

Faculty Opportunities

1. Application to be a Faculty-led Project with the CUNY Service Corps Opens

The CUNY Service Corps is inviting City Tech faculty members to engage students to work on service-oriented projects for the 2016-17 academic year. The faculty application **deadline is March 25, 2016**. If faculty members have projects that will provide meaningful work experiences for students, please apply now! Meaningful work experiences can include: conducting source-point tests and collecting samples (air, water, and soil) in residential and commercial settings; enrolling in a Housing and Community Problem Solving Internship course on campus and participating in an action-based research project; planning lessons and activities in an after school seminar for high school students; and participating in research-at the campus, including conducting literature reviews, transcribing interviews and class audio-recordings, writing field notes, and managing the data for the project. Faculty-led projects should seek to impact the short and long-term civic, economic or environmental sustainability of New York City and its residents and communities.

Important facts about faculty-led service projects:

- Priority will be given to projects that will enable Corps members to obtain academic credit, either through an existing course, an independent study, or some other arrangement.
- Each faculty-led service project should involve a minimum of 3 Corps members.
- Corps members are committed to work for a period of 24 weeks (over the fall and spring semesters) for 12 hours per week.
- Faculty supervisors do not have to be based at one of the eight participating CUNY colleges; Corps members are expected to commute to the faculty supervisor's home college for project-related work.
- Corps members will be matched to the faculty-led project; no grants will be provided directly to the selected faculty-led project.
- It is advised that faculty-led projects be affiliated with a non-profit organization that can provide support and guidance.

The faculty application is a two-step process:

- 1. Register as an "employer" here: <u>https://servicecorps-csm.symplicity.com/employers/</u>
- 2. Once your registration is approved, enter placement descriptions (be sure to indicate this is a faculty-led project)

To learn more about CUNY Service Corps, please go to <u>www.cuny.edu/servicecorps</u>. Please feel free to contact M. Noel Blanchet, Associate Director of the CUNY Service Corps program or 646-664-8066 with any questions about faculty-led projects.

Faculty Information Sessions

To RSVP for the faculty information sessions below or to sign up to be a CUNY Service Corps student application reader or interviewer, please email <u>sliang@citytech.cuny.edu</u>:

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Date: Monday, February 29, 2016	Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016
Time: 11 am – 12 pm	Time: 1 – 2 pm	Time: 3 – 4 pm
Room: Namm 227 (Faculty Commons)	Room: Namm 227 (Faculty Commons)	Room: Namm 227 (Faculty Commons)

If you have any questions about the above opportunities, please feel free to contact: So Lan Liang, LCSW CUNY Service Corps Manager New York City College of Technology 300 Jay Street, A114 Brooklyn, NY 11201 Tel: 718-260-5846 SLiang@citytech.cuny.edu www.citytech.cuny.edu www.cuny.edu/servicecorps