

CUNY Service Corps Faculty-led Projects

Dear Faculty,

I am pleased to inform you that CUNY Service Corps is inviting City Tech faculty members to engage students to work on service-oriented projects for the 2015-16 academic year. The **Faculty Application Deadline is Friday**, **March 20, 2015**. 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

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- Register as an "employer" here: <u>https://servicecorps-csm.symplicity.com/employers/</u>
- · 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>cuny.edu/servicecorps</u>. Please feel free to contact Ofronama Biu, Partnership Development and Engagement Specialist of the CUNY Service Corps, at <u>ofronama.biu@cuny.edu</u> with any questions about faculty-led projects.

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>:

Faculty Information Sessions. Questions: servicecorps@citytech.cuny.edu

Thur, March 5, 3 – 4 pm, A114	Tue, March 10, 11-12 pm, A114
Fri, March 6, 10 - 11 am A114	Wed, March 11, 3 – 4 pm, A114