

# JOIN OUR MOVEMENT: HOST AN ALLY

“Our organization benefited greatly from our AmeriCorps Ally’s passion, ideas, and ability to provide ‘lived experience’ to our work.”

Jayson Mathews  
Valley of the Sun  
United Way, Arizona



## ABOUT PUBLIC ALLIES

Public Allies is a national movement committed to advancing social justice and equity by engaging and activating the leadership of young people.

Since 1992, we have helped thousands of underrepresented young leaders serve our country, get on successful pathways to higher education and careers, and bring communities together to work for the common good.

We believe that communities already have the leadership they need to create lasting social change.

## WHAT CAN ALLIES DO FOR YOU?

Allies are emerging leaders who are committed to making a difference through service and who applied to our program to get the opportunity to build skills and a network for a career serving their communities.

**By hosting an AmeriCorps Ally, you can improve your nonprofit organization’s effectiveness, efficiency, and reach, while maximizing resources and staffing costs.**

Allies can strengthen your organization’s impact in many ways. Here are just a few examples:

- Launch a new after-school program in public housing developments
- Improve case management systems to provide better services for clients and community
- Expand teen leadership programs to reach more youth

## PARTNER WITH US

**We are seeking to build lasting relationships with community partners that support diverse, talented young leaders in our community by placing these AmeriCorps members in 10-month paid apprenticeship programs.**

We see strong partnerships as key to fulfilling our mission to create a just and equitable society and the diverse leadership to sustain it.

By partnering with Public Allies you will provide apprenticeships for emerging leaders driven by our values and committed to strengthening their community.

You also join a network of community-based organizations that are committed to transformative leadership and social justice.

Without your leadership, commitment and support of social justice work, change would not be possible in our communities.





“Our organization has been privileged to work with Public Allies for the past four years, and the relationships have been phenomenal. The Public Ally program itself is an excellent organization, modeling concern for the greater community with the support to back it up in its methods and philosophies.”

*Janet Ludwig, Orange County Public Schools, Central Florida*

**91%** of supervisors surveyed say they would recommend to their colleagues that they host a Public Allies Member.

**88%** of supervisors surveyed say they would “seek a Public Allies alum” for open positions in the future.

**4 of every 5** supervisors say their organization was better positioned to carry out the mission of their organization as a result of capacity building services delivered by the Member.

## YOUR COMMITMENT

Our partners play a crucial role in supporting emerging leaders by providing an invaluable personal and professional development experience through the Public Allies apprenticeship program.

They partner with Public Allies to create a well-defined position description with significant responsibilities and measurable objectives within a positive and supportive work environment. You'll also provide your Ally with direct supervision, support, and reporting on their service objectives.

Our partners pay a portion of the \$15,950 living stipend (exact amount varies site to site) for the 10-month apprenticeship. Organizations interested in hosting multiple Allies may qualify for a reduced cost per Ally.

“The Allies we had at our agency were dedicated, passionate, and demonstrated a willingness to learn. We were, by and large, impressed by their professionalism. We would gladly welcome a Public Ally alum to our team!”

*Cherisse Montgomery,  
Adult Well-Being Services, Detroit*

## GET STARTED

- Contact a site near you directly at [publicallies.org](http://publicallies.org).
- Complete Step 1 of our online Partner Development Guide at [partner.publicallies.org](http://partner.publicallies.org) by April 3. You'll be contacted by one of our local staff.

**OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE A JUST AND EQUITABLE SOCIETY AND THE DIVERSE LEADERSHIP TO SUSTAIN IT**