



HERE TO DO GOOD

The **Empire State Service Corps** is a paid service opportunity that places students in high-impact roles addressing **critical community needs** across New York State.

Corps members serve where New York needs them most.

Civic Engagement

K-12 Tutoring

Student Success Coaching

Early Childhood Education

Peer Mental Health

Sustainability

FAFSA Completion

SNAP & Basic Needs

Veterans Affairs

Support the expansion of the Empire State Service Corps.

The 2026–27 Executive Budget includes \$2.8 million to double Empire State Service Corps participation from 500 to 1,000 students. **This investment is a critical step**, as demand continues to exceed capacity.

For every Service Corps position, **more than 4 students apply.**
For every Service Corps placement, **more than 2 host sites seek support.**

More students. Greater reach. Higher impact.

The need is there. **Empire State Service Corps is ready to meet it.**

2024–25 Impact

2025–26 Stats

102,343 SERVICE HOURS LOGGED
74,638 NEW YORKERS SERVED

570 TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS
243 UNIQUE HOST SITES

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & CIVIL DISCOURSE

“This is a very important role, because I know that being involved and bold can inspire someone else to do the same.”

– *Rachelle, Buffalo State University*

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

“They greet me with smiles, remember my name, and are eager to engage. That sense of connection shows that they feel safe and supported with me.”

– *Iskita, SUNY Plattsburgh*

FAFSA COMPLETION

“I helped a young woman who said that she wants to give her kids a better shot at life than she had. I’m happy I got to be a part of that.”

– *Dallys, Bronx EOC*

K-12 EDUCATION

“When the students walk in and run up to me, I see the impact of my work and the difference I am making in the lives of these students.”

– *Isabella, University at Albany*

PEER MENTAL HEALTH

“I’m striving to make community members feel comfortable and safe. I feel like this is what I’m meant to be doing.”

– *Juliana, SUNY Fredonia*

SNAP & BASIC NEEDS

“Empire State Service Corps has taught me how powerful small acts of kindness and empathy can be.”

– *Rachel, SUNY Morrisville*

SUSTAINABILITY

“Being in the Service Corps validated that my ideas can have a tangible impact, and that I can turn a concept into change.”

– *Katherine, SUNY Cobleskill*

STUDENT SUCCESS COACHING

“Our work is helping reduce stigma and increase access, which is exactly the kind of impact I hoped to be part of when I joined the corps.”

– *Emily, SUNY Corning*

VETERANS AFFAIRS OUTREACH

“I was in their shoes just a few months ago. It’s great to assist other veterans and encourage them to build the life they didn’t realize was possible.”

– *Justin, Onondaga Community College*

