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**Summer service opportunity for Dallas Aggies!**

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Howdy Ms. Hunter!

My name is Jennifer Abdallah (class of 2007, WHOOP!) and I am a Program Manager for CitySquare AmeriCorps. CitySquare is a respected nonprofit organization in Dallas that works to fight the causes and effects of poverty through service, advocacy, and friendship. We are recruiting college students (and anyone 17+, for that matter!) to join us for summer 2016 as an AmeriCorps member. This is a great opportunity for college students returning home for the summer who are looking to give back to the community, gain some great experience for the resume, and earn a little money as well!

I thought that Aggie Moms might like to learn about this opportunity for their students. I have attached a flyer that describes our two summer opportunities, Food on the Move and Summer Education Corps. The flyer contains information for how to apply to these programs. If you would be willing to pass these flyers out at your next Aggie Moms meeting, that would be wonderful! I would be happy to mail you color copies of the flyer if that would be helpful, just let me know what address I can send them to.

Thank you for your consideration!

In service,

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# Summer Heroes Wanted!

## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a national community service program that allows thousands of Americans to give back to their community and get paid to do it! CitySquare is currently recruiting for over 200 AmeriCorps members to serve their community for the summer of 2016!

## What are the Requirements?

- 17 years or older by May 31, 2016
- High School Graduate
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident  
(Note: Deferred Action & Temporary Permanent Resident do not qualify)
- Able to pass a criminal background check
- Able to access reliable transportation
- Able to attend required training
- Willing to serve as a positive role model for youth in a leadership role!

## What will I do?

There are two options to choose from, based on your interest level and skill set!



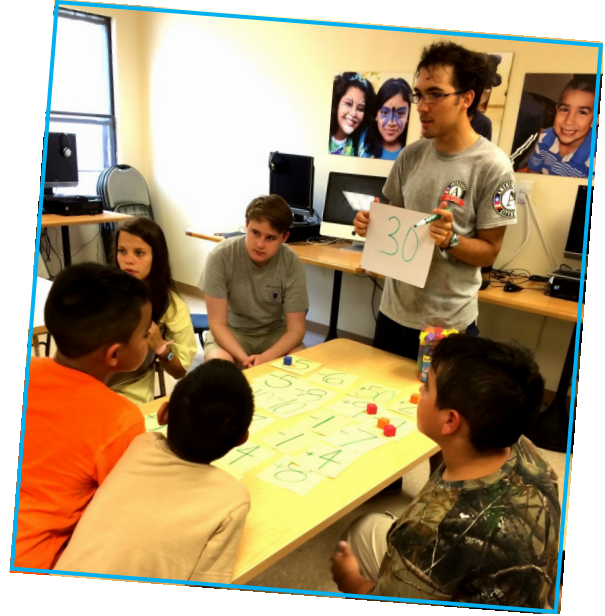
*Provide a healthy, nutritious meal and outdoor enrichment activities to kids, all summer long!*

- Food on the Move Corps:** In Dallas ISD, 89% of students are economically disadvantaged and qualify for free or reduced-price meals through National School Lunch Program. In the summer months, this leaves 89% of students in DISD without a nutritious and regular meal that they can count on. A solution is CitySquare's mobile food program, **Food on the Move (FOM)**!
- FOM provides daily meals to 10,000 children residing in low income apartment communities.
  - Members must be willing to serve outside all day in the heat, be energetic, have reliable transportation and thrive in a team environment.

## What will I do?

**Education Corps:** Studies show that students who are not engaged in learning during the summer months lose about two months of grade level math computation skills, and more than two months in reading achievement. To combat these set-backs, there is the **Education Corps!** Help eliminate summer learning loss and increase academic engagement with one of our 12 community partner agencies.

- Education Corps members support structured summer programming to provide daily enrichment activities to youth in low income neighborhoods.
- Members must have reliable transportation and interest in working with youth.



*Provide a fun summer learning environment to fight summer learning loss!*

## What are the benefits?

Members serving with **Food on the Move** Corps commit to serving 30 – 40 hours/week from May 31 – August 12, 2016. Members receive a biweekly living allowance (ranges from \$1,800-\$2,800 for the entire summer), an education award (ranges from \$1,222-\$1,527), and the opportunity to combat childhood hunger!

Members serving with the **Education Corps** commit to serve 30-40 hours/week for 8-10 weeks, starting May 31, 2016 . In exchange for their service, members receive a living allowance of \$1,800 (for the entire summer), a \$1,222 education award, and the opportunity to fight summer learning loss!

Other benefits include:

Networking and professional development opportunities

Chance to participate in city-wide Nelson Mandela Day of Service

Satisfaction of joining a legacy of national service and giving back!

## How do I apply?

Download the Application: [www.citysquare.org/becomeamember](http://www.citysquare.org/becomeamember)

Email a request for an Application: [AmeriCorps@citysquare.org](mailto:AmeriCorps@citysquare.org)

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Apply today!



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