

**BACKGROUND
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City Year will recruit, train and deploy AmeriCorps Members (ages 18-26) to serve students in the following Little Rock School District Schools: Chicot Elementary; Stephens Elementary; Mabelvale Middle; Cloverdale Middle; and J.A. Fair K-8 Preparatory.

In addition to the work in schools, City Year is also committed to developing AmeriCorps Members as the next generation of leaders. Because of their strategic approach to workforce development, 96% of AmeriCorps Alumni agree that their City Year experience had a significantly positive experience on their professional lives, with 82% saying that City Year increased the ways in which they remain civically engaged after their term of service. The City Year Service Experience is rooted in core building blocks that create a connected and intentional developmental experience that spans the service year, transitions into preparation for life after service, and supports a defined set of alumni pathways. As AmeriCorps members serve students in schools, they themselves build skills to become life-long leaders contributing to positive change in our communities. Through this program, City Year's goal is to prepare our AmeriCorps members to be the next generation of leaders who can work effectively across lines of difference.