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Alternative Pathways

AmeriCorps



- 12-month commitment
- Several programs to choose from
 - VISTA
 - NCCC
 - FEMA CORPS
 - Digital Fellows
- Benefits
 - Stipend
 - Education award for college (\$5,500 in 2012)
 - Childcare
 - Healthcare

Job Corps



- Pays each student a living allowance twice a month
- Housing and Transportation
 - No on-campus housing
 - Transportation assistance to those who qualify
- Students are provided two meals each day
- Wellness Center open daily for basic medical and optometric services, and free health-related programs
- Graduate Benefits
 - \$1,200 transition allowance to assist with transportation and housing
 - Job placement assistance from 6-18 months
 - Career counseling and transitional counseling services

City Year



- 10- month program
- Focuses on helping 9th graders with English, math and attendance
- Benefits
 - Stipend
 - Education award
 - Scholarship opportunities through partner colleges
 - Health Care
 - Childcare
 - Uniform

Alternatives

- Trade Schools
- Technical Schools
- Certificate Programs
- Apprenticeships

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