The Public Service Corps exposed me to the real meaning of the classroom theories that I learned in my last three years of school. I feel especially rewarded for my internship experience since I believe that the knowledge that I acquired is comparable to what I would have spent another year in college to obtain.

Former PSC Intern
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Since the program’s inception in 1966 as the NYC Urban Corps, over 100,000 students from more than 100 colleges and universities have participated. The Public Service Corps currently offers Federal Work-Study Program internships as well as placements in which students may work for academic credit. Students choose from internship opportunities in many City government agencies.

Public Service Corps interns work in full-time assignments during the summer, and part-time during the academic year.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Through Public Service Corps internships, students may explore a wide range of professional career areas including law, research, finance, education, social work, environmental studies, accounting, office administration, health, information systems, graphic arts, journalism, engineering, and computer technology.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a paid internship, a student must qualify for a Federal Work-Study Program financial aid grant. Eligible students should consult their college financial aid office to determine whether or not their institution is affiliated with the Public Service Corps. The Public Service Corps program is administered by the New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services and sponsored by the federal government, participating schools, and City agencies.

APPLICATIONS

Public Service Corps applications are available from career placement counselors, financial aid officers, Work-Study coordinators, or employment officers at participating colleges, universities, and law schools.

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