Dear CC Alumni,

Thank you and congratulations to our 2018-2019 Commonwealth Corps members on completing their year of service and officially joining our incredible network of over 1,000 CC alumni. You’ll notice we’ve made some changes to our alumni newsletter, including a new design, upcoming events, ways to stay involved, alumni spotlights, and more! As always, please don’t hesitate to reach out if there is anything you would like to share with MSA, your fellow alumni, or current members.

Sincerely,
Stacey Sirois, CC Program Manager
Julianne DeFilippis, CC Program Associate

Upcoming Alumni Events

**JULY 30, 2019**
*CC Alumni Breakfast*

**AUGUST 15, 2019**
*CC Alumni/Member Pizza Party*
Join MSA and fellow CC alumni for a free, light breakfast at Boston Public Market on 7/30 from 8-10am!
More Info/Rsvp

Join us in welcoming new members over free pizza after this year’s orientation on 8/15 in Worcester!
More Info/Rsvp

News & Updates

2019-2020 MEMBER RECRUITMENT
There is no one that knows this program better than alumni, so your recruitment support is invaluable! Please take a look at the available positions here and help spread the word to your friends and networks. Any alumni that directly recruit a member will receive CC swag of your choice.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES
Don’t forget to check the CC Alumni Resources page for the most up-to-date information about service scholarships, events, past training materials, and more.

Alumni Spotlight

EMILY MORRISON
2017-2018 CC Member
Back in 2017, I stumbled across the Commonwealth Corps online while searching for nonprofit jobs, and I was fascinated by the idea of dedicating a year to serve my local community. I took the plunge and became a Commonwealth Corps Education Ambassador at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay, a mentoring organization based in Boston. My service term not only got my feet wet in the nonprofit sector, but also ignited a passion in me for volunteerism and civic engagement. After my CC term ended, I stayed on at my host site to work in my current role of Program and Database Assistant, which is an administrative role within the program services department. I greatly appreciate the professional development that I received through the program, which helped me hone in on my interests and passions and become more discerning in the next step in my career.

Read Emily’s full spotlight in the May-June CC Newsletter

Ways to Stay Involved
Speak on August Alumni Panel
We will be hosting an alumni panel for incoming CC Members on 8/16 at Assumption University in Worcester (exact time TBD). If you’re interested in speaking on the panel and/or joining us for a networking lunch beforehand, please email Julianne.

Mentor a New Member
Each year we pair current members with an alumni mentor to help them get the most out of their service and think about next steps. Mentors are expected to schedule monthly check-ins (virtual or in-person) with their mentees. If you are interested in volunteering as a mentor next year, please email Stacey.

Plan an Event or Training
As CC alumni, we know you bring unique skills, experiences, and connections to the larger CC network. We invite you plan and/or host events for alumni, members, or both. We would help take care of logistics, food, and space (as necessary). If you have any ideas or would like to request a training topic, feel free to email Julianne.

Join Virtual Alumni Groups
To stay connected with MSA, fellow alumni, and the larger CC network, join our Alumni groups on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Slack. If you need help accessing any of these groups, please let us know!

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