



**Baltimore  
Corps**



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## Our Mission

To enlist talent to accelerate social innovation in Baltimore and advance a citywide agenda for equity and racial justice.



## Our Values

Advance Equity & Racial Justice

Increase Social Sector Effectiveness

Put Baltimore First



# How We Started



- Provides professional development and placement opportunities for emerging leaders
- Since its founding in 2013, Baltimore Corps has placed over 120 Fellows with more than 70 local organizations



- Year-round service connecting talented, mission-driven job seekers to social impact career opportunities.



- Elevation Awards, which offer funding and support for community-based projects.
- Has provided over \$500,000 in funding to Black community leaders

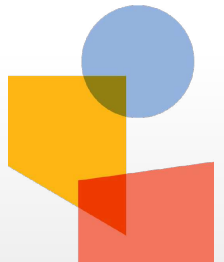




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# BALTIMORE HEALTH CORPS

- Multi-stakeholder partnership with Baltimore City, community-based organizations, and funders.
- Baltimore Corps leads the recruitment and screening efforts for 300 COVID-19 positions





- Goal: workforce development + public health effort.
- Focus on recruiting people who are unemployed and from communities most impacted by COVID-19.
- Progress: received more than 7,000 applications, most of the staff have been selected and hired.



# Community



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# Health



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# Pathways

# Pathways Tracks

Community Health Pathways AmeriCorps members serve in one of four roles:



## **Violence Prevention Coordinator, CHW**

Implement trauma-informed care strategies, provide safety planning and follow-up services to violence-impacted individuals, and guide affected community members to support while working towards your CHW certification.



## **Community Health Assistant, CNA or CHW**

Improve access and quality of care for underserved communities while training to become a certified nursing assistant (CNA) or community health worker (CHW). As a CNA, you'll provide care for patients at homes, hospitals, and other facilities under the direction of a nurse. As a CHW, you'll connect communities to vital health and social services.



## **Mental Health Advocate, Healing City**

Use a healing-centered, trauma-informed approach to provide compassionate, culturally relevant peer support and help the community access wraparound services for community members navigating complex support systems.



## **Community Resource Connector, Healing City**

Help community members access the resources and services they need to thrive by addressing social determinants of health. In this role, you may serve in a health, housing, financial opportunity or justice related organization.

**Thank You.**