Post-graduate volunteer programs and public service fellowships can provide you with the opportunity to be of service to others, broaden your experiences, and learn about the world and its communities. Additionally they are a great way to build up your experience base in the public sector, and can serve as a springboard to your future career pursuits. Below is a sampling of opportunities.

**AmeriCorps*VISTA**  [http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/ready/programs_vista.asp](http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/ready/programs_vista.asp)
Provides full-time opportunities within nonprofit, faith-based and other community organizations, and public agencies to create and expand programs that ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty. AmeriCorps*VISTA members who successfully complete a term of service are eligible to receive either an AmeriCorps Education Award or up to $4,725 or an end-of-service stipend. Additional benefits include training, a living allowance, limited health care benefits, relocation expenses, student-loan forbearance or deferment.

**American Friends Service Committee**  [http://www.quakerinfo.org/service/friendsopportunities.html](http://www.quakerinfo.org/service/friendsopportunities.html)
The AFSC is a Quaker organization which includes people of various faiths who are committed to social justice, peace, and humanitarian service. Its work is based on the Quaker belief in the worth of every person, and faith in the power of love to overcome violence and injustice. Volunteer service opportunities and fellowships are offered within throughout the country.

**AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps**  [www.avodah.net](http://www.avodah.net)
A year-long, full-time program that combines Jewish learning with social activism and community building in low-income neighborhoods in New York City and Washington, DC.

**Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship**  [www.hungercenter.org](http://www.hungercenter.org)
A year-long fellowship for students interested in fighting hunger and poverty. For six months, fellows work with urban and rural community-based organizations and for six months, works with national organizations.

**Camphill Soltane**  [www.camphillsoltane.org/coworker_intro.asp](http://www.camphillsoltane.org/coworker_intro.asp)
A year-long, full time program aimed at creating a supportive environment and a college experience for young adults with disabilities, emphasizing self-advocacy, ongoing education, meaningful work, and the transition into adulthood.

**Christian Appalachian Project (CAP)**  [sites.silaspartners.com/cap](http://sites.silaspartners.com/cap)
An interdenominational, nonprofit Christian organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services.

**Coro Fellows Program In Public Affairs**  [www.coro.org](http://www.coro.org)
The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a nine-month, full-time, graduate-level leadership program that introduces diverse, intelligent and driven young public servants to all aspects of the public affairs arena.

City Year  www.cityyear.org
A national service program that unites young adults, ages 17 to 24, from diverse racial, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds for a year of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement.

Delay the Real World Fellowship  www.delayingtherealworld.com/fellowship06
A year-long fellowship opportunity that allows you to do what you, creating your own adventure.

Echoing Green's Fellowship Program  www.echoinggreen.org
Offers a two year fellowship to individuals with innovative ideas for creating new models for tackling seemingly unsolvable social challenges. These Fellowships offer them the opportunity to develop and test their ideas.

Green Corps' Environmental Leadership Training Program  www.greencorps.org
A paid, 13-month, full-time, field school for environmental organizing and activism. The program features classroom, field work, and career placement components.

Inner-City Teaching Corps of Chicago  www.ictc-chicago.org
A volunteer service program that places outstanding recent college graduates as teachers in inner-city Chicago classrooms. The ICTC also offers other opportunities for service-based professional development.

International Fellows Program (IFP)  http://www.ifesh.org/fellows.html
A public-private sector initiative created in 1987 to provide recent college graduates and graduate students an opportunity to work overseas for nine months as International Fellows.

JDC Jewish Service Corps  www.jdc.org/how_volunteer.html
The JDC Jewish Service Corps (JSC) offers qualified individuals the chance to serve a Jewish community abroad in such areas as Jewish outreach, community development, health, and social welfare. Volunteers are selected to match the particular needs of overseas communities.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps  www.jesuitvolunteers.org
Offers 1-2 year commitments in both the United States or internationally at hundreds of grassroots organizations that provide service to low-income people.

Jewish Organizing Initiative  www.jewishorganizing.org
A one-year service program working with Boston area community and labor organizations. The year includes a commitment to regular sessions in community building among the ten or more "fellows" of the JOI, mostly young adults in their twenties. The sessions include training in community organizing, Jewish identity and tradition, and group projects in the community.

Lutheran Service Corps  www.lscomaha.org
An urban ministry that matches full-time volunteers with programs that serve people in need in the Omaha, NE area.

**Lutheran Volunteer Corps**  [www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org](http://www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org)
A year-long service program for people seeking to unite faith, social justice, community living, and simplicity. Volunteers are matched with non-profit organizations in ten metropolitan areas across the United States. They work full-time in various positions ranging from direct social services, to political advocacy, community organizing, education, and activism while living in intentional community.

**MATCH Corps**  [www.matchschool.org](http://www.matchschool.org)
A year-long service program aimed to tackle academic disparities with disadvantage students. Each MATCH Corps member is assigned four urban high school students with whom they build an in-depth relationship throughout the year, as they work together towards clear goals in academic classes and on key exams like the MCAS, SAT, and AP.

**Mercy Volunteer Corps**  [www.mercyvolunteers.org](http://www.mercyvolunteers.org)
A one through two year-long service program in the United States in both urban and rural regions. All Mercy volunteers work with those who are economically poor or marginalized in a spirit of solidarity and mutuality, live simply in community, and commit to personal and communal spiritual growth.

**Mickey Leland International Fellows (MLIF)**  [www.hungercenter.org/international](http://www.hungercenter.org/international)
A two-year fellowship for those interested in the global fight for hunger. For one-year fellows will be placed in countries throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. For the second year, fellows will work in a more policy setting environment, working with the headquarters of the organizations in which they served during their first year.

**New York City Teaching Fellows**  [http://www.idealist.org/career/fellowship.html](http://www.idealist.org/career/fellowship.html)
Teaching fellows teach in New York City classrooms as they pursue their own education through a subsidized Master's degree program. They also benefit from a regular teacher's salary and benefits, and a non-taxable living stipend of $2,500.

**Peace Corps**  [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)
A U.S. government organization of men and women who live in another country for two years, working at the grass-roots level to help solve some of the most important challenges facing the developing world.

**Philly Fellows**  [www.phillyfellows.org](http://www.phillyfellows.org)
Philly Fellows is a new year-long post-graduate fellowship program which offers top graduates of Philadelphia area colleges and universities opportunities to engage in the city's vibrant neighborhoods and diverse non-profit agencies.

**Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship**  [http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/)
Promotes careers in public service with an outreach focus among students of color. PPIA Fellows participate in a fully funded training program during the summer before their senior year. Fellows are provided with internships and other professional development opportunities. Participants receive a scholarship towards a Masters Degree in Public Policy, Public Administration, or International Affairs.

**Public Allies**  [www.publicallies.org](http://www.publicallies.org)
A program for young adults, aged 18 to 30, who commit to ten months of intensive leadership training.
and a professional apprenticeship. Allies receive a living allowance, health and child care benefits, and an educational award.

Public Interest Research Group  www.pirg.org
Offers 2-year fellowships for recent graduates interested in public interest advocacy and administration.

San Francisco Conservation Corps  www.sfcc.org
A job and academic training organization serving young people ages 11 to 26, corps members develop their job skills, leadership abilities, and environmental awareness by completing outreach, conservation, and community service projects throughout the city.

Student Conservation Association  www.sca-inc.org
Fosters lifelong stewardship of the environment by offering opportunities for education, leadership, and personal development while providing public service in natural resource management, cultural preservation, environmental protection, and conservation.

Teach for America  www.teachforamerica.org
The national corps of recent college graduates, of all academic majors, who commit two years to teach in under-resourced urban and rural public schools with the overall aim of eliminating educational inequity.

United Planet (UP)  www.unitedplanet.org
An international nonprofit organization devoted to inspiring global citizenship and cross-cultural understanding through a range of diverse initiatives, such as one- to twelve-week, six-month, and one-year volunteer service programs in over 50 countries.

Vincentian Service Corps  www.vscorps.org
The Vincentian Service Corps is for men and women who want to give one year of their lives to serve the poor, live in community with other Corps members, and experience a simple lifestyle.

Watson Fellowship  www.watsonfellowship.org
A year-long grant for independent study and travel outside of the United States.

Westmoreland Volunteer Corps  www.westmorelandvolcorps.org
Provides 1 year service opportunity for the disadvantaged communities of Washington, D.C.

Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom  www.wilpf.org
Offers a paid 12-month internship with the UN in Geneva and in New York, working on international peace.

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