PUBLIC ALLIES
Education Pathway

YEAR 1

APPRENTICESHIP
10-month, full-time work-based learning
200 hours of personal-success skills training
1-on-1 support and coaching
Peer-to-peer support from fellow Allies

Allies Receive:
- Stipend
- Health Insurance
- Childcare Assistance

MID-YEAR: ALLIES CHOOSE A PATH

Career
Education
Continued Service

EDUCATION PATHWAY

ACCESS
- College admissions, enrollment workshops
- FAFSA
- Pipelines to college partners

AFFORDABILITY
- 6 college credits with CAEL
- College credit for AmeriCorps service
- AmeriCorps Education Award, Pell Grant, & other assistance

RETENTION
- Individual development plan
- Coaching
- Mentor matching

YEAR 1 ENDS

APPRENTICESHIP GRADUATION
Ally enrolls in a 2- or a 4-year college

YEAR 2

COLLEGE SUCCESS SUPPORTS
- Monthly individual development coaching
- Monthly mentor engagement
- Peer support: quarterly cohort events
- Partnerships & referrals for academic, personal, safety net supports
- Technology-based persistence supports

Seamless Strategies for College Access and Success
Public Allies graduates attending City Colleges of Chicago can complete a 2-year Associate Degree with minimal need for financial aid beyond a Pell grant.

At CUNY and UDC Community College, graduates can complete an Associate Degree and still have resources to pursue a Bachelor's Degree.

Improving Persistence by Making College Affordable