

# IT'S UP2US TO DO MORE!

**Do you have a love for sports? Do you believe coaches can be some of the most influential people in a young person's life?**

**Then you should be an Up2Us Sports Coach!**

**Up2Us Sports is the nationwide leader in engaging, training and supporting sports coaches to serve as mentors and role models to youth living in some of America's most underserved communities. If you believe in the power of sports and want to make a difference in the lives of youth, then join us by embarking on a year of service as an Up2Us Sports Coach!**

Powered by AmeriCorps\*, Up2Us Sports Coaches harness the power of sports to transform the lives of youth and local organizations within their communities. Throughout their service term, Up2Us Sports Coaches are trained on how to use sports to inspire youth to achieve their potential and develop life skills that lead to success on and off the playing field. Up2Us Sports Coaches participate in service projects throughout their communities and join a network of over 3,000 Up2Us Sports Coaches and alumni.

As an Up2Us Sports Coach, you will be working with a youth-serving organization to bring sports and mentorship to children who need it the most. You will leverage the power of sports and your advanced coach training to inspire youth to achieve their full potential.



## Up2Us Sports Coaches receive:

- A Biweekly Living Allowance
- An End of Term Education Award
- Eligibility for Loan Forbearance
- 35+ hours of Advanced Coach Training
- Professional & Workforce Development Training
- Up2Us Sports Uniform to wear during service

## Eligibility & Qualifications:

- AmeriCorps is open to U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have, or be working towards High School diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Must have access to reliable transportation
- Commitment to fulfilling a full term of service (typically 900 hours over the course of 10-12 months)
- Successful completion of criminal history background checks
- Experience working with youth (highly preferred)

## \*About AmeriCorps

*AmeriCorps state and national programs provide thousands of Americans each year the opportunity to improve the lives of their fellow citizens through service. AmeriCorps works hand in hand with local partners, tapping the ingenuity and can-do spirit of the American people to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing our nation.*

*AmeriCorps invests in thousands of nonprofit and faith-based groups that are making a difference across the country. Up2Us Sports is a proud member of the AmeriCorps community.*

*AmeriCorps members are not employees of the Program or of the federal government. The definition of “participant” in the National and Community Service Act of 1990 as amended applies to AmeriCorps members. As such, “a participant (member) shall not be considered to be an employee of the Program in which the participant (member) is enrolled” ((42 U.S.C. 12511(30) (B)). Moreover, members are not allowed to perform an employee’s duties or otherwise displace employees, and therefore generally not eligible to receive unemployment compensation.*

