The AmeriCorps member serving at Student Leadership and Civic Engagement at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), the AmeriCorps member will create a bridge between university departments/colleges and nonprofit agencies in all 77 Chicago neighborhoods, through the development of a centralized community partner database. Part of this process will include outreach to departments within all 16 UIC colleges, as well as to known community partners. Assisted by a committee of campus and community partners, the AmeriCorps member will develop and implement assessments that measure UIC impact on nonprofits and the communities they serve, emphasizing educational needs in low-income communities. The member will develop new partnerships with additional organizations, especially in Chicago neighborhoods that face disproportionate hardships and with limited access to UIC. The AmeriCorps member will develop the Galaxy Digital service platform and train community organizations and internal partners for use.

The biweekly living allowance for this position is $542.22 in Cook County. In addition to the benefits listed, the host site will provide access to professional development & training opportunities.

The AmeriCorps member serving at University of Illinois at Chicago will be part of a dynamic, motivated corps with Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA. Serving as a member of a corps provides the chance to connect with other members throughout multiple states, create a network of support, and to share resources. As the intermediary, Campus Compact, a national non-profit, supports the professional and personal growth of AmeriCorps members through a variety of professional development opportunities and in-person trainings including overnight retreats throughout their service year. If you would like to learn more about serving with Campus Compact, please email our VISTA Leaders at vista@compact.org.