

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

BECOME A COLLEGE ADVISER



The AdviseMI AmeriCorps program is seeking passionate college graduates to serve as college advisers for the 2025-26 program year. Advisers will be placed in select high schools across Michigan, particularly schools in communities with low college-going rates.

AdviseMI advisers serve alongside school counselors and other school staff to support and guide high school seniors as they develop a postsecondary plan and create a path to realizing their dreams.

BENEFITS

In exchange for ten and a half months of service, advisers receive:

- \$30,000 living stipend equal to \$17.65 per hour
- Education award of \$7,395 upon completion of service to repay student loans or finance further studies
- Healthcare coverage at no cost
- Professional experience and networking to build your resume for future career or graduate school searches
- Extensive training in college access — your experience as a college graduate gives you all the experience you need!
- A great opportunity make a difference in Michigan



Scan or visit
servewithmcan.org
to apply!

"AdviseMI provided an opportunity to be a professional right after college. My year of service mindset quickly transitioned to a lifetime of service due to AdviseMI and the people I was around." — **AdviseMI alum**

BE THE GO-TO RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS' COLLEGE-GOING JOURNEYS



Advisers complete four weeks of training and professional development before being placed in schools — no prior advising experience necessary!



Meet with high school students and families to provide relevant information about postsecondary education and the college choice/financial aid processes.



Develop a plan with each student that includes postsecondary pathways, application deadlines for admission and financial aid. Support students as they complete and submit applications.



Speak to classrooms, assemblies, and club meetings to offer services and emphasize the necessity of postsecondary participation.



Identify, collect, and interpret key progress and outcome data to evaluate the effectiveness of AdviseMI.



Work with the partner high school to plan college visits, bring college reps to the school, host college fairs, and/or support other college-access events.



“A passion was sparked — I wanted to help high school students, who were like me, have an easier path to navigating education after high school... Serving with AmeriCorps jump started my career in higher education and I even went on to earn my Masters after I said I never would.” — **AdviseMI alum**

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- Experience and tools in college advising and postsecondary planning
- A network of professionals across the state committed to equity through education
- Transferrable skills in intercultural competence, problem solving, teamwork, and professional communication
- Exploration of career next steps, especially in K-12, higher education, nonprofit, and social sectors

Questions?

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