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BECOME A COLLEGE ADVISER

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The AdviseMI AmeriCorps program is seeking college graduates to serve as college advisers for the 2024-25 program year. Advisers will serve 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.

In exchange for service at Benzie Central High School, advisers receive:

- \$21,000 living stipend equal to \$17.50 per hour
- Education award of \$5,546.25 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



College Adviser FAQ

What do college advisers do as part of AdviseMI?

Serving alongside high school counselors and other school professionals, advisers support low-income students, first generation college-going students, and students of color as they make the transition from high school to a postsecondary education institution.

Who is eligible to apply for the College Adviser position?

Applicants must have graduated from college and be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or legal permanent resident alien of the United States. Priority is given to candidates who have graduated from one of our partner institutions, however, anyone who is interested in making a difference for Michigan students and gaining professional development is encouraged to apply.

Do I need any advising experience or do I need to have a certain major to apply for AdviseMI?

AdviseMI does not require any specific experience or major. We are proud of the training we are able to provide to our members to prepare them to enter their service sites. We do require enthusiasm for helping students and an eagerness to learn.

Is this a full-time job?

This is a service position that requires full-time hours (approx. 40 hours per week) from September 2024 to June 2025.

What is the Education Award and can I defer student loans during my service with AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps members may qualify for loan repayment forbearance during their service term. The education award (\$5,546.25), earned at the end of a service term, can be used toward paying off qualified student loans and /or to pay educational expenses.

How are placements determined? Do I get to choose where I serve?

During the application process, applicants are asked where they would like to serve. AdviseMI staff then set up interviews with those schools. We do require that advisers live within 45 minutes of their service site. AdviseMI partner high schools can be found on our website.

What is the interview process like?

Advisers will interview with program staff at MCAN as well as the host site high school(s) at which they are interested in serving. MCAN interviews are virtual for the 2024-25 academic year. High schools can choose whether their interviews will be in-person depending on school policy.

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