POST-GRAD SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

• AmeriCorps - nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps
  AmeriCorps members are passionate and committed to their mission to bring individuals and communities out of poverty. They focus their efforts to build the organizational, administrative, and financial capacity of organizations that fight illiteracy, improve health services, foster economic development, and otherwise assist low-income communities.

• AVODAH - avodah.net
  The Jewish Service Corps strengthens the Jewish community's fight against the causes and effects of poverty in the United States. We do this by engaging participants in service and community building that inspire them to become lifelong leaders for social change whose work for justice is rooted in and nourished by Jewish values.

• Catholic Volunteer Network - catholicvoluntee rnetwork.org
  Catholic Volunteer Network fosters and promotes full-time domestic and international faith-based volunteer service opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skills. As the leading membership organization of Christian volunteer and mission programs, we support and enhance the work of our members through volunteer recruitment, training and resources, networking opportunities, and advocacy.

• City Year - cityyear.org
  At City Year, we partner with most at-risk schools to help bridge the gap between what their students need and what the schools are designed to provide. In doing so, we’re helping students reach their full potential and graduate high school in communities all across America. Our progress can be attributed to a unique, holistic approach, which we call Whole School Whole Child. It’s based around a group of carefully selected, highly trained young adults—our AmeriCorps members—who provide individualized support to at-risk students, while also establishing an overall positive learning environment in the schools throughout America that need us the most. It’s their dedication and hard work that’s helping students reach their full potential, while also having a positive effect on the community as a whole.

• College Advising Corps - advisingcorps.org
  College Advising Corps works to increase the number of first-generation college going, low-income, and/or underrepresented students who apply, enter, and complete college. We do this by placing recent college graduates from one of our partner universities as full-time college advisers in some of America’s underserved high schools. Advisers work to foster a college-going culture within the schools they serve, which is one of the best predictors of whether students will pursue higher education. Advisers become part of their school’s community. They collaborate with teachers and administrators to tie college-going into the life of a school, devise creative approaches to reach and connect with students, and most importantly, open the eyes of students and their families to the possibility of college.
• Episcopal Service Corps’ Chicago-based program, The Julian Year - jubileeconsortium.org/serviceprograms/about
The Julian Year offers young adults the time and the space to live by faith and work for justice in the city of Chicago. The goal of the Julian Year is for its participants to develop their personal spiritual life, their public life, and their leadership identity. Julians work 32 hours each week in non-profit or social service agencies, while they live in community with other Julians. We spend one day per week developing the leadership skills, spiritual depth, and supportive relationships that make the Julians courageous and compassionate agents of change.

• Franciscan Outreach Volunteers - franciscanoutreachvolunteers.org
Franciscan Outreach Association was established in Chicago in 1963. FOA attempts to reach out to people in poverty, while offering hospitality and services. We provide meals, shelter, shower facilities and laundry services to hundreds of men, women and children in the model of respect and dignity of St. Francis of Assisi. In addition to providing emergency assistance we also have professional case managers who help our guests with long-term services such as housing and job opportunities. FOA began a full-time volunteer program in 1976 to help meet the increasing needs of homeless individuals in Chicago.

• Jesuit Volunteer Corps - jesuitvolunteers.org
JVs are working for justice in 37 U.S. cities and 6 countries abroad with and for people who are disenfranchised, marginalized, or vulnerable, such as children with limited educational opportunities, people who are homeless, patients diagnosed with AIDS, survivors of domestic abuse, low-wage earners, former gang members, refugees, or the elderly. Over 200 schools, nonprofit agencies, and grassroots organizations across the world count on JVs to provide essential services.

• Mercy Volunteer Corps - mercyvolunteers.org
Mercy Volunteer Corps promotes social change by placing and supporting volunteers for one year of service with people who are poor and marginalized in the United States and South America. Mercy Volunteers work in education, healthcare, and social services while living together in community and growing spiritually.

• Peace Corps - peacecorps.gov
The Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Peace Corps Volunteers work at the grassroots level toward sustainable change that lives on long after their service—at the same time becoming global citizens and serving their country. When they return home, Volunteers bring their knowledge and experiences—and a global outlook—that enriches the lives of those around them.

• Public Allies - publicallies.org
Public Allies is a national movement grounded in the conviction that everyone leads. We believe that everyone can make a difference and can work to inspire more citizens to believe in themselves, step up, and act. Throughout our nation’s history, lasting social change has always resulted from the courageous acts of many, not just the inspiration of the few.

• Teach For America - teachforamerica.org
Teach For America trains and supports teachers for preschool through grade 12. We partner with public schools in 52 regions across the country to place teachers where they are most needed. Teaching is just the beginning. Your experience in the corps will prepare you to advocate for change over the course of your life, as an educator or from within another career. Many people point to their two years in the corps as among the most impactful of their lives—a period where they found passion, purpose and fell in love with teaching kids, with what it feels like to make an impact, with a sense of possibility.

• SAGA Innovations - sagainnovations.businesscatalyst.com/index.html#aboutus
SAGA Innovations is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to transforming the lives of students. SAGA drives the expansion of the nationally recognized innovation of high-dosage, intensive daily tutoring, where tutoring is a part of the regular school day for students as a scheduled class period. We partner with district public schools to provide students the opportunity to work with a qualified, engaging tutor who tailors instruction to the needs of two students at a time. During the 2015-2016 school year we will serve 700 students in New York City and 800 students in Chicago.

Additional organizations and opportunities can be found at: http://socialconcerns.nd.edu/postgrad_service.