

Learn from your community...
Give to your community...
Belong to your community...



WHO?

Project SHINE is a national service learning program that creates intergenerational relationships with immigrant and refugee elders through language, health literacy and citizenship tutoring.

WHAT?

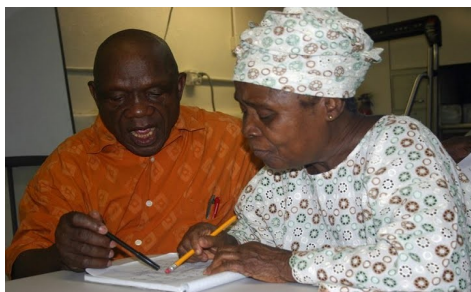
Members will promote a healthy community by tutoring English, health workshops, screenings and various recreational activities such as exercise or knitting classes that strengthen social connections.

WHERE?

Members will be matched with one of 20 sites in Philadelphia. Elders are from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America.

WHY?

Members will work in multicultural, diverse teams, gain leadership experience, improve the lives of hundreds of elders across the city and meet those who are eager to share their own cultures. Being an AmeriCorps member with SHINE is a part of the Serve America Act. This act calls Americans to serve and reauthorizes and expands national service programs administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service.



“Not only did the experience meet my expectations-it surpassed them. The learners I worked with came from widely diverse cultural/ethnic backgrounds. I learned that each of them had a story to tell.” - SHINE tutor

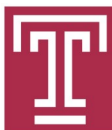
HOW?

AmeriCorps members will serve part-time (9-10 hours per week) for 8-9 months. Training before and during service will be provided. Members will tutor English, health literacy, provide health services, share and learn cultural traditions, and support to local community groups. Members will receive a \$1,500 stipend and an \$1,132 end-of-term education award.

**For information and application email SHINE
volunteer@templecil.org**

You *can* make a difference!

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Project SHINE is apart of the Intergenerational Center. The center is committed to bringing generations together to address critical social concerns and creating opportunities for lifelong civic engagement.