



Dear Parents/Guardians:

My name is Deran Neducsin and I am an impact manager with City Year Philadelphia. City Year is a non-profit organization that brings together a diverse group of 17-24 year olds to commit to a demanding year of full-time service – through this experience, Corps Members gain the skills and opportunities needed to become change agents, powerful citizens, and leaders. The City Year Whole School, Whole Child (WSWC) service model is a unique partnership with schools that engages diverse teams of corps members in service to help students stay in school and stay on track to graduate and succeed. Through our Whole School Whole Child partnership, teams of corps members work with students throughout the day, providing academic support, mentoring, after-school programs, events and other critical supports

This year, 8 City Year Corps Members are serving at A.K. McClure Elementary School where they work closely with the student body. Their days last from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and over the course of the day, Corps Members provide in-class support and homework help, they serve as tutors and mentors, and organize and plan after school programs and community service events. In particular this team will develop a shared plan with Principal Marino to support student success. Through this plan we will be supporting students in class and in after-school time.

Aside from building supportive relationships with your child, City Year and its corps members also hope to build strong relationships with you this year as you are one of the most vital pieces needed to help guarantee the success of your child. City Year is looking forward to partnering with you this year to help our students grow to become the extraordinary adults we all know they have the potential to be. If you have any concerns please reach out to me at [dneducsin@cityyear.org](mailto:dneducsin@cityyear.org).

Yours in Service,

Deran Neducsin