

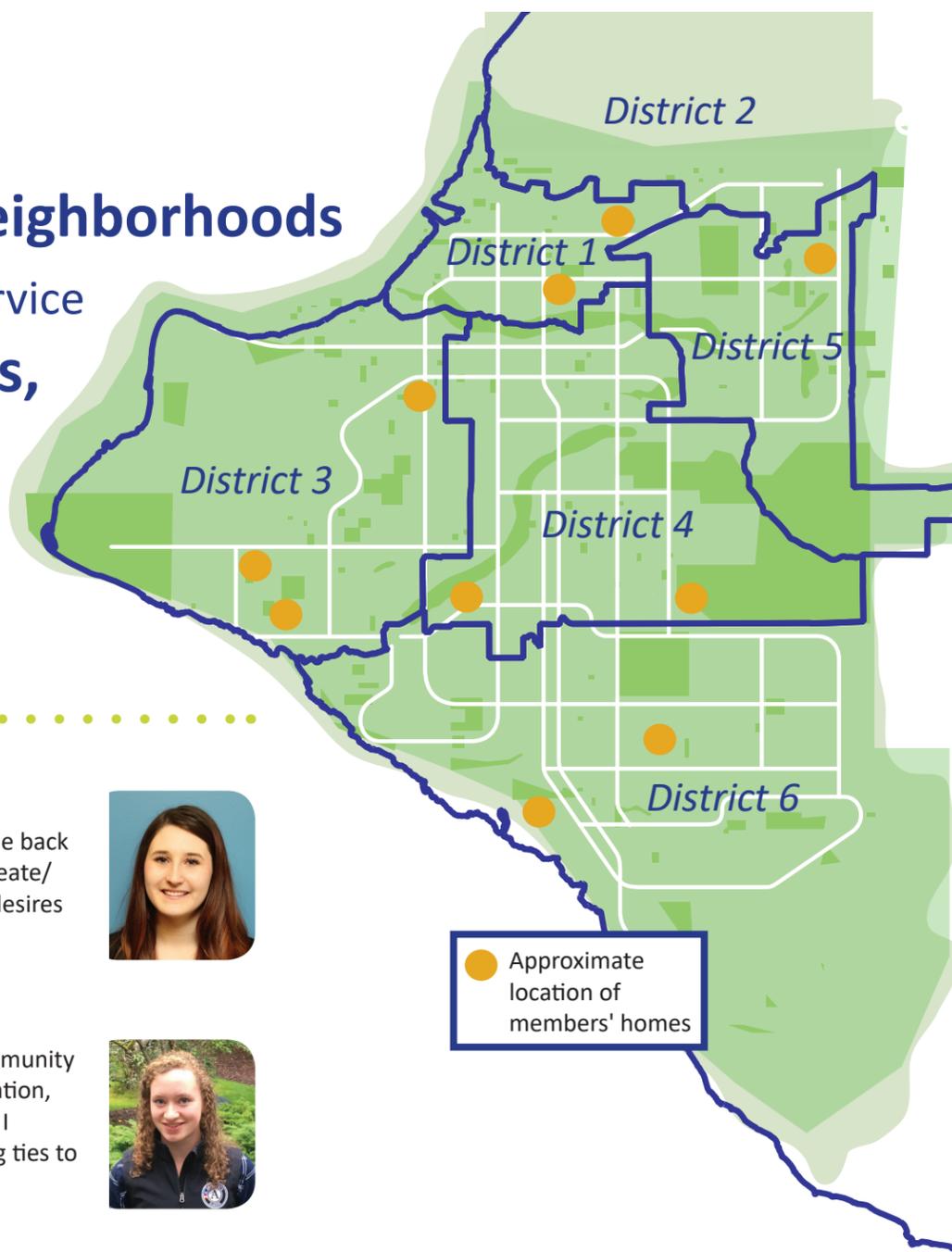


Mayor's AmeriCorps Program 2017

In 2017, ten Anchorage youth were selected for the first summer of the Mayor's AmeriCorps Program, a program of the Municipality of Anchorage and Anchorage Park Foundation.



10 college students
representing **9 Anchorage neighborhoods**
completed **12 weeks** of volunteer service
at **5 Municipal Departments**,
receiving a living stipend
and **Education Award**.



Police Department



Demry and Sevy went door-to-door in Fairview, polling residents on perceptions of APD. "We were able to come back to the police with valuable information that can help create/modify policing strategies to help meet the needs and desires of Anchorage." –Sevy



Parks and Recreation



Jacica and Maddy assisted Parks & Recreation with community outreach projects, including Town Square Park revitalization, Folker Park redesign, and Fairview Garden Fix-It. "What I learned most from this project was the value of creating ties to strengthen communities." –Jacica



Public Library



Michaela and Pa Che helped launch Job Lab at the Library. "I hope that this movement could help everyone get back on their feet and proceed back into the economy." –Pa Che



Health and Human Services



Alex and Elise developed projects to improve DHHS's community outreach about core services. "This program has introduced me to a whole new profession that I think I could see myself doing in my life [and] helped further solidify my passion for serving my community." –Alex



Fire Department



Erin and Sarah led home inspections for the FireWise program at the Fire Department. "It taught me how important community outreach is in giving expert knowledge face-to-face in a personal environment." –Erin



Day of Service



The MAPers helped host over 3000 community members at the Anchorage Teddy Bear Picnic in July, increasing awareness of Inclusive Play, part of the Welcoming Anchorage initiative.

