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NPower Technology Service Corps New York Graduates Class 32

New York (June 16, 2014) – Tonight, sixty-six young adults are graduating from NPower’s Technology Service Corps New York, an innovative technology job training program focused on helping underserved youth. Several awards will be given out to Class 32 by corporate partners including Accenture, Bank of America, CA Technologies, Citi, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Symantec, and TD Ameritrade.

Ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the New York offices of the commencement host Morgan Stanley.

Moira Kilcoyne, Co-head of Global Technology and Data for Morgan Stanley, joined NPower’s Board of Directors earlier this year and will be delivering tonight’s commencement address. She remarked, *“NPower’s mission of developing technology professionals is incredibly similar to the goal we have at Morgan Stanley of building the best and brightest talent. I’m thrilled that our two organizations are working together to have real impact on society.”*

Through the Technology Service Corps program, graduates participated in fifteen weeks of intensive class-based training, learning skills such as installing, configuring and troubleshooting computer hardware and software and providing web design and maintenance. Based on the Cisco Networking Academy, this rigorous curriculum prepares program graduates for employment in a range of technology positions, including technical, business and project analysis. Ryan Tolliver, twenty-three year old Class 32 student, remarked, *“NPower’s Technology Service Corps has been a tremendous help in aiding me with the tools needed to compete in a corporate environment. From computer software skills to corporate soft skills, NPower leads urban youth to success.”*

The program also included an additional seven weeks at the end where the Technology Service Corps graduates completed internships with program partners, including Accenture, CBS, Citi, Columbia University, Deloitte Service LP, Ernst & Young, Harlem Children’s Zone, KPMG, TD Ameritrade, and United Way of New York City. Additionally, support of the Technology Service Corps program was generously provided by Ab Initio Software, Accenture, Altman Foundation, AT&T, Bank of America, Bodman Foundation, CA Technologies, Cisco, Citi, Cognizant, HCL, HP, Incandescent, JP Morgan Chase, L&T Infotech, Morgan Stanley, Pepsico, Pinkerton Foundation, SAP, Symantec, Tata Consultancy, TD Ameritrade, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, The Heckscher Foundation for Children, William T Grant Foundation and Worldwide Technologies, Inc.

Stephanie Cuskley, NPower Chief Executive Officer shared, *“On behalf of NPower’s Board of Directors, staff and many partners, Class 32 marks our continued commitment and passion for helping young adults across New York City get a new career trajectory in technology. The success of our Technology*



Service Corps program is a great example of the tech community coming together to help young people and veterans achieve brighter futures through careers in the tech industry, which is the core of NPower's mission."

Technology Service Corps builds brighter futures for underserved young adults and veterans by providing free technology and professional skills training, mentoring, internships and employment services. Founded in New York City in 2002, Technology Service Corps has since graduated over 800 young adults and veterans. The nonprofit is also expanding to San Francisco to serve veterans and into Toronto to help underserved young adults later in 2014.

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