







Start connecting with your team, past employers and email contacts. LinkedIn will start suggesting connections and you should connect with those you have a real professional relationship with. You can follow role models or influencers, as well as news and companies you're interested in. Join groups that connect you to alums, including your high school or college alumni association. Be sure to join these two:

[City Year Alumni Association](#) (6,000+ members)

[AmeriCorps Alums](#) (26,000+ members)

This is your service network – start building connections!

With over 40,000 City Year alums out there, you might want to reach out to connect with a few. Being in



basic contact information. Visit the person's profile, look on the right bar and find the "personal and contact info" section, collapse the dropdown and note if they listed their email. Send a follow-up message to their email address.

- If they did not accept your LinkedIn invitation or you did not hear back after sending a follow-up message, connect with your site's Career Development or Alumni Point to request being put in touch with the alum through an introduction email.

LinkedIn's basic free account provides users with great search capacities to identify alums and other people who you may want to connect with for career perspective, insights on schools you want to apply to, companies you want to work for, etc.

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