



Boston Day & Evening Academy AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellow

AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellows deliver the resources young people need to be successful in life by creating, managing, and leading meaningful out-of-school time programs for youth in grades 6-12. Fellow projects focus on college and career exploration and academic enrichment.

The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship achieves this by placing AmeriCorps Fellows with schools, non-profit organizations, and state/local government agencies that focus on fulfilling the needs of our youth by providing: *a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, an effective education, and an opportunity to serve.*

Service Description

The Fellow will work in conjunction with the Post-Graduate Planning Department to provide exploratory workshops and one-on-one College and Career counseling to students graduating within one year who are unsure of their path post-graduation. Our Fellow will demonstrate to students the immediate benefits of obtaining a high school diploma in terms of their career trajectories (and how college factors into that trajectory). The Fellow will develop strategies for supporting students graduating in School Year 2023-'24 as they transition to college or career.

Primary Location: BDEA, 20 Kearsarge Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119

More information about the Boston Day & Evening Academy can be found at www.BDEA.com.

Essential Functions

- Develop a strategy, including target activities, for supporting marginalized youth through the transition from high school to post-graduate life
- Lead workshops centered around post-graduate options: college, career, trade apprenticeships
- Motivate students to consider their futures, set goals beyond high school, assess their skills and interests, and pursue opportunities, while working intensively with students to identify and overcome barriers to the educational and career endeavors that will lead to a productive life
- Work one-on-one with students to define their goals and create detailed plan
- Continue working with students in transition phase to ensure they're meeting their obligations
- Share alternatives to college and support youth applications to alternative programs
- Engage in one-on-one and/or group college and career advising
- Provide exposure to career pathways through panels, field trips, activities, info interviews, etc.
- Complete required MPF data and evaluation requirements
- Travel at least once per month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the Commonwealth
- Make a full-time, 11 month commitment



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Qualifications

- Passionate about social justice, youth development, and working with people from diverse backgrounds
- Demonstrated leadership experience and interpersonal skills necessary for working effectively with students, teachers, administrators, and parents
- Excellent oral and written communication, computer and organizational skills
- Experience establishing a collaborative, team-oriented atmosphere that honors diversity while enhancing individual and community growth
- Ability to use and access a variety of media and technology to support job function
- Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- BA/BS strongly preferred or equivalent experience
- A passion for volunteerism and community service
- Must be a US Citizen, US National or Permanent Resident Alien
- Must be willing to undergo a National Service Criminal History Check, including screenings through the National Sex Offender Public Website, a name-based search of the statewide criminal history registry both in Massachusetts and your state of residence upon application to our program (if not Massachusetts), and a fingerprint based FBI check. *Eligibility to participate in MPF is contingent on the results of this screening

Fellow Schedule

Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Supervisor Name: Margaret Samp

Supervisor Email: msamp@bostonpublicschools.org

Benefits

For an 11 month full-time commitment (minimum of 1,700 hours of AmeriCorps service) Fellows receive:

A taxable living allowance of up to \$23,000/year ♦ Loan forbearance and \$6,895 Segal education award that can be used on past or future educational expenses ♦ Training and professional development ♦ FREE courses at Northeastern University in the College of Professional Studies & discounted courses upon successfully completing the service year ♦ Travel reimbursement 15+ miles for Fellow monthly meetings ♦ Career coaching and support ♦ Healthcare benefits ♦ Professional development

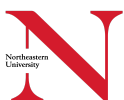
Apply ASAP! Applicants are selected on a rolling basis through July 12, 2023.

Please contact Yuliya Lantsman at y.lantsman@northeastern.edu or 617-373-5609 if you would like to request an accommodation for the application and/or interview process.

More Info

- Interviews will take place during February-July 2023.
- Selection decisions will be made on or before July 28th, 2023 to guarantee an on time program start. **All position offers will be provisional until 2023-2024 federal funding has been confirmed.**
- MPF Program dates are August 14th, 2023 - July 14th, 2024.
- Visit masspromise.sites.northeastern.edu for detailed program information

The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship is committed to providing equal opportunities. We serve and partner with diverse organizations, and are dedicated to non-discrimination. It is our policy to ensure that all individuals with whom we are in contact are treated equally without regard to age, color, disability, gender, marital status, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or expression, or veteran status. We require that all our partners make reasonable accommodations for interviews and service for any and all individuals with a permanent or temporary disability. We actively partner with organizations representing minority concerns and interests to build high-performing teams that mirror the communities we serve.



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