



Friends of the Mario Umana 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

This is an exciting new role to serve the Mario Umana Dual Language Academy K-8 in East Boston. Our MPF Fellow will lead the creation and implementation of a targeted after school program to serve middle school students in grades 6-8. Recruiting a cohort of 25 - 30 students to provide them with leadership development, academic supports, and enrichment opportunities after school on Monday - Thursday. During the school day, our MPF Fellow will be part of a team supporting the middle school, engaging their families, and tracking data on the impact and success of the program.

Primary Location: 312 Border St, East Boston MA 02128

More information about Mario Umana Academy can be found at www.umanaacademy.org

Essential Functions

- Design, plan and execute a daily leadership development lesson to increase skills in collaboration, goal setting, and student skills
- Collaborate with teachers to create targeted academic interventions in after school that help to move students toward mastery of priority standards
- Recruit and support students in grades 6-8 in an after school program from 2:00 - 5:30pm Monday through Thursday
- Join a middle school student support team during the school day to help connect the school day to after school
- Coordinate partnerships for optional enrichment activities based on interests of students in the program
- Participate in weekly supervision, team meetings and regular professional development
- 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
- Passion and interest in working with middle school students
- Willingness and ability to operate in a bilingual environment, students speak English and Spanish, with families' dominant language being Spanish
- Strong interpersonal communication and collaboration skills
- 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: 10am-6pm

Supervisor Name: Elvin Argueta

Supervisor Email: eargueta@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

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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