



NU Marine Science Center 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

Northeastern University's Marine Science Center (MSC) is an innovative teaching and research facility for marine and environmental sciences, which connects science and the public via our Outreach Program, which serves thousands of people per year through various educational programs and events. The MSC and Girls Inc. of Lynn created the Beach Sisters program to pair the resources of an informal science education center with a community-based organization, to help pave the way for girls living in an environmental justice community to develop scientific inquiry and citizenship skills, and to learn about studies and careers in marine science. The Fellow will be a part of the MSC and Girls Inc program teams, and will be responsible for coordinating and implementing the Beach Sisters program including mentoring teen Peer Leaders, working with youth to plan and deliver marine/environmental science after school programs to younger students, and coordinating community service learning projects.

Primary Location: 430 Nahant Rd, Nahant, MA 01908

More information about NU Marine Science Center and the youth program can be found at <https://cos.northeastern.edu/marinescience/outreach/beach-sisters-program/>.

Essential Functions

- Recruit, mentor, instruct and collaborate with six high school students ("Peer Leaders"), mentoring them to deliver programs to youth, conduct service projects, and develop leadership/professional skills
- Oversee delivery of instruction by Peer Leaders to other youth during the school year
- Participate in partner-led strategic and evaluation planning efforts
- Become familiar with MSC, Girls Inc., the local watershed, and the community
- Travel between Girls Inc of Lynn (50 High Street, Lynn MA) and the Marine Science Center (430 Nahant Road, Nahant MA) several times per week to develop and gather supplies for programming and meet with Girls Inc and MSC teams
- 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
- Bachelor's degree earned or in process, or equivalent of related experience preferred in Biology, Environmental Science, Science Education, Environmental Education, or related field
- Drivers license and own vehicle required
- Have flexibility and a sense of humor
- 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, 10:30am-6:30pm, with occasional evenings and weekends

Supervisor Name: Sierra Munoz

Supervisor Email: si.munoz@northeastern.edu

Host Site Specific Benefits

Professional development opportunities with STEM Outreach Team and onsite research labs

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 opportunities with STEM Outreach Team and onsite research labs

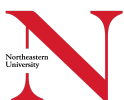
Apply ASAP! Applicants are selected on a rolling basis through July 12, 2023.

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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