



Town of Stoughton Prevention Dept. 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 Town of Stoughton is seeking a Massachusetts Promise Fellow to increase academic engagement of local youth by working with high school students through the out-of-school program: Stoughton Leadership Institute. The goals of the project are: (1) to support a diverse group of high school students to achieve their personal academic and career goals, including college preparation; (2) to provide opportunities for high school students to develop leadership skills to enhance social and emotional growth for success post high school; (3) to develop a cohort of 15-20 high school students with strong civic skills to serve as active leaders in the community; (4) to coach high school students to develop and provide a year long community service project.

Primary Location: Town of Stoughton Prevention Department, 15 Pleasant Street, Stoughton MA, 02072

More information about the Town of Stoughton Prevention Department and the youth program can be found at www.stoughtonoasis.org.

Essential Functions

- Update and implement an 10-month, culturally relevant curriculum for high school students with weekly workshops focused on leadership skills, college and career readiness and service learning components (Stoughton Leadership Institute – SLI)
- Host skill based trainings to support youth in the workforce, including interview skills, resume development, goal setting and networking
- Coordinate with local and regional partners to offer panels on career paths, college visits and team building activities
- Coach SLI participants to develop and implement a year long service project
- Hold office hours for high school students focused on supporting individual youth goals, including college and career advising
- Recruit SLI participants who reflect the economic and cultural diversity within Stoughton
- Identify and develop additional service learning opportunities throughout the community
- 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
- Reliable transportation required
- 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

Flexible schedule: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm with some evenings and weekends

Supervisor Name: Stephanie Patton

Supervisor Email: spatton@stoughton-ma.gov

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 with the Prevention Department team

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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