



UUUM | Roxbury Youth Programs 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 Roxbury Youth Programs (RYP) Internship is an out-of-school-time community engagement and youth development program that supports the development of leadership, communication, and 21st century digital skills in high school-aged young people through a lens of history and community activism. This program is split into 3 tiers where young people will have an introduction (1st tier), an opportunity to practice (2nd tier), and finally teach back (3rd tier) the skills that they have developed. The Fellow will oversee the introductory tier, supporting a cohort of 15 young people, for 35 hours a week, with approximately 20 of those hours dedicated to direct service time with youth. The Fellow will be supported and supervised by the Youth Programs Manager.

Primary Location: 10 Putnam Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

More information about UUUM/Roxbury Youth Programs can be found at www.uuum.org/youth-programs

Essential Functions

- Revise and implement a digital, communication, and leadership skill curriculum with the support of the Youth Programs Manager.
- Facilitate workshops and meetings 1-2 times a week for a cohort of 15 young people new to Roxbury Youth Programs during the academic year.
- Supervise monthly team building and leadership development activities.
- Maintain digital records and documents of young people in the program.
- Deliver pre & post program evaluations to young people, report on the successes and challenges, and recommend future program improvements.
- Support Youth Programs Manager in planning “collaboration days”, opportunities for youth to learn about other organizations in the community.
- Organize “development days”, events & activities for youth to learn or refine their workforce readiness skills.
- 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
- Ability to work independently and take initiative on tasks
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Deep belief in the power and potential of young people to create social change
- Familiarity with Roxbury (preferred)
- 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, some weekends (only if necessary)

Supervisor Name: Tarik Bartel

Supervisor Email: tbartel@uum.org

Host Site Specific Benefits

Professional Development ♦ Free lunch during program days

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

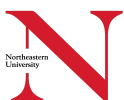
Apply ASAP! Applicants are selected on a rolling basis through July 12, 2023.

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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