



GREATER FALL RIVER RE-CREATION 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 mentoring, social and emotional learning, college and career readiness, academic enrichment, and community service-learning.

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, a marketable skill, and an opportunity to give back.*

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

FALL RIVER- The Greater Fall River Re-Creation Committee, Inc. provides year-round recreational, educational, and cultural programs for Fall River residents with a particular emphasis on socioeconomically disadvantaged youth. The Fellow's primary responsibility will be to work with RE-CREATION'S Outreach program. This program identifies 20-30 high-risk out-of-school youth in Fall River that have any type of gang affiliation and/or gang activity. The Fellow will provide opportunities for youth to participate in service-learning projects as well as implement a program that provides maximum educational tools for the youth to stay engaged and succeed in school.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinate with the educational leader in the HiSET (High School Equivalency Test) program and be present for programming four mornings per week
- Implement a supplementary educational program to help youth better understand the subjects necessary to pass the HiSET program (i.e. Math, Science, English, Social Studies and Reading Comprehension)
- Provide opportunities for HiSET youth to engage in service-learning projects with various community organizations
- Support the Youth Leadership Council (YLC), which is comprised of student leaders from several high schools who are actively working to solve youth-related issues related to education, environment, health and youth violence prevention
- Lead one or more Promise Leaders of Tomorrow (PLOT) program per week, where they will implement academic enrichment activities as well as develop programming that targets school-specific needs
- Coordinate quarterly community service projects which bring youth from HiSET, YLC, and PLOT together to make improvements in the community.
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the Commonwealth
- Make a full-time, 12-month commitment

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Strong critical thinking and problem solving skills

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- Experience working with youth
- Interest and commitment to national and community service
- Ability to prioritize tasks and maintain progress on short and long-term goals
- The desire to work with diverse constituencies
- Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously
- Professional, mature, open-minded and sense of humor
- BA/BS required
- 21 years of age or older
- Driver's license 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

- **M-F, 9AM-5PM (HOURS MAY VARY BASED ON PROGRAMMING AND SPECIAL EVENTS)**
- **SUPERVISOR'S NAME: ANNEMARIE HOLLY- AHOLLY@GFRREC.ORG**

BENEFITS

For a one year full-time commitment and 1700 hours of AmeriCorps service Fellows receive:
 A taxable living allowance of \$14,500/year ♦ Excellent training opportunities ♦ FREE courses at Northeastern University in the College of Professional Studies & discounted courses upon successfully completing the service year ♦ Loan forbearance and a \$5,815 educational award ♦ Monthly travel allowance ♦ Career coaching and support ♦ Healthcare benefits

CONTACT INFORMATION

Apply ASAP! Applicants are hired on a rolling basis.

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfgeneralapp2017> to complete a general application **and send a letter of interest, resume and contact info for two references ASAP and before May 19th, 2017** to Annemarie Holly at aholly@gfrrec.org

MORE INFO

- Interviews will take place during May and June of 2017 and reasonable accommodations will be made available for interviews upon request.
- Selection decisions will be made on or before July 16th, 2017. **All position offers will be provisional until 2017-2018 federal funding has been confirmed.**
- Program start date is August 9th, 2017
- More information about Greater Fall River RE-CREATION and the youth program can be found at www.gfrrec.org
- **Visit www.masspromisefellows.org 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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