



MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL – CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT – YOUTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM 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 The mission of the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Center for Community Health Improvement (CCHI) is to collaborate with community and hospital partners to build and sustain healthier communities. Over the past 23 years, the CCHI has worked with community partners in Chelsea, Revere, Charlestown, and Boston to assess needs and create programs that prevent and reduce substance abuse and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health care and provide opportunities for Boston youth. Building upon the current STEM modules, the 2017 – 2018 Fellow will facilitate more than 200 hours of programming through one-on-one and weekly group sessions with the 10th grade scholars (September 2017–June 2018) and the 9th grade scholars (February 2018 – June 2018). Potential program topics and activities will include: introduction to careers in healthcare, and medicine through department visits, workshops, and job shadowships. The Fellow will also create and develop innovative ways to strengthen the technology and engineering components of our curriculum. As a secondary focus, the fellow will help to expand upon the college readiness curriculum to begin preparing Youth Scholars for post-secondary.

CITY- Boston, Massachusetts

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the Commonwealth
- Make a full-time, 12 month commitment
- Facilitate weekly programming for 9th and 10th grade scholars.
- Build and establish relationships with thirty existing 10th grade and thirty new 9th grade Youth Scholars. Create individual academic plans for all.
- Support recruitment and on-boarding process for 9th grade Youth Scholars
- Expose Youth Scholars to careers, topics and professionals in STEM, specifically to STEM professionals of color.
- Identify and implement activities/curricula to increase exposure specifically to math and engineering and foster a love of STEM learning.
- Identify and implement activities/curricula to increase our focus on college readiness

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Interest in and commitment to national and community service
- Experience working with youth
- Strong critical thinking and problem solving skills
- The desire to work with diverse constituencies
- Professional and mature
- Positive and optimistic sense of humor
- Ability to prioritize tasks and maintain progress on short and long-term goals
- Bachelors Degree
- 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, 9:00AM-5:00PM

May require some evenings and weekends

AMANDA POTTER : (APOTTER@MGH.HARVARD.EDU)

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 (Christy Egun – cegun@partners.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 the Mass General Hospital's- Center for Community Health - Youth Scholars Program and the youth program can be found at <http://www.massgeneral.org/cchi/services/treatmentprograms.aspx?id=1492>
- Visit www.masspromisefellows.org for detailed program information

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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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