



AMERICA SCORES NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI FELLOW

Massachusetts Promise Fellows deliver the resources that young people need to be successful in life by **mobilizing** and **organizing** community activity, **creating** and **leading** powerful initiatives, and **training** and **inspiring** citizen volunteers.

The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship achieves this by placing Fellows with 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

America SCORES New England provides unique, school-based, out-of-school time athletic and literacy programs to Boston's underserved urban youth. Our mission is to empower students in urban communities using soccer, writing, creative expression, and service-learning. With teamwork as the unifying value, America SCORES New England inspires youth to lead healthy lifestyles, be engaged students, and become agents of change in their communities. The Alumni Fellow at America SCORES New England will implement a SCORES alumni program with a focus on former SCORES students who have since entered high school. The program will expand the cycle of BPS students who participate in the SCORES program, then take on a leadership role serving younger SCORES students while gaining valuable life skills.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research and investigate successful peer leadership and mentorship programs' standards and best practices that will serve as benchmarks
- Facilitate recruitment process for 15 alumni
- Manage applications and interviews
- Plan and coordinate twice-weekly training meetings (initially) focused on professional development
- Coordinate alumni and place them as referees and coaches
- Design and develop overall alumni program
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- The ability to work independently and part of a team
- An interest in national and community service
- An interest in all aspects of the program- soccer, creative writing, service-learning, and health
- The desire to work with diverse constituencies

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- Experience working with youth ages 8-14
- Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously
- Ability to serve or experience serving as a role model to for urban youth
- Bilingual in Spanish or Portuguese desirable
- Passion for sports (preferably soccer) and excellent writing skills highly desired
- BA or BS preferred
- US Citizen, US National or Permanent Resident Alien

BENEFITS

For a one year full-time commitment and 1700 hours of AmeriCorps service Fellows receive:

A taxable living allowance of \$269/week ♦ Comprehensive health care benefits ♦

Excellent training opportunities ♦ FREE courses at Northeastern University in the College of Professional Studies ♦

Loan forbearance and a \$4,725 educational award

CONTACT INFORMATION

Apply ASAP! Applicants are hired on a rolling basis. Send a letter of interest, resume and contact info for three references **ASAP and before May 22nd, 2009** preferably electronically to:

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MORE INFO

- Interviews will take place in April and May of 2009
- Hiring decisions will be made on or before June 22nd, 2009
- Program start date is August 2009
- 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 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 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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