AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellow
Service Site: Barnstable Public Schools

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/or 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, a marketable skill, and an opportunity to give back.

Barnstable Public Schools Service Description: To expand and enhance the Afterschool Homework Club, a Fellow would work in collaboration to provide students with supplemental academic enrichment activities. Students will be able to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math more in-depth through experiments and project based learning activities.

Essential Responsibilities:
● Collaborate with District Before/Afterschool Coordinator, Community Partners, Principal, and Volunteers to plan and implement project-based activities and clubs that align with ELA & Math program goals and objectives
● Ensure academic integrity and student engagement in service learning and project-based activities
● Provide individual instruction and homework assistance, as needed
● Design and implement relevant activities that culminate in a product/presentation to reinforce academic and life skills development
● Assure student confidentiality
● Communicate with parents/guardians when necessary
● Complete program evaluation requirements including but not limited to preparing monthly reports, a youth attendance tracker, and time sheets
● Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the state

Qualifications:
● Dynamic, creative educator who enjoys working with youth at-risk
● Knowledge of and experience with project-based learning
● First-aid and CPR certified or able to obtain within first month of employment
● Documented special skills/talents for facilitating student interest clubs and/or activities in the area
● STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)
● 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, 10am – 6pm

**Fellow Service Location:** Barnstable Intermediate School: 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601  
**Site Contact Name:** Dylan Gerald  
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**Benefits**
For an eleven month, full-time commitment and 1,700 hours of AmeriCorps service Fellows receive:
- A taxable living allowance of up to $18,000/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 an up to $6,345 educational award
- Travel allowance to MPF Meetings
- Career coaching and support
- Healthcare benefits

**Contact Information**
Apply ASAP! Applicants are hired on a rolling basis.
Visit [MPF Application 2021](#) to complete a general application [as soon as possible](#).

**More Info:**
- Selection decisions will be made on or before [July 1st, 2021](#). [All position offers will be provisional until 2021-2022 federal funding has been confirmed](#).
- Program start date is [August 16th, 2021](#).
- More information about [Barnstable Public Schools](#) and the youth program can be found at [https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/](https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/).
- Visit [www.masspromisefellows.org](http://www.masspromisefellows.org) for detailed program information.

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