



AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellow Service Site: Enroot - Somerville Explore 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/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.*

Enroot Service Description: Enroot is a community-based nonprofit with a mission to empower immigrant youth to achieve academic, career, and personal success through inspiring out-of-school experiences. Enroot seeks a Massachusetts Promise Fellow to provide academic enrichment support to our most recently arrived immigrant youth in Somerville in Enroot's Explore Cohort. The Explore Fellow will lead weekly mentoring nights and design a mentoring curriculum to support students in their journey to English proficiency and building a sense of belonging in their new communities. The Fellow will work closely with Enroot's program manager and the Somerville Program Director to collaborate with teachers, guidance counselors, and volunteers to ensure students receive appropriate support as they navigate life in their new communities.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Support recruitment and onboarding of 35-40 Somerville High School Explore students
- Support recruitment, onboarding, and training of 60 volunteers
- Lead the mentoring program component of the Explore cohort (35 student-mentor matches), including supervision on mentoring nights and ongoing mentor support
- Plan monthly field trips for students to shadow various jobs and have mentor-mentee outings (when program is in person)
- 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:

- Passion for working with diverse youth and families
- Ability to work with people from a variety of backgrounds
- Experience working with high school students and/or English Learners
- Flexibility, patience, and a good sense of humor
- Fluency/proficiency in one or more of the following languages strongly preferred: Haitian Creole,

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Spanish, Portuguese, French, Bengali, Hindi, or Arabic

- Proficiency with Microsoft and Google Drive applications; Salesforce experience a plus
- 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:

- Mondays and Fridays: 9am-5pm
- Tuesday-Thursday: 12pm-8pm

Fellow Service Location: Enroot: 654 Green St Cambridge, MA 02139/Somerville High School: 81 Highland Ave, Somerville

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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 **Enroot** and the youth program can be found at <https://www.enrooteducation.org/>
- Visit www.masspromisefellows.org for detailed program information

The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship (MPF) is an equal opportunity employer. At MPF, we do not just accept difference — we celebrate it, we support it, and we thrive on it for the benefit of our employees, youth, and our community. 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.