AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellow
Service Site: Northeastern Marine Science Center, Beach Sisters Program

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.

Northeastern Marine Science Center Service Description: The Marine Science Center at Northeastern University (NUMSC) is home to world-class research labs exploring marine ecology, chemistry, biology and environmental sciences. The NUMSC Outreach Program connects the center’s science with the public through K-12 programs, public events, and online resources. NUMSC has partnered with Girls Inc. of Lynn on the Beach Sisters program for the past decade to provide programs for teen girls in Lynn that explore marine and environmental science concepts, environmental advocacy, and marine STEM career pathways. The Fellow will be a part of the NUMSC and Girls Inc teams and will run the Beach Sisters program, mentoring Beach Sisters program teens, coordinating marine/environmental science after school programs, and leading environmental service learning projects in the community.

Essential Responsibilities:
- Recruit, mentor, instruct and collaborate with six Peer Leaders, mentoring them to deliver programs to youth, conduct service projects, and develop leadership/professional skills
- Oversee delivery of instruction by Peer Leaders to other youth during the school year
- Participate in partner-led strategic and evaluation planning efforts
- Become familiar with MSC, Girls Inc., the local watershed, and the community
- 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:
- Bachelor’s degree or demonstrated equivalent of related experience preferred in Biology, Environmental Science, Science Education, Environmental Education, or related
- Driver’s license and own vehicle required
- Have flexibility and a sense of humor
- Be resourceful and self-motivated and possess strong critical thinking skills
- Ability to prioritize tasks and maintain progress on short and long-term goal
● Ability to work independently and take initiative
● Excellent organizational and communication skills
● Possess experience working with youth and diverse communities, and belief in the power and potential of young people to create social change
● 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, 10:30am-6:30pm
● Occasional nights and weekends

Fellow Service Location: 430 Nahant Rd, Nahant, MA 01908
Site Contact Name: Sierra Muñoz Site Contact Email: si.munoz@northeastern.edu

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 Northeastern Marine Science Center and the youth program can be found at https://cos.northeastern.edu/marinescience/
□ 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.