

Barnstable Public Schools 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 and college and career exploration and 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.

Service Description:

To expand and enhance the Barnstable Intermediate School Afterschool Homework Club, the Massachusetts Promise Fellow will serve 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:

- Plan and implement strategically designed project-based activities and interest clubs that align with Massachusetts ELA & Math frameworks/ program goals and objectives
- Plan collaboratively with community partners and volunteers to assure academic integrity and student engagement in service learning and project-based activities
- Provide individual instruction and homework assistance
- Design and implement relevant project-based learning activities that culminate in a product/presentation to reinforce academic and life skills development
- Collaborate regularly with District Before/Afterschool Program Coordinator, Community Partners Principal, and Volunteers
- 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 Commonwealth

Qualifications:

- Dynamic, creative educator who enjoys working with youth in need of additional support
- 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 10 am – 6 pm

Fellow Service Location:

Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601
 Supervisor Name: Dylan Gerald
 Supervisor Email: Gerald_dylan@mybps.us

Benefits

For a nine month, full-time commitment and 1,200 hours of AmeriCorps service Fellows receive:

A taxable living allowance of up to \$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 an up to \$4,441 educational award ◆ Monthly travel allowance ◆ Career coaching and support ◆ Healthcare benefits

Contact Information

Apply ASAP! Applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis. Visit mpfapplication 2020

More Info:

- Program start date slated for October 19th
- More information about the Barnstable Public Schools and the youth program can be found at https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/
- > Visit <u>www.masspromisefellows.org</u> for detailed program information

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