



Boston Scores 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

Boston-The Massachusetts Promise Fellow at Boston Scores will serve as the High School Academic Coordinator for our Boston Scores high school program. Using the Boston Scores Playbook as a foundation, the Fellow will build relationships and work one-on-one with a group of 15 high school upperclassmen in the creation of short- and long- term academic and athletic goals. The Fellow will provide specialized and individual post-secondary education and career opportunity support throughout the academic year by leading workshops on post-secondary college and career pathways, the college application process, and job skill training as well as organize local college visits. The Fellow will also create and deepen relationships with other community-based organizations that can provide additional support to our students, high school guidance counselors, colleges and universities of interest of our high school students and families.

Essential Responsibilities

- Monthly Upperclassmen (Senior and Junior) meetings that will provide team-building activities, short- and long-term goal setting, college readiness resources, practical interview and job skill training, short and additional workshops on topics that are relevant to the student population.
- Support the implementation of the Boston Scores Playbook for all high school participants making Playbook adjustments when necessary
- Identify post-secondary educational opportunities for upperclassman based on individual needs.
- Create and maintain partnership relationships with community-based organizations based on the need of the student population he/she is serving.
- Assist students in evaluating college options, assist in the creation, editing and submission of college essays and applications as well as assist in financial aid applications.
- Lead one-on-one sessions in which the Fellow will strengthen the lessons learned through monthly meetings and ensure that each young person receives guidance, instruction, and experience relevant to their individual needs and aspirations.
- Connect upperclassmen with job and internship opportunities throughout the academic year and summer months.
- Assisting with Boston Scores program events that utilize our high school team as assistant coaches and referees.
- Complete required MPF data and evaluation requirements
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the Commonwealth
- Make a full-time, 11 month commitment

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Qualifications

- Experience working with high school youth
- Availability to attend high school soccer games at least two weekend days a month
- Bachelor's in Sports Management, Nonprofit Management or Education preferred
- Fluency in Spanish, Haitian Creole or Cape Verdean Creole preferred
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Deep belief in the power and potential of young people to create social change
- Passionate about social justice and working with diverse communities
- 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

Fall (August 2019 – November 2019)

Monday- Friday: 11am -6pm plus a 4-hour commitment two weekend days a month

Winter: (December 2019- February 2020)

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm

Spring (March 2020 – June 2020)

Monday- Friday: 10:00am -6:00pm plus a 4-hour commitment two weekend days a month

Supervisor Name: Ethan Goldman

Supervisor Email: ethan@bostonscores.org

Benefits

For an eleven month, full-time commitment and 1,700 hours of AmeriCorps service Fellows receive:

A taxable living allowance of up to \$15,500/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 \$6,095 educational award ♦ Monthly travel allowance ♦ Career coaching and support ♦ Healthcare benefits

Contact Information

Apply ASAP! Applicants are hired on a rolling basis.

Visit masspromisefellowapplication2019 to complete a general application **and upload your letter of interest, resume and contact info for two references ASAP and before June 1st, 2019.**

More Info

- Interviews will take place during April and May, 2019 and reasonable accommodations will be made available for interviews upon request.
- Selection decisions will be made on or before July 1st, 2019. **All position offers will be provisional until 2019-2020 federal funding has been confirmed.**
- Program start date is August 5th, 2019
- More information about Boston Scores and the youth program can be found at www.bostonscores.org.
- Visit www.masspromisefellows.org for detailed program information

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