



BOSTON YOUTH WRESTLING

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 Fellow will have the opportunity to work with middle school age students from Boston Public Schools who are engaged in Boston's largest wrestling program -- along with their wrestling coaches -- as they grow academically and develop strong peer leadership skills. The Fellow will be responsible for working with coaches to develop and incorporate academic support systems into BYW students daily routines while also providing students with ongoing feedback on their academic progress and leadership development. The Fellow will also serve as BYW's main liaison to school staff and families by engaging BYW students' teachers, school administrators, and parents/guardians as collaborators in their success.

Essential Responsibilities

- ☐ Implement "development days" at two school-based sites for student-athletes, which includes academic support and tutoring, study skill building, and college and career exploration
- ☐ Develop the organizational systems for outreach of potential recruits, developing the orientation and intake of approved volunteers
- ☐ Use data to measure results of "development day" programming
- ☐ Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the Commonwealth
- ☐ Make a full-time, 12 month commitment
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Qualifications

- ☐ Bachelor's degree required
- ☐ Teaching experience, strong classroom management skills, and love for interscholastic athletics are essential, and supervisory experience is strongly preferred.
- ☐ Values middle- school and high school athletics as a pathway and powerful driver of successful outcomes for youth -- particularly wrestling!
- ☐ Values coaching as an educational profession on par with academic instruction in its net effect on young adult's self -efficacy and future orientation
- ☐ Values honesty and integrity as the fabric of all successful social ventures and lives that value

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- ☐ Experience expanding and scaling educational or athletic programs within urban school systems
 - ☐ Impeccable written and verbal communication skills with a command of the English language
 - ☐ Proficiency with the Microsoft Office suite, Google Docs, and familiarity with communications platforms
 - ☐ Strong classroom management skills
 - ☐ Demonstrated commitment to educational equity and college access
 - ☐ Excellent cross-cultural sensitivity and experience working with diverse populations
 - ☐ Strong interpersonal, cooperative, communication, and writing skills
 - ☐ Bi/Multilingual in any of the following preferred: Spanish, Haitian Kreyol, Cape Verdean Kriolu.
 - ☐ 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
 - ☐ Experience working with youth
 - ☐ 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

The Fellow will serve with 3-4 of our school sites for a total of 1,700 service hours, in mix of office hours and on school site hours.

Days at school sites dependent on schedule of practices for specific school

Time at school sites: After school for 2 hours (some additional outside hours may be required)

Planning and Curriculum Development: August- 2019- September 2019

Academic Service Delivery: October 2019 – June 2020

Supervisor Name: Bior Guigni

Supervisor Email: Bior@bostonwrestling.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 May and June 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.**

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- ☐ Program start date is August 5th, 2019
- ☐ More information about BOSTON YOUTH WRESTLING and the youth program can be found at WWW.BOSTONWRESTLING.ORG.
- ☐ Visit www.masspromisefellows.org for detailed program information

The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship is committed to providing equal opportunities. We serve and partner with diverse organizations, and are dedicated to non-discrimination. It is our policy to ensure that all individuals with whom we are in contact are treated equally without regard to age, color, disability, gender, marital status, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or expression, or veteran status. 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.

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