



## Brockton Public Schools AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellow

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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 mentoring, social and emotional learning, college and career readiness, academic enrichment, and community service-learning.

**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.*

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### Service Description

BROCKTON-The MA Promise Fellow will be supporting the Brockton 100 Males to College initiative (B100MTC). B100MTC is a collaboration between the Brockton Public Schools, Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School, Bridgewater State University and Massasoit Community College to increase college access, enrollment, retention, and success for low-income males and males of color (LIM MOC) and particularly young, low-income Latino and African American men so that their prospects for success in college and career are more attainable. The overall project framework is anchored in strengthening young people through a positive youth development model that embraces culture, identity and community; engaging some of Brockton's most promising yet underserved young men in a personally and educationally transformational journey.

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### Essential Responsibilities

- Strengthen young people through a positive youth development model that embraces culture, identity and community.
- Facilitate weekly strength-based, courageous conversations about race/gender/income/equity issues and other issues that impact neighborhoods and families with B100MTC participants
- Design and lead a comprehensive evaluation of the B100MTC program model, including hosting focus groups with mentors and mentees.
- Influence statewide development of the program model through conversations with the Department of Higher Education about successes and challenges.
- Deliver weekly college and career readiness content to at least 15 low income, males of color enrolled in the B100MTC program.
- Assist with the recruitment of Brockton's most promising yet underserved young men from Brockton High School and Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School.
- Provide academic, emotional and time management support to mentees.
- Serve as a role model college student for students participating in dual enrollment courses.
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the Commonwealth

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- Make a full-time, 11-month commitment

### Qualifications

- Ability to work collaboratively
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both oral and written forms
- Driver's license and own transportation
- Bilingual, multilingual preferred, but not required
- Demonstrate experience supporting students with a range of identities
- Flexible schedule – position requires some nights and weekends
- 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

Monday – Friday: typical will be 8:00am-4:30pm, but schedule is flexible to allow for some evening and weekend activities.

### 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 \$5,920 educational award ♦ Monthly travel allowance ♦ Career coaching and support ♦ Healthcare benefits

### How to Apply

**Apply ASAP!** Applicants are hired on a rolling basis.

Applicants must apply through our [General Application](#) and select the host site(s) of which they are interested in applying. Host sites will reach out to schedule a first round interview. If you have additional questions or would like to contact a host site, please see the e-mail contact listed above. Positions will continue to accept applications until they are listed as full.

### More Info

- Interviews will take place during May, 2018 and reasonable accommodations will be made available for interviews upon request.
- Selection decisions will be made on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. **All position offers will be provisional until 2018-2019 federal funding has been confirmed.**
- Program start date is August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- More information about youth program can be found at [http://www.mass.edu/strategic/read\\_100males.asp](http://www.mass.edu/strategic/read_100males.asp).
- **Visit [www.masspromisefellows.org](http://www.masspromisefellows.org) for detailed program information**

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