



## Enroot Somerville Explore & Emerge Program Associate 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:

Enroot is a community-based nonprofit with a mission to empower immigrant youth to achieve academic, career, and personal success through inspiring out-of-school experiences. Enroot seeks a Massachusetts Promise Fellow to provide academic enrichment support to our most recently arrived immigrant youth in Somerville High School by leading Enroot's Explore & Emerge Youth Cohorts. The Explore & Emerge Somerville Fellow will lead weekly mentoring nights and design a mentoring curriculum to support students in their journey to English proficiency and building a sense of belonging in their new communities. The Fellow will work closely with the Enroot staff to collaborate with teachers, guidance counselors, and volunteers to ensure students receive appropriate support, guidance, and resources.

### Essential Responsibilities:

- Recruit and onboard 35-40 Somerville High School students
- Support recruitment, onboarding, and training of 60 volunteers
- Lead the mentoring program component of the Explore and Emerge cohort (35 student-mentor matches), including supervision on mentoring nights and ongoing mentor support
- Plan educational field trips for students and mentor-mentee outings
- Advise and provide academic support to Explore and Emerge cohorts at Somerville High School
- 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:

- Passion for working with diverse youth and families and the ability to work with people from a variety of backgrounds
- Experience working with high school students and/or English Learners
- Flexibility, patience, and a good sense of humor
- Fluency/proficiency in one or more of the following languages strongly preferred: Haitian Creole, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Bengali, Hindi, or Arabic
- Proficiency with Microsoft and Google Drive applications; Salesforce experience a plus
- 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*

### Massachusetts Promise Fellowship

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### Fellow Schedule:

- Mondays and Fridays: 9 am – 5 pm
- Tuesday-Thursday: 12pm-8pm

### Fellow Service Locations:

- 93 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge, MA 02139

**Supervisor Name:** Theresa Martinez

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### 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 \$6,195 educational award ♦ Monthly travel allowance ♦ Career coaching and support ♦ Healthcare benefits

### Contact Information

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

Visit [mpfapplication2020](#) to complete a general application **ASAP before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

### More Info:

- Selection decisions will be made on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. **All position offers will be provisional until 2020-2021 federal funding has been confirmed.**
- Program start date is August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- More information about Enroot can be found at <https://www.enrooteducation.org/>
- Visit [www.masspromisefellows.org](http://www.masspromisefellows.org) for detailed program information

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