



## MissionSAFE 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 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.*

### Service Description

BOSTON-This position works consistently with a cohort of 20 youth, facilitating workshops and academic enrichment curricula to enhance learning around STEAM topics and soft pre-vocational skills, managing tutors and mentors for this cohort, helping to plan and participate in field trips to cultural sites and activities, and other horizon-broadening experiences. Helping to organize and participate in introductory college visits and varied community service activities as well as helping to critique and refine the curricula and activities based on the Fellow's experience of their effectiveness.

**Hiring Contact:** Nikki Flionis, [nikki.flionis@missionsafe.org](mailto:nikki.flionis@missionsafe.org)>

### Essential Responsibilities

- Direct youth engagement work, including tutoring, leading groups, and helping to lead field trips
- Lead college/career visits
- Lead community service activities
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the Commonwealth
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### Qualifications

- Ability to work as a team member and take direction
- Willingness to learn MissionSAFE culture, approach, and policies
- 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

#### Massachusetts Promise Fellowship

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- 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**

Mondays to Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., occasionally, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Occasional evenings and weekends for special trips.

### **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 filled.

### **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 MissionSAFE and the youth program can be found at [www.missionsafe.org](http://www.missionsafe.org)
- **Visit [www.masspromisefellows.org](http://www.masspromisefellows.org) for detailed program information**

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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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