



## AMERICA SCORES NEW ENGLAND MENTORING COORDINATOR FELLOW

Massachusetts Promise Fellows deliver the resources that young people need to be successful in life by **mobilizing** and **organizing** community activity, **creating** and **leading** powerful initiatives, and **training** and **inspiring** citizen volunteers.

The **Massachusetts Promise Fellowship** achieves this by placing Fellows with 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

**America SCORES New England (ASNE)** provides unique, school-based, out-of-school time athletic and literacy programs to Boston's underserved urban youth. Our mission is to empower students in urban communities using soccer, writing, creative expression, and service-learning. With teamwork as the unifying value, ASNE inspires youth to lead healthy lifestyles, be engaged students, and become agents of change in their communities. The Mentoring Coordinator Fellow at ASNE will be responsible for the continued management of the SCORES Mentors program and the needed expansion of the SCORES Mentors' volunteer base. A Mentor Coordinator Fellow will be responsible for recruiting, screening and selecting volunteers for the program as well as developing systems to ensure program sustainability.

### SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruit 25 mentors from a wide range of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Create 25 additional mentor/mentee matches
- Manage and monitor the general activities and interactions between mentors and mentees
- Provide ongoing training and development opportunities for mentors
- Establish sustainable partnerships with local colleges and universities in an effort to recruit more mentors
- Develop volunteer recognition methods and events
- Implement program evaluation systems
- Assist SCORES staff in delivering core soccer and writing programs in elementary and middle schools
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- The ability to work independently and as part of a team
- An interest in national and community service
- An interest in all aspects of the program- soccer, creative writing, service-learning, and health

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- The desire to work with diverse constituencies
- Experience working with youth ages 8-14
- Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously
- Ability to serve or experience serving as a role model to for urban youth
- Bilingual in Spanish or Portuguese desirable
- Passion for sports (preferably soccer) and excellent writing skills highly desired
- BA or BS preferred
- US Citizen, US National or Permanent Resident Alien

#### **BENEFITS**

For a one year full-time commitment and 1700 hours of AmeriCorps service Fellows receive:

A taxable living allowance of \$269/week ♦ Comprehensive health care benefits ♦

Excellent training opportunities ♦ FREE courses at Northeastern University in the College of Professional Studies ♦

Loan forbearance and a \$5,350 educational award

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Apply ASAP!** Applicants are hired on a rolling basis. Send a letter of interest, resume and contact info for three references **ASAP and before May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010** preferably electronically to:

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#### **MORE INFO**

- Interviews will take place in April and May of 2010
- Hiring decisions will be made on or before June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- Program start date is August 2010
- **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 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 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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