



## AMERICA SCORES NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI 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 Fellow will spearhead our expanded efforts to extend the opportunities for our students to remain connected with SCORES beyond the eighth grade, through high school. S/he will establish a new program called the Alumni Leadership Academy (ALA) and create all the structures needed to operationalize it, including curriculum, schedule, staffing plans, training, marketing/brochure, etc. (with an eye towards rolling this out on a broader basis if funding becomes available). The Fellow's responsibilities will include 1) recruiting 30 or more SCORES alumni to participate, 2) facilitating leadership and college-readiness trainings, and 3) providing alumni with leadership roles within the SCORES community. Additionally, s/he will reach out to Boston Public High Schools, out-of-school time providers, and local colleges to gain support in preparing alumni to graduate from high school and move onto college.

### SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruit at least 30 SCORES alumni to participate in the Alumni Leadership Team (ALT)
- Create a tracking system to manage alumni participation
- Plan/coordinate new academic enrichment and leadership development opportunities
- Engage SCORES alumni as elementary and middle school soccer game referees and as program volunteers
- Support alumni in executing a community service project
- Engage alumni in college readiness activities
- 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 (spoken and written) skills
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills

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- The ability to work independently and as part of a team
- An interest in and commitment to national and community service
- An interest in all aspects of the program: soccer, creative writing, service-learning, and health
- The desire to work with diverse constituencies
- Experience working with youth ages 8-18
- Classroom management experience and skills
- Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously
- Ability to see the big picture
- Ability to serve or experience serving as a role model to for urban youth
- Passion for team sports, preferably soccer
- Professional and mature
- Bilingual in Spanish or Portuguese desirable
- BA or BS degree
- US Citizen, US National or Permanent Resident Alien
- Access to the use of a car preferred

#### **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 \$5,550 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011** preferably electronically to:

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#### **MORE INFO**

- Interviews will take place in April and May of 2011
- Hiring decisions will be made on or before June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Program start date is August 2011
- **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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