



BOSTON AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER (BARCC) SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION 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

The mission of the **Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)** is to end sexual violence through healing and social change. BARCC is the only provider of free, comprehensive rape crisis services in the Greater Boston area (29 cities and towns). We offer 24-hour hotline, 24-hour medical accompaniment, counseling, legal advocacy, case management to victims and families and community outreach, education and training to communities. The Fellow serving at BARCC will focus on delivering health education to youth and raising awareness of sexual violence and survivor resources.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead youth workshops on age-appropriate and relevant topics such as consent, healthy relationships, sexual violence, and becoming active bystanders
- Table at health fairs and schools to raise awareness of BARCC services
- Spearhead BARCC's new initiative to integrate youth voice by engaging groups of youth leaders in discussions on sexual violence and other related health issues
- Deliver outreach, education and training to reduce victimization and perpetration in the community
- Travel to sites around the Boston Area
- Some night and weekend hours required
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training

QUALIFICATIONS

- BA/BS preferred
- Excellent presentation and facilitation skills
- Excellent organizational and communication skills (including interpersonal and presentation skills)
- The ability to work independently and as a team member
- Interest and experience in sexual violence and other related health areas (sexual health, mental health, substance use, healthy relationships)
- Comfortable working with youth from diverse backgrounds

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- The desire to work with diverse constituencies
- Flexibility and a sense of humor
- An interest in and commitment to national and community service
- Ability to see the big picture
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Professional and mature
- Must be a US Resident, 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 \$5,550 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 27th, 2011** preferably electronically to:

Stephanie Trilling
 BARCC
 99 Bishop Allen Drive
 Cambridge, MA 02139

Email: strilling@barcc.org

Website: www.barcc.org

MORE INFO

- Interviews will take place in April and May of 2011
- Hiring decisions will be made on or before June 17th, 2011
- Program start date is August 2011
- **Visit www.masspromisefellows.org for detailed program information**

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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