



GREATER FALL RIVER RE-CREATION COMMITTEE, INC (CD REC) YOUTH LEADERSHIP 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 **Greater Fall River Re-Creation Committee, Inc.** (CD Rec) provides year-round recreational, educational, and cultural programs for Fall River residents with a particular emphasis on socioeconomically disadvantaged youth. The agency's goal is to provide a variety of programs ranging from participatory sports and creative classes to educational presentations and theatrical/musical performances for those who would otherwise be unable to afford or participate in these programs. The Fellow at CD Rec will work with the Promise Leaders of Tomorrow (PLOT) and will lead Fall River's newest Youth Initiative-the development of a Youth Master Plan Council that will fulfill the Youth Bill of Rights signed by officials in August of 2009.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and lead a Master Plan Youth Council
- Recruit 1 to 2 youth leaders from each youth group to serve on the Master Plan Youth Council
- Create and facilitate trainings for the Youth Council
- Lead students in planning public information sessions and working groups
- Coordinate a Youth Summit
- Recruit 5 youth leaders to serve as PLOT members at each of the 4 middle schools
- Train all selected youth leaders
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats and training

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- The ability to work independently
- An interest in and commitment to national and community service
- The desire to work with diverse constituencies
- Flexibility and a sense of humor
- Ability to see the big picture
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills

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- 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:

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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 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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