



## MASSACHUSETTS PROMISE FELLOWSHIP

### CROSSROADS FOR KIDS COLLEGE ACCESS 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

**Crossroads for Kids'** mission is to inspire at-risk youth to develop their innate potential to be the next generation of diverse young leaders in Greater Boston, breaking the cycle of poverty and underachievement and yielding systemic change in the communities where they live. Through a unique combination of immersive summer camp and year-round mentoring and enrichment programs, Crossroads provides youth ages 7-18 years old with comprehensive support, resources and opportunities that guide them toward responsible citizenship, academic success, higher education, and meaningful careers. Stage one of the College Access Fellow project will focus on working with high school seniors, beginning in August before their senior year and working with this class until their college matriculation. Stage two of the project will focus on developing an alumni tracking/engagement program that will allow the organization to support alumni as they travel through college.

#### SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct two one-on-one meetings with each senior through the school year to review college application needs
- Hold group meetings in Brockton and Boston during summer 2011 to offer support to families before they start college in the fall
- Provide important college and financial aid application deadlines and share scholarship resources with youth
- Track and record information from program alumni
- Create an Alumni Advisory Board to work together to build a network of support among the alumni to reach out to recent graduates as they enter college
- Travel at least once/month to Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- An interest in and commitment to national and community service
- The desire to work with diverse constituencies
- Flexibility and a sense of humor

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- Ability to see the big picture
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Professional and mature
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Access to a car is preferred
- Willingness and ability to serve within a flexible schedule is required
- 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011** preferably electronically to:

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[www.crossroads4kids.org](http://www.crossroads4kids.org)

#### **MORE INFO**

- Interviews will take place during 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](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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