



MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM 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 **Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Center for Community Health Improvement (CCHI)** is to collaborate with community and hospital partners to build and sustain healthier communities and to enhance the hospital's responsiveness to patients and community members from diverse backgrounds. Over the past 14 years, the CCHI has worked with community partners in Chelsea, Revere, Charlestown, and Boston to assess needs and create more than 35 programs that prevent and reduce substance abuse and violence, increase access to care for vulnerable populations, eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health care and provide opportunities for Boston youth. The Youth Programs Fellow will focus on coordinating and implementing the Senior STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) Programs, which serve middle school youth. The objective of the Sr. Stem Programs is to provide academic, life, and career skills that will expand and enhance students' educational and career options. By providing youth with exploration, learning, and skill development experiences, we excite and engage students about STEM subjects and link educational attainment to career success.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Expand the Timilty Science Fair Mentoring Program by increasing the number of Mentor/Mentee matches to 80 and extending the mentoring piece to a yearlong program for all participants
- Lead, coordinate, and implement the day-to-day efforts of the Sr. STEM Program which include building strong relationships with community partners, volunteers, and parents
- Expand and enhance student participation in Sr. STEM Clubs in 2011-2012 by identifying new partnerships and STEM curriculum
- Work with the Youth Programs team to refine practices and procedures that will strategically strengthen and broaden program impact for our youth
- Identify strengths and areas for improvement of the youth programs based on participant feedback and desired outcomes, with other members of the Youth Programs team
- Identify and coordinate appropriate professional development workshops in Summer Jobs program

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- Support the program for 11th and 12th graders when needed
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats and training

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- The ability to work independently
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Interest in Science, technology, engineering, and math subject
- Goal oriented
- 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
- 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 & 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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