



Northeastern University

Center of Community Service

2012 Husky Volunteer Team Registration

Spring 2012 Session

The Husky Volunteer Team (HVT) is one of the newest initiatives sponsored by the Center of Community Service to provide meaningful and consistent service to the communities surrounding Northeastern University.

Students, in teams of 3-5, partner with a community organization for a minimum of one academic term. Each team receives an orientation to the organization, community, and social issue while providing meaningful weekly service. Projects range from tutoring at an after school program, visiting with elders, preparing and distributing meals, and more!

How to Apply: To participate on a Husky Volunteer Team for the Spring 2012 Session, please complete the following application. **Applications can either be e-mailed to communityservice@neu.edu or hard copies can be submitted to the Center of Community Service located in Room 172 of the Curry Student Center.**

The application deadline for the Spring 2012 session is **Friday January 20th.** You must have your application submitted by that day in order to ensure your participation in the program.

For any questions regarding the program or the application itself, please contact the Center of Community Service staff via e-mail at communityservice@neu.edu or by phone at 617.373.5809.

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Local Address: _____

Major: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Have you participated in the Husky Volunteer Team before? If so, please list the semester and your site placement: _____

Below is a list of the Community Partners that will be hosting Husky Volunteer Teams for the Spring 2012 term and the weekly days and times when they will be hosting teams. Please go through and Rank (on a numerical scale with 1 being your first choice) which organizations and corresponding dates you are interested in. Note: **Please rank ONLY organizations and dates for which you are willing and able to participate.** More detailed descriptions of each community partner organization and their volunteer needs can be found on the next page.

**Note: Our goal is to place each student into their desired placement. Students will be placed into teams based upon interest and availability*

Blue Hill Boys and Girls Club

Tuesday (2:30-6PM)___

Thursday (2:30-6PM)___

Boston Scholar Athlete

Monday (2-4PM) ___

Wednesday (2-4 PM) ___

Thursday (2-4PM) ___

Boys and Girls Club-Yawkey Club of

Roxbury

Monday (3-6 PM)___

Wednesday (3-6 PM)___

Friday (3-6PM)___

Computer Learning Resources

Monday (3:30-5:30pm)___

Tuesday (3:30-5:30pm)___

Wednesday (3:30-5:30pm)___

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

Monday (8:30am-12:30)___

Tuesday (8:30am-12:30)___

Wednesday (8:30am-12:30)___

Tutors for All

Mondays (3-6pm)___

Wednesdays (3-6pm)___

LIFT

Thursdays (9am-1pm)___

Thursday (1pm-5pm)___

Fridays (9am-1pm)___

Fridays (1pm-5pm)___

Team Leader Description:

An HVT team leader will serve as a liaison between their service site, the HVT coordinator and the Center of Community Service staff. The student in this position will be expected to assist with communication between members, help coordinate travel logistics, and ensure each team member remains committed through the duration of the program/semester. A team leader would also be in charge of tracking the number of hours served and helping to assess the impact of HVT at their respective service-site.

Would you be interested in serving as an HVT Team Leader? _____

Community Partner Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions

Blue Hill Boys and Girls Club

Service Site Address: 15 Talbot Ave. Dorchester, MA 02124

About a 20 minute trip

Organization's Mission: Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's mission is to help young people; especially those who need us most, build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders. We do this by providing a safe haven filled with hope and opportunity, ongoing relationships with caring adults, and life-enhancing programs.

Our after-school program focuses on six core initiatives: Arts; Education; Leadership; Life Skills; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; and Technology.

Volunteer Project: Helping kids with their homework and studying, acting as a tutor in our tutoring programming working 1 on 1 with kids, helping run educational activities such as math bingo and trivia, and acting as a mentor and support system for the kids, forming positive relationships with the kids.

Boston Scholar Athlete Program

Service Site Address: 65 Allerton Street, Boston, MA 02119

About a 20 minute trip

Organization's Mission: Supporting academic achievement through athletics for Boston's Public High School scholar-athletes and potential athletes

Volunteer Project: Providing mentoring and academic support to scholar-athletes in grades 9-12 within Boston's 19 Public High Schools where we own and operate 19 scholar -athlete learning centers, BSA Zones.

Computer Learning Resources

Service Site Address: 10 Hammond Street, Boston MA, 02120

About a 15 minute trip

Organization Description: For the past 11 years Computer Learning Resources (CLR) has managed and sponsored adult skills training and after school enrichment programs at Mandela Homes Apartments to benefit residents of all ages and incomes. The goal of providing educational opportunities and access to computer technology has been achieved by operating 2 computer centers located on the property. Our mission is to provide quality skills training and academic opportunities through interactive technologies and within a supportive and goal directed learning environment.

Volunteer Project: Providing individual and small group tutoring in math and reading using online educational resources and classroom activities.

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

Service Site Address: 7 Bolster Street Jamaica Plain 02130

About a 25 minute trip

Organization Mission: The John F. Kennedy is a K-5 school in Jamaica Plain that provides a caring, safe and supportive learning environment for students. As a “turnaround” school in Boston, our staff, students, and families are committed to improving the academic achievement of all JFK students. We seek community volunteers to provide classroom academic support, individual tutoring or individual mentoring that will enrich the lives of our students and support their efforts to be successful.

Volunteer Need: Mentoring elementary students, providing academic support in classrooms to groups or individual students. Volunteers could also work with students to complete homework during the after school program.

LIFT

Service Site Address: 339 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119

About a 20 minute trip

Organization Mission: LIFT’s mission is to combat poverty and expand opportunity for all people in the United States. We envision a day when all people in our country will have the opportunity to achieve economic security and pursue their aspirations. LIFT clients and volunteers work one-on-one to find jobs, secure safe and stable housing, make ends meet through public benefits and tax credits, and obtain quality referrals for services like childcare and healthcare. Simultaneously, the LIFT experience pushes volunteers to grapple with our country's most challenging issues related to poverty, race, inequality, and policy

Volunteer Need: LIFT volunteers will work one-on-one with community members to find jobs, secure safe and stable housing, make ends meet through public benefits and tax credits, and obtain quality referrals for services like childcare and healthcare.

Tutors for All

Service Site Address: Mass General Hospital 101 Merrimac Street, Boston

About a 25 minute trip

Organization Mission: Tutors for All bridges the achievement gap one student at a time. Through the creation of partnerships between colleges, public schools, and community agencies, we offer underserved students the systematic one-on-one instruction they need in order to thrive. Inspired by practices at the award-winning MATCH school, our tutorial programs have been proven effective in building students' literacy and numeracy skills. Tutorials are one-on-one (or one-on-two) instruction sessions led by work-study college students and volunteers.

Volunteer Need: Volunteer tutors lead a student in one-on-one math or literacy instruction. Tutorial meets once or twice a week for a full semester. Tutors participate in a reflection series with their peers, with whom they collaborate in writing customized lesson plans. Students participating for more than one semester have the opportunity to take on the role of lead tutor, who leads a tutor cohort in reflection.

Yawkey Boys and Girls Club

Service Site Address: 115 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

5 to 10 minutes of travel time

Organization's Mission: The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston is to help young people; especially those who need us most, build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders. We do this by providing a safe haven filled with hope and opportunity, ongoing relationships with caring adults, and life-enhancing programs.

Volunteer Project:

We are looking for teams of volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Kitchen: help prepare dinner and serve it to 200+ club members
- Education: help kids ages 6-12 with general homework help or reading skills
- School-aged Child Care (SACC): help kids ages 6-12 with homework and then engage in activities with them (games, crafts, etc.)

Social Recreation: engage in games and activities with kids ages 6-12