

## **Northeastern Fall Volunteer Fair 2012: Community Partners**

### **826 Boston**

3035 Washington Street

617-442-5400

[www.826boston.org](http://www.826boston.org)

Hidden behind a sliding wall panel inside the Greater Boston Bigfoot Research Institute lies 826 Boston; a nonprofit youth writing center. We offer free creative writing workshops, after-school tutoring, class field trips, in-school writing help, and publishing opportunities to students, ages 6 to 18. Volunteers may join us to work on any of the above projects featuring flexible volunteer opportunities Monday-Saturday, mornings, afternoons, and evenings.

### **ABCD South End Neighborhood Service Center**

554 Columbus Avenue

(617) 267-7400

[www.bostonabcd.org/snap](http://www.bostonabcd.org/snap)

A partnership with Northeastern University students will help the ABCD South End Neighborhood Service Center enhance existing programs, inspire new programs, and create powerful relationships between clients and college students. This approach will help meet new needs each semester and build new partnerships with the community. Furthermore, exposing clients and Northeastern students to each other and their communities will help connect Northeastern University and the South End, which are both located within the urban

### **AIDS Action Committee**

75 Amory Street, Boston MA 02119

617-447-6200

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

The mission of AIDS Action Committee is to prevent new HIV infections, support those affected, and tackle the root causes of the disease to end the epidemic here in Massachusetts. Volunteer opportunities are available to help with the production and execution of fundraising events, grant writing and research, corporate relations, individual giving, and more. Additional volunteer opportunities are available through our Hotlines and Check-In programs.

### **Alternative Spring Break**

172 Curry Student Center

617-373-5809

[www.northeastern.edu/communityservice](http://www.northeastern.edu/communityservice)

Alternative Spring Breaks (ASB) is a weeklong immersive living and volunteering experience. Through meaningful action, reflection and education, students engage in direct service that address a critical, social issue such as affordable housing, disaster relief, youth education, and more. Students explore the culture and history of the area, participate in orientation programs, build leadership skills, and develop strong bonds with other team members.

### **Avon Walk for Breast Cancer**

33 Broad St. Suite 700 Boston, MA 02109

617-722-4140

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

Within the Avon Foundation's breast cancer programs and mission, funds are awarded for access to care and finding a cure for breast cancer, including funding for education and awareness; screening and diagnosis; support services; access to clinical care; and research, all with a focus on the medically underserved. Avon Philanthropy donated almost \$740 million to Breast Cancer programs globally from 1992-2011. The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer would not be possible without the help of hundreds of dedicated Volunteers. During the months leading up to the event, you can help your local Avon Walk office with outreach, recruitment, and organizing. We also need Volunteers to work shifts during Walk weekends - there's something for everyone!

### **BCYF Mildred Avenue Community Center**

5 Mildred Ave. Mattapan, MA 02126

617-635-1328

BCYF/Mildred Avenue Community Center is in partnership with Mattapan Community Center Council Incorporation, which is a non-profit, community based human service agency. It is dedicated to serving the residents of Mattapan by providing a variety of affordable, accessible programs in recreation, childcare and enrichment to youth, adults, teen, families and seniors in a safe community setting.

### **Big Sister Association and Big Brother Big Sister of Massachusetts Bay**

161 Massachusetts Ave

617-236-8060

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

Our One-to-One Mentoring programs, Community-Based Mentoring and School-Based Mentoring, create close, caring, supportive relationships between an adult female mentor and a girl. Community-Based Mentoring: Our traditional program pairs a girl between the ages of 7 - 15 with an adult female mentor. Big and Little Sisters enjoy a range of activities from arts and crafts and museum visits to sporting events and nature walks, or just taking the time to talk about what is going on in the Little Sister's life. Big for a Day: Once a month, we sponsor an activity in the community for girls on our wait list to participate in with a volunteer for that day. The matches enjoy activities ranging from bowling and ice skating to crafting or museum visits with a group of other Big for a Day matches. School-Based

Mentoring: This program creates a one-to-one mentoring relationship between a Big and Little Sister. This program takes place in a school setting and is designed specifically for elementary school girls (grades 2 - 8). Matches meet during the Little Sister's lunch time or after-school program throughout the academic year, and are encouraged to keep in touch via letters or e-mails over the summer months.

### **Black Engineering Student Society**

[bess@neu.edu](mailto:bess@neu.edu)

[www.nsbe.neu.edu](http://www.nsbe.neu.edu)

The Pre-College Initiative (PCI) Program is designed to stimulate the interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields, or STEM. The goal is to encourage students in grades K-12 to attend college and pursue technical degrees. Our PCI program provides activities to help students discover firsthand how engineering and technology relate to the world around them and discover the excitement of academic excellence, leadership, technical development and teamwork.

TORCH is an umbrella program of NSBE which encompasses outreach activities that impact non-NSBE members and NSBE members alike, especially pre-college youth in Black community. Although increasing membership may be a result of these activities, TORCH programs seek to provide services ahead of promoting membership. TORCH programs are divided into the following branches: STEM Community Training - Formal classroom style education in STEM fields aimed at both youth and adults. Informal Engineering and Science Education - casual outreach activities, targeted at youth, which aim to show how science & engineering can be fun. A Walk for Education - A single day outreach activity aimed at encouraging youth to be better prepared for higher educational opportunities in STEM fields, and in general. Technical Expertise Services - Using our technical skills to provide a direct service to the community. Traditional Community Service Activities - Any other type of community service: food & clothing drives, volunteering at a shelter, etc.

### **Boston Debate League**

31 State Street, 02109

857-239-9552

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

The Boston Debate League services over 600 Boston public school students through our monthly debate tournaments, after-school activities and summer debate institute. Becoming a tournament judge is one of the most helpful ways to volunteer with the Boston Debate League. You would listen to the debaters, take notes, and offer encouragement once the debate round is over. Plus, it's easy. A volunteer judge requires no previous debate experience and accommodates all commitment levels. If you would like volunteer please contact Shannon Watson at [Shannon@bostondebate.org](mailto:Shannon@bostondebate.org).

### **Boston Housing Authority Volunteer Interpreters Program**

52 Chauncy Street, Boston MA 02301

617-988-4032

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

As a response to the language needs of the BHA community, the Language Access Team under the BHA Office of Civil Rights has established the Volunteer Interpreters Program (VIP). The purpose of BHA-VIP is to recruit and train volunteer interpreters to provide interpretation and translation services to Limited English Proficiency families who are seeking or residing in subsidized housing. The VIP program offers volunteers the opportunity to enhance their bilingual skills, and to gain exposure to affordable housing policies and practices while helping the BHA families. Interpret for BHA residents, applicants and/or staff during BHA hearings, eligibility screenings, resident meetings, and walk-in/phone inquiries; Interpret by phone or in person for BHA clients inquiring about documents and correspondences the clients received from BHA; Assist in written translations of BHA documents (for volunteers fluent in written languages); Provide agency staff other language-related assistance as assigned; Attend a mandatory interpreter training and orientation; Comply with BHA agency rules and regulations; Attend a mandatory interpreter training and orientation; Serve 10 hrs or less a month, on an on-call basis.

### **Boston Partners in Education**

44 Farnsworth Street Boston, MA 02210

617-451-6145

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

Boston Partners in Education enhances the academic achievement and nurtures the personal growth of Boston's public school students by providing them with focused, individualized in-school volunteer support. For one hour a week, you can work with a student or a small group of students on reading, writing, or math. We work around your availability and preferences.

### **Boston Scholar Athletes**

65 Allerton Street, Boston, MA 02119

617-517-5290

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

The Boston Scholar Athlete Program (BSA) is a registered 501c(3) whose mission is to improve academic achievement through athletics in the Boston Public High Schools. This focus is based on the proven link between athletic participation and positive academic performance. On the field, we strive to improve the scholar-athlete experience through equipment and uniform upgrades, and skills training, and conditioning. We provide regular instruction to the coaching staff to ensure they are properly trained both in their sport and more importantly in the philosophy that a coach is a mentor. In the classroom, we strive to improve academic performance and personal growth through mentoring, tutoring, summer

job placement assistance, and our College Readiness Initiative. These collaborative efforts build skills, confidence, shape character, and enhance opportunities for success.

To further provide our Zone members with the opportunity to succeed, the BSA has forged strong relationships with local colleges and universities to provide BPS scholar-athletes with free tutoring services. With each of our 19 Zones being staffed with a BSA facilitator, our tutors commit a minimum of one-hour per week to provide subject specific and group tutoring services. The opportunities to volunteer and become a tutor are therefore endless since each Zone has their own schedule and needs unique to their school location.

### **Brigham and Women's Hospital**

75 Francis Street, Boston MA 02115

617-732-8881

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

Red Ribbon Heroes is a campaign dedicated to ending the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The heroes are the individuals who make the most important contribution to the HIV vaccine effort by participating in the clinical trials being conducted at the HIV Vaccine Trials Unit within Brigham and Women's Hospital. It is because of our volunteers that we have a chance to find a vaccine that can prevent HIV, and with each volunteer that joins us we get a step closer to developing a successful vaccine. The goal of Red Ribbon Heroes is to raise awareness about the HIV vaccine research effort, and to encourage people everywhere to volunteer to be an HIV vaccine study participant.

### **Campus Girl Scouts**

Northeastern University

508-330-6551

[sites.google.com/site/campusgirlscouts/about](http://sites.google.com/site/campusgirlscouts/about)

Campus Girl Scouts is a student organization that leads two different Girl Scout troops in Boston--a troop in Roxbury and a troop in the Fenway area. As a student group, we participate in and volunteer for events through Northeastern, Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, and our surrounding community. There are many different ways to get involved with CGS!

### **Citizen Schools**

308 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210

617-695-2300

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

Citizen Schools partners with middle schools to expand the learning day for low-income students across the country. We mobilize a second shift of afternoon educators, who provide academic support, leadership development, and "apprenticeships" - hands-on projects taught by volunteers from business and civic organizations. At Citizen Schools, students develop the skills they need to succeed in high

school, college, the workforce, and civic life. Our goal is to close the opportunity and achievement gap by expanding the learning day and engaging students in real-world learning, ensuring that all children graduate high school ready to succeed in college and careers. Our volunteers serve as Citizen Teachers and Writing Coaches. Citizen Teachers work with our students for 10 weeks, 1 afternoon a week, 90 minutes an afternoon. They teach students everything from architecture to robotics, digital storytelling to business planning, mock trial to philanthropy. Writing Coaches work with students in our Eighth Grade Academy from September to May, every other week, for 90 minutes each time. They mentor students through the writing process and the transition from middle to high school. For more information or to volunteer today, visit <http://www.citizenschools.org/volunteer/sign-up/>.

### **Community Servings**

18 Marbury Terrace

617-522-7777

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

Community Servings is a not-for-profit food and nutrition program providing services throughout Massachusetts to individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses. We give our clients, their dependent families, and caregivers appealing, nutritious meals, and send the message to those in greatest need that someone cares. Our goals are to help our clients maintain their health and dignity and preserve the integrity of their families through free, culturally appropriate, home-delivered meals, nutrition education, and other community programs. Volunteers are needed to assist with deliveries, help out at major events, and most importantly, help us prepare and package food in the kitchen. We could not carry out our mission without the help of our amazing volunteers!

### **DREAM**

41 Dearborn St #1056 Roxbury, MA 02119

(617) 699-8408

<http://www.dreamprogram.org/>

DREAM combines best practices from both mentoring and community development programs to create a unique experience for the college students and the children. During weekly meetings at Northeastern, the students work as a team to provide mentoring activities to children in both individual and group settings. Our volunteer mentors also work with parents from the developments to ensure that their local DREAM program is inclusive, safe, and inspiring. The long-term relationships that develop between the children and mentors are the foundation of our programs and provide a means for children to engage in positive risk-taking, see new perspectives and take advantage of community resources. The DREAM program needs students starting this semester to start mentoring children in the Roxbury area. We need mentor who will help organize and participate in both group and individual mentoring programs.

### **Ethos**

555 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain MA 02130

617-522-6700

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

Ethos is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting independence, dignity and well-being among the elderly and disabled through quality, affordable and culturally-appropriate home and community-based care. Make a senior smile! Volunteers have been a critical component of our mission since 1973. We invite you to join a committed corps of volunteers who each day demonstrate the meaning of care, compassion and community for hundreds of homebound elders. Our volunteer opportunities occur primarily in Southwest Boston with select volunteer opportunities in Boston. We offer individual, group, corporate and one-time volunteer opportunities.

### **Flying Kites**

Newport, RI

401-575-0009

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

Flying Kites is an organization concerned with helping vulnerable children around the world. Currently, we are building The Flying Kites Leadership Academy, a home and school for abandoned, abused and orphaned children in Kenya. Located at the foot of the Aberdare Mountains, our center has become home to many children in need.

Our goal is to affect change in development practice on a global scale. To ensure sustainability as we replicate our model around the world, we have developed a series of innovative programs that fund our projects and further our mission.

We are currently looking for interns to join our ambassador team, responsibilities of which includes fundraising, advocacy and in-field work at FKLA in Kenya. The in-field experience can range from three months to twelve months. For more information, visit [www.flyingkites.org/volunteer](http://www.flyingkites.org/volunteer).

### **FriendshipWorks**

105 Chauncy St. Boston MA 02111

(617) 482-1510

[www.fw4elders.org](http://www.fw4elders.org)

Our mission is to decrease social isolation of elders in Boston. Volunteers can serve as friendly visitors, medical escorts, PetPals or walking buddies. Friendly visitors meet with an elder once a week in their home, sometimes doing activities with them and providing them with company. Medical escort volunteers accompany elders to and from their medical appointments, providing them with emotional and physical support. La Cadena de Amistad is a Spanish speaking program of FriendshipWorks that provides friendly visitors and medical escorts for Spanish speaking elders in Jamaica Plain. PetPals are

canine and feline volunteers (and their owners) who visit elderly residents of long-term care facilities. More information at [www.fw4elders.org](http://www.fw4elders.org)

### **Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders**

30 Winter St, Ste. 800, Boston MA 02108  
800-455-GLAD  
[www.glad.org](http://www.glad.org)

We are New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression. Infoline volunteers provide information and resources to people throughout New England regarding legal issues related to their sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression. Staffing the Infoline is frontline work with people experiencing discrimination, forming families, or seeking benefits and protections under the law.

### **Generation Citizen**

339-832-2322  
<http://generationcitizenu.snappages.com/>

Generation Citizen strengthens our nation's democracy by empowering young people to become engaged and effective citizens, starting now. To fulfill our mission, we partner college students with classroom teachers to teach an action-civics course in which teens solve problems they face in their own communities. These Democracy Coaches work with secondary school teachers to co-teach our classes. Democracy Coaches promote students' civic engagement in two ways: Peer-to-peer mentoring works; high school students can better relate to college role models and emulate their civic leadership. Also, students may often be more comfortable broaching difficult issues, such as teen pregnancy, with Mentors who are closer in age. Mentors add vital capacity for teachers, helping with the lesson planning and research that enable the successful implementation of GC's student-centered, project-based curriculum.

### **Girls' LEAP Self-Defense**

197 A Centre St Dorchester MA 02124  
617-514-4285  
[www.girlsleap.org](http://www.girlsleap.org)

The mission of Girls' LEAP is to empower girls and young women to value and champion their own safety and well-being. Girls' LEAP has a team of high school mentors, college mentors, and post graduate mentors who teach physical and emotional self-defense to girls ages 8-18 in the Greater Boston area. Our college mentors, Teaching Women, are assistant teachers in Girls' LEAP self-defense programs. They participate in professional development, leadership training, and on campus awareness events in addition to their teaching in program.

### **HeadCount**

339-927-6629

<http://www.headcount.org/>

Organizational Objectives Inspire participation in democracy through the power of music Provide artists and fans with the tools to be active in democracy Harness the music community's potential to make a positive contribution to society Mobilize the music community into a force capable of influencing policy and culture

### **Health Leads**

771 Albany St. G521

617-391-3633

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

Health Leads is a national movement that mobilizes the nation's undergraduates to provide high-impact services to low-income families and, in the process, to transform our healthcare system into one that is more effective and more just. Health Leads envisions a healthcare system that addresses all patients' basic resource needs as a standard part of quality care. Health Leads' mission is to catalyze this healthcare system by connecting patients with the basic resources they need to be healthy, and in doing so, build leaders with the conviction and ability to champion quality care for all patients. Health Leads believes that undergraduates have what it takes to make real change - for individual families and for our country's healthcare system. We are always seeking passionate, committed, social justice-minded students to join our movement. The Health Leads Desk is a resource and advocacy program that helps families' access community resources critical to their health, safety, and economic survival. Operating in clinics and hospitals, the Health Leads Desks use a patient's visit to the doctor as an opportunity to address the non-medical issues that have an impact on health. At the desk, Health Leads Advocates talk with individuals and families about their resource needs and connect them with appropriate services related to food, housing, health insurance, childcare, adult education, job training, and other services. The Advocates then follow-up with these clients to provide further assistance that will ensure success in accessing resources and to provide further assistance - easing the frustration of bureaucratic systems, language barriers, and administrative errors that often obstruct families' access to services.

### **Horizons for Homeless Children**

1705 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119

617-553-5488

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

The mission of Horizons for Homeless Children is to improve the lives of young children who experience homelessness and help their families to succeed. One of the ways we do this is through the Playspace Programs, in which volunteers play and lead educational activities with young children living in shelter. We currently partner with 52 family shelters in Greater Boston, including many near Northeastern. We

ask for a commitment of two hours each week (same time and place) for at least a semester. Please find our booth, go to [www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org), or call 617-553-5488 for more info.

### **Hostelling International Boston**

19 Stuart Street  
617-536-1027  
bostonhostel.org

Hostelling International Boston's mission is to help all, especially the young, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people, through hostelling. Volunteer roles range from external outreach to supporting internal activities that hostel guests participate in. . Hostel-Led Activities: Volunteers can support Daily and Nightly Activities, which entail guiding groups of hostellers on excursions throughout the Boston area. Sample daily excursions include trips to the Museum of Fine Arts and the Freedom Trail Tour while nightly activities include bowling, karaoke and trivia. . Community Programming: Volunteers can participate in a variety of Hostel-based programming that directly support our mission. Opportunities include Event Outreach Volunteers, Travel Workshop Speakers, and Community Programs volunteers. . Green Education & Sustainability: As a LEED-certified hostel, volunteers can act as green tour guides and support expanding the Hostel's green education and awareness initiatives.

### **Hyde Square Task Force**

375 Centre St. Jamaica Plain  
617-524-8303  
hydesquare.org

Paths to College & Careers Programs The Paths to College and Careers Program promotes the long-term success of youth through college and career preparation. PCCP is based on the belief that exposing youth to higher education and career opportunities-starting in the ninth grade-motivates them to stay in school and succeed. College Exploration Mentoring In our College Exploration Mentoring Program, youth participate in various college and career-oriented activities with mentors from local universities who act as role models and teachers for our youth. The program covers topics from job shadows and college campus visits to resume development and interview skills. The CEMP Program meets for one Saturday per month at Northeastern University. Each CEMP volunteer will be paired with a mentee and spend one Saturday per month (Oct-April) with their mentee. Mentors should have experience with youth and be familiar with the college application process. Mentors working with 9th graders will be placed in mentoring groups with several students and other mentors. College Bound Mentoring Our College Bound Mentoring Program pairs HSTF seniors one-on-one with adult volunteers to assist them through the end of their high school careers and into their next steps. Each adult volunteer works one-on-one with a high school senior, assisting the student in completing his/her college applications and developing a post-high school plan. Each volunteer participates in a two-hour introductory training and must commit to a minimum of 2 hours per week during the school year (October - June).

### **Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters**

333 Nahanton St. Newton, MA 02459

617-965-7055

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

Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters is nonprofit youth mentoring organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children and of adults with disabilities by establishing and supporting one-to-one relationships with volunteers. Our clients, children, and volunteers come from all faiths and backgrounds.

Our mission is to provide a mentor for every child who wants and needs one. Our program establishes one-to-one relationships with volunteers and children in order to provide them with help, support, and friendship. We also have a program that matches volunteers and adults with disabilities to help them build friendships and reach out into the community. We are looking for volunteers that are caring, compassionate, and want to take the time to make a difference in someone's life.

### **Jumpstart**

360 Huntington Ave, 212 CP, Boston, MA 02115

617-373-7877

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

Jumpstart is working toward the day every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. We pair Northeastern students with preschoolers from low-income communities to support children's language and literacy skills through shared reading and play, ensuring that they will be ready for kindergarten and beyond. Jumpstart Corps Members, Team Leaders, and Volunteer Coordinators receive extensive professional development, may earn work-study, and may choose to work toward an AmeriCorps education award of \$1175. These roles may also be filled by long-term volunteers and fulfill many of Northeastern's civic engagement and service-learning requirements. Jumpstart at Northeastern University is now accepting applications for fall positions. Students of all majors are encouraged to apply. Please note: All positions are full academic year commitments. Contact Jumpstart at ([jumpstartneu@gmail.com](mailto:jumpstartneu@gmail.com), 617-373-7877) or apply online at [www.jstart.org/apply](http://www.jstart.org/apply).

### **Laboure Center**

275 W. Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127

617-464-8500

[http://www.ccab.org/cc\\_southboston.html](http://www.ccab.org/cc_southboston.html)

The YTY program at the Labouré Center, provides a free after-school program to South Boston students. Tutors aged 16 to 19 help younger students in grades 3 through 6 with homework. The program provides a safe place for at-risk youth to spend after school hours while instilling a sense of belonging and fostering a heightened level of academic achievement. A summer session provides students with remedial and academic skills-sustaining instruction, ensuring that they are prepared to return to school

in the fall. Volunteers will help serve as tutors to students and model academic engagement and achievement.

### **LIFT Roxbury Office**

339 Dudley Street, c/o Vine Street Community Center, Roxbury, MA 02119

617-427-1155

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

LIFT's mission is to help community members achieve economic stability and well-being. We are working to establish a new standard for holistic and enduring solutions in our country's fight against poverty. Clients are paired with student advocates to help them reach their individual goals such as employment, education, housing, or obtaining public benefits. Email [boston@liftcommunities.org](mailto:boston@liftcommunities.org) to receive an application! Applications for Fall 2012 are due by September 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly**

3305 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

617-524-8882

[boston.littlebrothers.org](http://boston.littlebrothers.org)

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly (LBFE) is an international, non-profit, volunteer-based organization committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. We offer to people of good will the opportunity to join the elderly in friendship and the celebration of life. LBFE is founded on the philosophy of "flowers before bread," emphasizing the importance of nurturing the spirit as well as the body. Since 1979, Little Brothers has been serving Boston elders in the spirit of friendship. Students will provide friendly social interaction for elders through weekly telephone calls and in-person visits. They will also assist us with the planning and preparation of special holiday events for our "old friends." Occasionally, students may have the opportunity to participate in our on-call program, escorting elders to medical appointments or delivering food pantry packages.

### **Latino Student Cultural Center (LSCC)**

104 Forsyth St.

617-373-5845

<http://www.northeastern.edu/latino/>

The Latino/a Student Cultural Center (LSCC) encourages the involvement of students in servicing the community in the greater Boston area and beyond. Throughout the year the LSCC collaborates with various non-profit and educational schools and organizations on and off campus. In addition to these collaborations, the LSCC has many programs throughout the year that benefit from student volunteers. Consider the LSCC for your next volunteering site!

### **Massachusetts Promise Fellowship**

360 Huntington Ave, 212 CP, Boston, MA 02115

617-373-7881

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

The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship believes that all young people in the Commonwealth have a right to the resources that they need to be successful in life, including a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, an effective education, and an opportunity to serve. We deliver these 5 promises to youth by training emerging leaders who commit one year of service to support and provide these needed resources to youth throughout the Commonwealth. Massachusetts Promise Fellows are AmeriCorps members who commit to serving for a year at a non-profit, city agency, or school in Massachusetts to work on out-of-school time youth development initiatives. This is a full-time, 40 hours/week program and begins in August 2013. In exchange for their service, Fellows receive a living stipend of \$14,000, an Education Award of \$5,550, a monthly travel stipend, over 200 hours of professional development training, and the opportunity to take free courses at Northeastern University's College of Professional Studies.

### **MathPOWER**

13 Lake Hall, NEU, 360 Huntington Ave, Boston

617-373-5934

[www.mathpower.neu.edu](http://www.mathpower.neu.edu)

The Mission of Math\*STARS Afterschool Program is to provide a safe space for Boston urban youth to excel in mathematics and reading, and to develop strength and creativity to promote their own resiliency. With the services and support provided by MathPOWER-trained tutors, Math\*STARS offers a unique out-of-school time experience for students by providing one-on-one tutoring, weekly skills-building workshops, and peer mentoring and guidance. Math\*STARS Afterschool Program plays a crucial role in ensuring Boston urban youth have the academic skills, confidence, and self-efficacy to thrive in middle- and high-school, and successfully navigate into higher education. MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Volunteers at Math\*STARS are champions. They are leaders, tutors, role models and mentors for the youth who participate in our afterschool program. Volunteers work one-on-one with students on their homework and help students prepare for tests/quizzes. Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one day a week from Monday-Thursday, and must pass a CORI check.

### **Mission Hill After School Program**

Phillips Brooks House Association, Harvard Yard, Cambridge, MA, 02138

<http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~mhasp/>

The Mission Hill After School program is the largest and oldest student-run after school program in Boston. We serve approximately 50 students ages 5-14 from the Mission Hill housing complex in

Roxbury. Our curriculum focuses on one-on-one tutoring in the context of a larger classroom environment.

### **New Mission High School**

655 Metropolitan Avenue

617-635-6437

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

New Mission High School is an urban College preparatory high school. We are especially looking for tutors for our tutoring program.

### **Northeastern University Center of Community Service**

172 Curry Student Center

617-373-5809

[www.northeastern.edu/communityservice](http://www.northeastern.edu/communityservice)

The Center of Community Service offers both one-time and on-going service opportunities that address critical needs in our community through meaningful and mutually beneficial partnerships. All of the programs and events are designed to challenge participants to reflect upon their own commitment to social justice and empower them to work toward solutions.

### **Northeastern University Civic Engagement Program (CEP)**

212 Columbus Place

617-373-5838

[www.northeastern.edu/communityservice](http://www.northeastern.edu/communityservice)

Through a year-long comprehensive program that integrates orientation, training, direct service, and reflection, CEP contributes to the University mission to educate students for a life of fulfillment and accomplishment... and to meet global and societal needs. CEP focuses primarily in the neighborhoods of Fenway, Mission Hill, Roxbury, and the South End. Student Scholars have the opportunity to serve with many of Northeastern's premier community partner organizations. Sample service activities include: after-school tutoring and enrichment, mentoring, youth outreach and education, college access, and youth leadership development.

### **Peace Through Play**

360 Huntington Avenue

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

Peace through Play is a non-profit organization that strives to counteract youth violence and empower young students. Through interactive 'peace games', our dedicated, hardworking volunteers work with children of all ages to build leadership skills and promote peace in their daily lives. As one of the biggest

student organizations on campus, Peace through Play aims for both our volunteers and kids to mutually benefit from each other during their time with one another.

### **Peer Health Exchange**

One Beacon Street, 31-313, Boston, MA 02108

[617-725-5391](tel:617-725-5391)

<http://www.peerhealthexchange.org/>

Peer Health Exchange's mission is to give teenagers the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy decisions. We do this by training college students to teach a comprehensive health curriculum in public high schools that lack health education. We have a variety of different roles in our organization. Health Educators, approximately 66 of our members, teach one of eleven different health education workshops approximately once a week to freshman in public high schools. Leadership council members, eleven of our members, lead and train a group of Health Educators in one of the eleven health workshops and also teach this workshop approximately once a week. The two Co-coordinators manage volunteer training, recruitment, and teaching at their college and also teach approximately once a week.

### **People Making a Difference (PMD)**

P.O. Box 120189

781-963-0373

<http://www.pmd.org>

People Making a Difference (PMD) seeks to create a world in which people and businesses are socially aware and engaged in their communities such that they approach volunteerism by learning about problems and needs, becoming familiar with local charities that are working to address them, volunteering, and providing other needed resources to make a difference.

PMD's vision is for everyone to be able to volunteer productively a few days a year so that together we make a real difference throughout the year while learning important things along the way. As such, PMD organizes one-time, hands-on volunteer projects for individuals (register one month ahead on our web site) and sometimes offers organized groups of 15-24 participants opportunities to assemble Lego science kits at MIT for 3- hour shifts in January and occasionally other times of year. If you are leading a small group and are interested in committing your group, please call PMD to discuss.

### **Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

155 Humboldt Ave. Dorchester, MA 02121

(617) 427-0990

<http://www.pleasanthillchurchofboston.com/>

Holy Culture is a Youth Ministry based at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, located at 155 Humboldt Avenue Dorchester, MA. Our Product: In a world that is constantly changing, Christ believing youth must be prepared to enter the job market. At the end of their high school career, some students may select to attend college, and others may select a vocation. Either path requires these youth to have skills and

behaviors that are essential for their success. In short, we are developing young disciples, an individual who is emulating and teaching Christians the precepts of the Bible, mainly prayer, doctrine, Christian living, and worship. We invest in our youth through relationships. We listen to them, talk with them, go to their events (sports games, recitals, etc.), and are otherwise involved in their lives. And we allow them to be involved in ours, as well. Through the course of doing life together, a true connection is built. Through plugging into their lives, we earn the right to speak into the lives of our youth. (Read Deut. 6:5-9) It's important that this connection is established before a significant demand is made. When it comes time to discipline or confronting a youth about something in their lives, it's the connection that we have formed that keeps the relationship from being hurt. If we try to disciple without any previous connection being made, the youth will likely turn away from us. It's not like we lose the chance to build a relationship, but we may make it significantly more challenging. When we make frequent and meaningful relational investments in youth's lives, it makes the discipline a lot easier to manage. Positions Available: Basketball Coaches, Assistant Dance Instructors, Mentors, Drama Instructors, Tutors, Counselors, Music Instructors

### **Project Hope**

550 Dudley Street  
617-442-1880  
[www.prohope.org](http://www.prohope.org)

Project Hope works in partnership with families so they can move up and out of poverty. We do this by: being a catalyst for change in the lives of families and in the systems that keep them poor; developing and providing family support solutions for homelessness and poverty; and advocating for just public policies which strengthen families. We do this in collaboration with a multitude of organizations which support these goals. The volunteer opportunities that we have at Project Hope are in our Adult Educational Services program.

### **Quincy Asian Resources, Inc.**

1509 Hancock St, Suite 209, Quincy MA 02169  
617-472-2200  
[www.quincyasianresources.org](http://www.quincyasianresources.org)

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc.'s (QARI) mission is to foster and improve the social, cultural, economic and civic lives of Asian Americans and their families to benefit Quincy and its neighboring communities. Through collaborations and partnerships, we provide culturally competent services including adult education programs, youth development, and cultural events as well as information and referrals to public and other community organizations. QARI runs two mentoring, called U&I Mentoring and QARI Connects. The QARI Connects program is in need of college students to be mentors for immigrant youth enrolled in high schools in Quincy. Many of our mentors and mentees are recent immigrants and/or bilingual in Chinese and English. For more information and for the application, please visit our website: [www.quincyasianresources.org](http://www.quincyasianresources.org), and our blog: [qarimentoring.wordpress.org](http://qarimentoring.wordpress.org).

### **Roxbury Tenants of Harvard**

2 New Whitney Street, Boston  
617-232-0400  
roxburytenants.org

Roxbury Tenants of Harvard Association, Inc. (RTH) is a non-profit housing and human service organization that was founded by residents of the neighborhood in 1969. RTH seeks to develop, preserve and maintain safe and affordable housing for low and moderate income people of diverse backgrounds in the RTH/Mission Hill neighborhood and to improve the quality of life for its residents. As a multi-service organization, we offer an after-school program, a library, a computer center, and many other recreational and educational programs to children, adults and seniors. Job Description: Academic Tutor Academic Tutor positions for college students with work study funding are available in our After School Program during the 2012-2013 school year. The tutor position will consist of one-to-one academic tutoring for elementary school children from 3pm-4:30pm, and support with art projects, games, and snack time from 4:30pm-6pm. Tutors in the after school program are expected to assist with all daily activities. Schedule & Hours: Tutors are expected to come to our site at least twice a week, Monday through Thursday, for a minimum of 2 hours each afternoon between 2:30pm and 6pm. Tutors must establish a regular schedule with the After School Program Director. Tutors must sign in and sign out each day to receive credit for hours worked. Tutors are expected to make at least a one semester commitment to the program, and we encourage tutors to work in the program for the entire school year. Requirements: Tutors are expected to bring a positive, flexible attitude to the program. A high level of maturity and enthusiasm are necessary to successfully work with students. Tutors in the after school program must meet the following requirements to work in the ASP: Some previous experience working or volunteering with school-aged children. Interest in helping children learn and improve their academic skills. Ability to work in a team as well as to complete tasks independently. Ability to follow all program rules and guidelines Contact Person: Helen Hui Telephone: 617-232-0400 Email: [hhui@roxburytenants.org](mailto:hhui@roxburytenants.org) Work Location: Mission Park, Parks Community Bldg., 2 New Whitney Street, Boston, MA 02115

### **Samaritans, Inc.**

33 West Street, Boston, MA 02111  
617-536-2460  
[www.samaritanshope.org](http://www.samaritanshope.org)

Samaritans provides a free and confidential 24-hour befriending helpline. This unique service, staffed entirely by volunteers, provides unconditional and non-judgmental support to anyone who feels alone, depressed, or in crisis. Volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. We need caring, spirited and inquiring minds willing to help others and work toward our goal of alleviating suicidal feelings. It is important to understand how to communicate with others and especially, how to truly listen. Having more volunteers not only allows us to connect with more people in need, but to save more lives.

### **Science Ambassadors at Hurley K-8 School**

70 Worcester St, Boston, MA  
Chloe Beverly - Program Coordinator  
781-439-3625  
[beverly.chloe@gmail.com](mailto:beverly.chloe@gmail.com)

Science Ambassadors are graduate and undergraduate students who volunteer their time to teach and mentor 6th - 8th grade students in science classes at the Hurley K-8 School in Boston's South End. Science Ambassadors spend most of their classroom time assisting the students with science investigations. Science Ambassadors also share their science expertise with middle school students, lead student groups on field trips, lead tours of their colleges for middle school students, and offer academic and career advice to students.

### **Sociedad Latina**

1530 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120  
617-442-4299  
[www.sociedadlatina.org](http://www.sociedadlatina.org)

Since 1968, Sociedad Latina has worked in partnership with Latino youth and families to end destructive cycles of poverty, health inequities, and lack of educational and professional opportunities in our community. Through our Pathways to Success model we pioneer new and innovative solutions to the most pressing issues facing Latino youth today, supporting positive youth development from age 10-21, creating a community that supports young people, and training all youth to advocate for themselves and their communities. Each year, Sociedad Latina serves 3,000 youth and adults. Three hundred of those youth age 10-21 engage intensively with Sociedad Latina through our comprehensive array of daily programming designed to build skills in four areas, identified by our constituents as those most in need of support: Education, Workforce Development, Civic Engagement, and Arts & Culture. Programs promote long term engagement and positive relationships with adults, providing youth at-risk with a vast network of support that enables them to grow into confident, competent, successful and self-sustaining adults. College students can serve in three Sociedad Latina programs: Mission Enrichment Program (MEP), Mission Possible! (MP), and Acceleration Academy (AA). Volunteers in MEP work with middle school students and provide them with homework help and support during field trips, sports, and arts activities. Volunteers in MP! serve 10-12 graders and provide them with academic support, teach academic skills workshops, and aid seniors through the college application process. Volunteers in AA work with 9th graders and provide them with homework help and provide skills workshops.

### **South Boston T.E.A.M.**

275 West Broadway  
617-464-8578  
<http://www.ccab.org>

T.E.A.M. is a community-based one-on-one mentoring program. Matches made through T.E.A.M. are required to last for at least one year. Mentors and mentees spend 2 hours together each week. Activities and schedule are entirely determined by the pair. Mentor-mentee pairs are same sex, and are matched on factors of personality and interest.

### **Springwell**

125 Walnut Street, Watertown, MA 02472  
617-926-4100  
[www.springwell.com](http://www.springwell.com)

Springwell provides comprehensive services to seniors, individuals with disabilities and those who care for them, guided by a commitment to the individual's right to live independently in the community.

### **Improving Access to Benefits Program**

**Benefit Application Volunteers** meet with elders and assist with the application process for public benefits such as Mass Health and SNAP (food stamps).

### **SquashBusters**

795 Columbus Ave.  
617-373-7782  
[www.squashbusters.org](http://www.squashbusters.org)

SquashBusters is a fun and intensive after-school program which immerses urban students from Greater Boston in a seven-year regimen of squash instruction, academic tutoring, community service, and college preparation. Our mission is to challenge and nurture urban youth so that they may recognize and fulfill their potential. Position Overview: You will help middle or high school students build their academic skills by assisting them with their homework and/or assisting with our enrichment curriculum. You will help to support a positive classroom environment where students work hard to excel in school and be prepared for college. Responsibilities may include: . Assisting students with homework . Assisting Academic staff with academic enrichment classes . One-on-one tutoring of students . Helping to manage students during community service trips . Editing essays for private school and college applications

### **Tenacity, Inc**

38 Everett St. Allston, MA 02134  
(617) 562-0900  
[www.tenacity.org](http://www.tenacity.org)

Tenacity's mission is to improve the scholastic, character and physical development of urban youth by combining tennis instruction and academic support with a focus on life skills. Volunteers would work with our Middle School Academy students at one of the Boston Public Schools helping to lead activities in Literacy and Tennis as well as help to develop their own skills and interests.

### **The Food Project**

555 Dudley St Dorchester, MA  
617-442-1322  
[www.thefoodproject.org](http://www.thefoodproject.org)

Our mission is to grow a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system. We produce healthy food for residents of the city and suburbs and provide youth leadership opportunities. Most importantly, we strive to inspire and support others to create change in their own communities.

### **Transition House**

1035 Cambridge Street B10  
617-868-1650  
<http://www.transitionhouse.org/>

A lot of our clients come from other countries and cannot speak English. However, because they are often mothers with young children, have to move from home to home, and are recovering from a traumatic experience, they never had the opportunity to learn English. Also, many don't have the option of going to or finishing school. Even though our services vary, our resources are very limited because we are a non-profit organization. Our clients also have very exhausted funds because they have left everything behind in order to start over. Therefore, if we can establish a partnership between the clients and the volunteers, the clients can finally learn to speak English, be more independent, and move further along the road of recovery. Independence and self-reliance is a very important goal for our clients because it will help them to achieve a sense of empowerment that they have not realized. Moreover, by partnering the clients with a student for the duration of a year will give them a sense of familiarity in their ever-changing lifestyles.

### **Tutoring Plus of Cambridge**

225 Windsor St.  
617-349-6588 ext. 422  
[www.tutoringplus.org](http://www.tutoringplus.org)

Tutoring Plus of Cambridge provides free one-on-one tutoring and enrichment programs to Cambridge youth in grades 4-12. As a volunteer in our regular tutoring programs, you'll be matched with one student based on academic strengths and needs, and personalities. You'll meet with your student for an hour, once a week for at least one semester to help them through academic struggles and build a relationship. All of our volunteer opportunities take place from 6-7(30)pm Monday through Thursday at six different locations in Cambridge. Programs start in October, and we have a Volunteer Orientation at the end of September, so apply online today at [www.tutoringplus.org](http://www.tutoringplus.org).

### **Tutors for All**

Non-Profit Center, 89 South St. Suite LL02, Boston, Ma 02111

617-279-2445

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

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.

### **United Way of Massachusetts Bay**

51 Sleeper St. Boston, MA 02210

617 624 8000

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

United Way has over 20 different volunteer opportunities that address issues across the spectrum from early childhood development, high school graduation rates, and family financial stability. We provide professional development opportunities with all of our volunteer options and also build the movement of people who together Live United!

### **Viet-AID's Youth Program**

42 Charles St. Dorchester MA 02122

617-822-3217

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

The mission statement of Viet-AID's youth program is to support our local youths both academically and developmentally in a safe and positive environment. We strive to maximize our students' classroom education while equally encouraging them to learn more about themselves and the community around them. In our After School Program we serve 80 students ages 6-14 from diverse backgrounds Monday through Friday, 2-6pm. We are looking for CEP student scholars who are passionate and enthusiastic about providing quality experiences for youth to fill the following 3 types of positions: 1. Study Group Leaders--These volunteers will be in charge of leading small study groups on academic subjects based on the needs of our students. 2. Sports League Leaders--These volunteers are responsible for planning and implementing gym activities and games using youth input. 3. Enrichment Developers--The volunteers will design enrichment activities and prepare teachers to run them with their students. Enrichment activities can be on a variety of topics including science, math, ELA, art, music, or any other topic as agreed upon with the Youth Program Coordinator. Additionally, we could use tutors Monday-Thursday to assist students with their homework. Tutoring positions are not CEP Student Scholar specific and are open to all students.

### **WriteBoston**

7 Palmer Street Roxbury, MA 02119  
617-541-2604  
[www.writeboston.org](http://www.writeboston.org)

WriteBoston is recruiting volunteer tutors for its Writing Center at English High School, a public high school in Jamaica Plain. Tutors work with students one-on-one in the center and in classrooms on their writing in all subject areas. The Center is seeking tutors able to work on Tuesday and/or Thursday, for between two and four hours a week. Experience teaching or tutoring is not required; the Writing Center Coordinator will provide training and support.

### **Yawkey Boys and Girls Club of Roxbury**

115 Warren Street, Boston, MA 02119  
617-516-5420  
[www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston is a 501(c)3 whose 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. We serve approximately 14,000 children and teens, ages 6 to 18, in our Clubs, and through our programs and partnerships. Our approach focuses on six core initiatives: Arts; Education; Leadership; Life Skills; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; and Technology. During the summer, many of our Clubs run summer camp programs for children and leadership programs for teens.

### **Youth Enrichment Services**

412 Massachusetts Ave Boston, MA 02118  
617-267-5877  
[www.yeskids.org](http://www.yeskids.org)

Youth Enrichment Services recruits a diverse pool of enthusiastic and passionate volunteers to help facilitate outdoor youth development opportunities for the youth of Boston. Volunteer recruitment is open for our 2012-2013 Operation SnowSports season! Adult volunteers work a weekly three-hour shift in the YES Rental Shop, attend a weekend training in December or January, and volunteer to instruct on at least three ski and snowboard day-trips on Saturdays and Sundays from January through March. Visit [yeskids.org](http://yeskids.org) for more information!

