



Northeastern University

Center of Community Service

Fall 2013 Volunteer Fair

Thursday, Sept. 19th, 10am – 2pm, Centennial Common

Organizations present:

826 Boston

Hidden behind a sliding wall panel inside the Greater Boston Bigfoot Research Institute lies 826 Boston, a nonprofit youth writing center. They offer free creative writing workshops, after-school tutoring, class field trips, in-school writing help, and publishing opportunities for students that are ages 6 to 18.

Volunteers may join as tutors during after-school tutoring, publishers during storytelling and bookmaking field trips, assistants or teachers during creative writing workshops and theatre nerds during our summer theatre and writing camp for adolescents.

AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts

AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts is a leader in the fight against HIV/AIDS, advocating at the city, state, and federal levels for fair and effective AIDS policies, conducting cutting edge HIV prevention programs, and providing health and wellness services to people already living with HIV. Founded in 1983, AIDS Action is New England's largest AIDS service organization.

Volunteers, activists, and donors are the backbone of AIDS Action. Without their involvement, they would not have the capacity to tackle the HIV/AIDS epidemic as aggressively as they do.

Volunteers are needed the day before Making Strides, Saturday, October 5, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., to help prepare snack bags for walkers, as well as set up for the following day's event. On Sunday, October 6, volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, cheer on walkers, and act as route monitors. Times vary depending on the volunteer role. All day and hourly opportunities are available.

Alternatives for Community & Environment (ACE)

ACE builds the power of residents of Roxbury, Dorchester and low-income communities of color across the state, to fight environmental racism and classism and achieve environmental justice.

ACE has volunteer opportunities on Wednesday nights. Volunteers at ACE take part in a wide variety of tasks, including making visual materials (e.g. signs, banners, fliers, etc), phone banking, processing mailings, planning events, outreach to residents, and more. If you cannot work Wednesday nights, they can work with you to develop a regular schedule.

America SCORES

America SCORES Boston partners with Boston public schools to provide a high-quality, team-based after-school program that integrates soccer, poetry and service-learning. The mission of America SCORES Boston is to inspire Boston youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world.

Amphibious Achievement

Amphibious Achievement is a dual academic and athletic program that serves Boston Public High School students. Their goal is to promote success in and out of the water through a combination of aquatic instruction and SAT-prep based tutoring.

College student mentors have the choice to serve as a rowing coach, swimming coach, or tutor. Coaches have the ability to double as tutors if desired.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mass Bay

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mass Bay has over 60 years of experience fostering professionally supported one-on-one friendships between young people and adult mentors. With research and proven outcomes at its core, the organization is working to ensure every child has the support from caring adults that they need for healthy development and success in life. BBBSMB's vision is to inspire, engage and transform the communities of Mass Bay by helping youth achieve their full potential, contributing to healthier families, better schools, brighter futures and stronger communities.

"Bigs" visit their "Littles" at the Tobin School once a week for 45 minutes during lunch and recess. Call for more information about how BBBS pairs you up with the best little for you! 617-956-0281.

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston helps girls reach their full potential through positive mentoring relationships with women. Big Sister is the largest mentoring organization in Greater Boston exclusively serving girls, covering 69 cities and towns.

School-Based Mentoring: For women 18+. This one-to-one mentoring program matches women mentors with girls in elementary school (grades 2-8). Big and Little Sisters engage in many fun activities during their weekly 45-60 minute visits at the Little Sister's school or after-school program. They ask Big Sisters to commit to at least one year. Sites are located in different neighborhoods around Boston.

Boston Building Resources

Non-profit building materials re-use organization. Their mission is to divert good materials from waste stream and put them in the hands of people who would not otherwise be able to afford them.

Facilities management, product display, research, receiving, donations collection

Boston Children's Hospital/Adventure Challenge Program

The main goal of the program is to increase the physical activity among children with special needs. The program focuses on increasing physical activity by setting personal benchmarks. It serves children between six and 18 years old with a vast spectrum of different physical, emotional and cognitive needs. The program focuses on using different sites such as the YMCA, playgrounds, or campus gyms to achieve these goals.

Adventure Challenge offers an opportunity to develop a positive relationship with a child with special health care needs through helping the child attain personalized goals in physical activity. Professional development opportunities include training by an expert team from Children's Hospital, CPR and First Aid training, and the chance to learn directly from a child and family about their experiences in health care, education, and the community.

Boston Scholar Athletes

The BSA supports academic achievement through athletics.

- Volunteer Tutor positions
- Work study positions
- Co-op positions
- internship positions

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's mission is to help young people; especially those who need them most, build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston has a variety of volunteer opportunities that allow students to be engaged with our members and staff. They serve approximately 15,000 children and teens, ages 6 to 18, in their Clubs, and through their programs and partnerships. The approach focuses on six core initiatives: Arts; Education; Leadership; Life Skills; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; and Technology. Volunteer support enhances their programming and they bring their own skills and talents as well. Volunteers may provide homework assistance or coach basketball. They can prepare and serve dinner or paint in the art room.

Boston Partners in Education

Boston Partners in Education enhances the academic achievement and nurtures the growth of Boston's public school students by providing them with focused, individualized in-school volunteer support.

They are looking for volunteers to commit once a week for one hour to tutor and mentor K-12 students in the Boston Public Schools, often right in a classroom during the school day.

Castle Square Tenants Organization

This organization preserves affordable housing for Castle Square residents, and provides comprehensive services and programs that support a vibrant, healthy community.

Volunteering would include tutoring youth ages in grades K-12, marketing and outreach, assisting with college access, IT/Tech Support, and computer Instruction.

Catholic Charities El Centro del Cardenal Youth GED

Catholic Charities works to build a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people. El Centro's Youth GED program exists to serve out-of-school youth between the ages of 16 and 21 who wish to get their GED, gain meaningful employment, and seek post-secondary training.

The organization has opportunities for tutors looking to improve literacy and numeracy skills. In addition, they offer our tutors the opportunity to practice their Spanish-speaking skills in the bilingual classroom.

Community Servings

This is a not-for-profit food and nutrition program providing services throughout Massachusetts to individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses. They give their clients, their dependent families, and caregivers appealing, nutritious meals, and send the message to those in greatest need that someone cares. Their goals are to help their 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.

Over 50 volunteers walk through the doors every day to assist the staff in preparing, packaging, and delivering 750 meals each day. NU students would primarily be in the kitchen, assisting with food preparation.

Franklin Park Coalition

Franklin Park is a historic landmark with over 200 acres of wooded forest. While the woodlands are beautiful, the trees are in danger due to an overgrowth of smothering invasive weeds. Elma Lewis and Richard Heath, along with others, founded the Franklin Park Coalition in the 1970's as a community voice for the park. Since then, the Coalition has involved thousands of park neighbors and users in advocating for better maintenance and sounder management of the park. Through community stewardship opportunities they have supervised hundreds of people of all ages who want to do more by rolling up their sleeves. Connecting the community to this local green space has become key.

The Franklin Park Coalition launched a woodlands restoration campaign to provide regular pulling and trimming of the invasive shrubs as well as replanting of new plants and trees to rebuild and maintain a healthy forest. This requires lots of manpower to complete invasive removal and planting projects throughout the park.

FriendshipWorks

Many elders and adults with disabilities face loneliness every day. Social networks that they have spent their lifetimes building may have diminished, and family, if it exists, may live far away or be otherwise absent.

Friendly Visiting: Visiting with an elder friend for conversation, shared experience, and companionship.

Generation Citizen

Generation Citizen strengthens our nation's democracy by empowering young people to solve problems in their own communities through a rigorous action-civics course. Semester-long programs are led by a partnership between trained college-student volunteers and secondary school teachers.

Students will be trained as Democracy Coaches to deliver a 10-week action-oriented curriculum to a local middle or high school class. Democracy Coaches are in the classroom twice each week and attend chapter meetings on campus with all of the Northeastern Democracy Coaches to trouble-shoot classroom situations and to share success stories. At the end of each semester, Democracy Coaches will come with their class to Civics Day to present and celebrate the change they made in the community.

Genuine Voices

Their mission is to prevent violence and future crime through teaching music in juvenile detention centers.

Volunteers would teach music in juvenile detention centers and to help promote our organization

Girl Scouts of Eastern Mass

Girl Scouts builds girls of Courage, Confidence and Character who make the world a better place.

-Leadership of girls in 8 week series

-Leadership of girls in school year troops

-Internships in community development and more

Girls' LEAP

The mission of Girls' LEAP is to empower girls and young women to value and champion their own safety and well-being.

They train college women to teach their programs in the Boston area, to girls 8-18 as well as events for women of all ages.

Higg-Lew Leaders

Higg-Lew Leaders is an after-school program for 7th and 8th graders at Roxbury's Higginson-Lewis School. The program is designed to foster youth leadership and community engagement through civics instruction, enrichment classes, and career pathways and runs Monday-Thursday 3:45-6:00.

They are looking for volunteers to mentor 7th and 8th graders or lead enrichment classes, anywhere from 1-4 days a week (Mon-Thurs), 3:45-6 pm.

Horizons for Homeless Children

Horizons for Homeless Children is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of young homeless children by ensuring that they are prepared for school success. They provide high-quality early education, opportunities for play, and comprehensive family support services.

Founded in 1990, the Playspace Program ensures that children living in family homeless shelters in Massachusetts have the opportunity for developmentally appropriate play. They build educational spaces in shelters and stock them with books, toys, and art supplies. The 150 Playspaces are staffed by more than 1,500 Playspace Activity Leaders (PALs). PALs have a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the children's lives by providing them the opportunities for play that are critical for learning and growth. The majority of the shifts take place Monday through Thursday both daytime and evening shifts available.

Hyde Square Task force

This organization is a non-profit that works with youth in the Boston Area to help them develop their leadership skills.

They are looking for new mentors and tutors for the upcoming school year.

Jumpstart

Jumpstart is a national early education organization that recruits and trains college students and community volunteers to serve preschool children in low-income neighborhoods. Through their proven curriculum, these children develop the language and literacy skills they need to be ready for school, setting them on the path for lifelong success. Jumpstart is a proud member of the AmeriCorps national service network.

Jumpstart at Northeastern is looking for volunteers who enjoy working with children and passionate about community service.

LEAD

LEAD pairs college students with high school seniors from Boston to help guide them through the college admissions process from the Common App to searching for scholarships.

College mentors work with students to help them select colleges that are a good fit, and complete the Common Application - especially the college essay and activities sheet.

Let's Get Ready

Let's Get Ready provides low-income high school students with free SAT preparation, admissions counseling and other support services needed to gain admission to and graduate from college. Trained college student volunteers deliver these services and offer encouragement, inspiration and confidence.

Let's Get Ready is interested in mobilizing college student volunteers to mentor and assist underserved high school students with SAT preparation and college access guidance. The position requires a 3 hr/wk commitment for one night each week.

Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly

This is an international, non-profit, volunteer-based organization committed to relieving loneliness and isolation among the elderly. They offer to people of good will the opportunity to join the elderly in the celebration of life.

The friendly visiting program is really the heart of our efforts at Little Brothers. Through this program, volunteers are matched with an elder with whom they visit 3-4 times a month for about an hour. Elders and volunteers share time reminiscing, playing cards, going for walks, or sharing a meal. Primarily, the intention is to establish a true friendship bond between volunteer and elder.

MASS Advocates

Educational and advocacy organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Volunteer Supporter/driver: volunteer supports (assists) self-advocate during his/her meetings, if needed. Volunteer provides transportation to meetings, if he/she owns a car -- or accompanies self-advocate to their meeting via MBTA. Typical time commitment: 1 or 2 evening meetings per month.

They are presently seeking volunteers to assist them in putting together their huge annual conference on October 19 to be held at the Royal Plaza in Marlboro. They are a small non-profit with a huge heart

and not enough staff! This would involve sending e-mail blasts, in-putting any information regarding registration, putting together flyers and information for the conference members, making calls etc. After October 19 we would still need volunteers to assist in database work - keeping it current, improving brochures, updating our e-mail lists for sponsors and service providers.

MathPOWER after School

MathPOWER is dedicated to taking a comprehensive approach to developing both proficiency in advanced mathematics and personal resiliency as vehicles to bring about transformational change in the lives of urban youth. Their mission isn't just about students succeeding in math; it is about launching students on successful paths to pursue and complete a post-secondary education. Math POWER envisions a world in which all students achieve competency in advanced mathematics which serves as a gateway to lifelong learning and a productive career.

- Math*STARS Afterschool Program Tutor-Mentor (volunteer, work-study, S-L, CEP)
- Math*STARS/Algebra 1 Tutor-Mentor (volunteer, work-study)
- Afterschool Data Entry Support (work-study)

Mission Hill after School Program

PBHA's Mission Hill After-School Program was created in 1983 at the request of residents of the Mission Main and Alice Taylor housing developments in Roxbury. Serving 60 children (ages 5-14) divided into five age groups, MHASP volunteers strive to provide individual attention within a classroom setting, with both homework assistance and by working with the children on a creative curriculum designed by program Coordinators. Additionally, optional bi-weekly field trips to museums, cultural events, and recreational facilities enhance counselor-student relationships.

First semester volunteers will be counselors who will work with the same 1 or 2 children for the entire semester. This is to provide the most consistent and rewarding relationship. The time commitment is 3.5 hours a week during one afternoon Monday through Thursday.

Museum of Science

The Museum of Science is a non-profit organization that plays a leading role in transforming the nation's relationship with science.

They are looking for volunteers who are interested in informal education. Volunteers will receive professional development on how to talk to a broad range of people on the topics of human health and biology, in addition to having fun and learning more about these fields.

Northeastern University Teaching English Language and Literacy Skills (NUTELLS)

They teach ESL classes to the janitors and dining hall workers at Northeastern who want to become proficient in English.

They need volunteers to teach English to service workers at Northeastern

NU Circle K

They are an on campus organization that provides hundreds of projects and service hours to any student who wants to participate. They are part of the international collegiate service organization, Circle K, sponsored by Kiwanis International and partners with the high school branch, Key Club.

Any and all service in Boston; any project ideas are welcome!

Partners for Youth with Disabilities, Inc.

The Mentor Match program at Partners for Youth with Disabilities, Inc. (PYD) is committed to empowering young people with disabilities to reach their full potential. They do this by providing high quality one-to-one mentoring for youth, where caring adults act as positive role models and provide support, understanding, and guidance as the youth strive to reach their personal, educational, and career goals.

They are hoping to recruit more students to become mentors for our Mentor Match program—they have between 50 and 100 prospective mentees on our waitlist at all times, so they are constantly in need of mentors to match with them. They have also had a great deal of success working with college students in the past, so they are very eager to continue working with them. They would love to have you become a mentor! Contact their Mentor Match Specialist at: mentormatch@pyd.org, or 617-556-4074 x19.

Peace through Play

“Peace through Play implements and sustains a peace building model to counter the cycle of youth violence that pervades our communities and the young people we serve: on campus, locally, and internationally. Through our Three Communities Initiatives we create opportunities for the mutual empowerment of college students and youth. We utilize educational games as an interactive teaching method that emphasizes leadership skill building, socio-emotional learning and self-identity awareness; we are students empowering students to promote a culture of peace.”

College students can volunteer with children at various after school programs to counteract the cycle of youth violence in their communities. Volunteers use games, crafts, and activities to teach children conflict resolution skills, identity awareness, and leadership.

Peer Health Exchange

Peer Health Exchange's mission is to give teenagers the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy decisions. They do this by training college students to teach a comprehensive health curriculum in public high schools that lack health education.

The organization has opportunities for students to become Health Educators and teach health workshops to Boston Public 9th graders. Leadership positions are also available. Public speaking, management, and communication skills are also developed.

People Making a Difference

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. Their 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.

PMD organizes one-time service projects which engage individual volunteers in small groups that complete meaningful, hands-on work that effectively meets real needs and educates volunteers about the context of their work. Participants consistently feel energized and motivated from making a difference as PMD volunteers. PMD's one-time volunteer opportunities are listed with individual registration links one month in advance at <http://www.pmd.org/events.phtml>

Prospect Hill Academy

Prospect Hill Academy is a charter public school located in the Central Square neighborhood of Cambridge. Their mission is to prepare each student for success in college, inspire a lifelong love of learning, and foster responsible citizenship.

Their Academic Pursuits of Excellence (APEX) program is seeking tutors who are ready to volunteer their time to help students succeed. They seek tutors with predictable schedules, creativity, flexibility, persistence and dedication to building relationships with students.

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc.

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, they 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.

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. (QARI) Connects is one-on-one mentoring program that serves immigrant youth currently enrolled in high schools in the Quincy area. The mentors we are recruiting can help our mentees build social skills, improving academic while developing meaningful relationships.

Roxbury Multi Service Center, Inc.

The mission of Roxbury Multi Service Center, Inc. (RMSC) is to provide a host of services for youth and families designed to strengthen, stabilize, sustain shelter and unify our community.

RMSC is currently seeking support for tutorial collaborative with a local K-8 school, homework/tutorial support for their drop in computer lab and development of a Saturday nutrition program for school age youth.

Samaritan's Inc.

Samaritan's purpose is to alleviate despair, isolation, distress and suicidal feelings among individuals in our community, 24 hours a day; to educate the public about suicide prevention; and to reduce the stigma associated with suicide.

Sherrill House

Sherrill House is a not-for-profit skilled nursing and rehabilitation center with deep roots in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston. They provide short-term rehabilitation care, traditional long-term care and, through their Special Care Program, Alzheimer's and dementia care services.

Their volunteers work directly with elder residents, providing friendly visiting and assistance with recreation programs.

South Boston T.E.A.M

South Boston T.E.A.M. is a one-to-one community-based mentoring program for South Boston youth between the ages of 10 and 16. By matching youth with caring adult mentors, T.E.A.M. helps mentees become more engaged in school, stay away from drugs and alcohol, and increase their self-esteem.

They are looking for adults from ages 20+ to commit to spending 2 hours a week with their mentee for at least 1 year. Staff will provide training and on-going support. T.E.A.M. also runs monthly activities for matches to attend, including trips to Red Sox games, Six Flags, and more!

South End Neighborhood Action Program

The mission of the South End Neighborhood Action Program is to empower disadvantaged people by providing them with the tools to overcome poverty, live with dignity, and achieve their full potential. To fulfill this mission ABCD/SNAP uses a comprehensive approach that systematically addresses the range of barriers faced by households in poverty from day-to-day crises to long-term needs for jobs and education.

SquashBusters

This is a sports-based after-school youth enrichment program located in Boston and Lawrence, Massachusetts. They use the sport of squash, in combination with academic enrichment / homework tutoring, community service, school counseling and placement, and summer opportunities to improve the lives of Boston and Lawrence youth. SquashBusters has served more than 500 young people since its 1996 inception. SquashBusters aims to ensure that all its students graduate from high school, and matriculate to and graduate from college. By doing so, its students grow to become healthy, civic-minded, educated adults. They transform the lives of their students and the communities in which they live.

They have both academic tutoring and squash volunteering opportunities available.

St. Ambrose Family Shelter

St. Ambrose Family Shelter, a residential services site of Catholic Charities, is a homeless shelter located in the Field's Corner section of Dorchester. Their goal is to provide shelter, support and hope for homeless families in transition. Since opening their doors in 1989, they have been home to almost 2,000 people.

St. Ambrose is able to meet its goals through the help of countless volunteers who come into the shelter to play with resident children, paint rooms, organize materials and other countless jobs that help create a hopeful home for our residents.

They are looking for volunteers for our 24 hour helpline, chat, and text lines, befriending and listening to those in need of a compassionate ear. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are considering psychiatry (or medical school in general), public health, mental health, and/or social work.

St. Stephen's Youth Programs

The mission of St. Stephen's Youth Programs is to build a strong and vibrant community and to serve the children of the neighborhood by providing them with a safe, challenging, and supportive community in which they can thrive.

They have three major programs:

Elementary School Program (LEARN—Leadership, Enrichment, Academics, Recreation, & Nurture)
Middle School Program (Youth Leadership Corps); High Schoolers (The S2POT—St. Stephen's Place of Opportunity for Teens).

CEP students will have the opportunity to build relationships with youth in the neighborhood adjacent to Northeastern. The CEP students will be able to practice and build teaching and youth worker skills while helping the youth of B-READY at St. Augustine and St. Martin to learn, succeed in school, to try new activities, and to develop the goal of attending college.

Students for Education Reform

Students for Education Reform (SFER):

SFER is a student led movement to end educational injustice. They are working towards the day that everyday educational equity exists for all children regardless of race or socioeconomic background.

SFER is now just not about raising awareness about the achievement gap and educational inequality, but they are now aiming to make policy changes. This is for students who want to learn more about a social issue that affects many Americans. SFER is also for students wanting to gain experience in community organizing, policy research, advocacy, community engagement, media relations, education, and possible leadership roles.

Tech Goes Home

Tech Goes Home strives to ensure that people are provided with the tools, training, and access to support 21st century skill development. In addition, TGH provides opportunities for all residents to

connect to schools, community programs and assets, government agencies, and each other. The TGH program offers residents the ability to improve their quality of life as new members of the online community.

Northeastern student volunteers would help TGH participants understand how online resources and technology can improve their lives. This is done through in-person and virtual resource guidance, translating materials, and designing tutorials. Volunteer opportunities could potentially lead to a paid internship.

The Food Project

The Food Project is a youth development organization that uses sustainable agriculture as a tool through which to engage social change.

There are opportunities for CEP volunteers to work in the Dudley GH during the academic year. Tasks are mostly physical and can include plant maintenance and harvesting/post-harvest work, general maintenance and cleaning as well as assisting with community events and outreach

The Steppingstone Foundation

Founded in 1990, The Steppingstone Foundation (TSF) develops and implements programs which prepare urban schoolchildren for educational opportunities that lead to college success. Based on the premise that, regardless of circumstance, children can achieve at high levels academically if given the proper preparation and support, Steppingstone programs emphasize rigorous standards and achieve meaningful results:

Would you like to directly impact the lives of promising, motivated Scholars? Join us after school! If you're passionate about what you do, care about improving educational opportunities for under-served students, you may find yourself at home working with our team of committed staff and faculty.

COLLEGE SUCCESS ACADEMY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer tutors at the College Success Academy support a positive climate, teach social-emotional skills, and work alongside professional teachers to provide individual attention to Scholars. They help Scholars complete homework, facilitate educational games and activities, supervise recess, and assist with other tasks; individuals may also ride home on the bus with Scholars. They are looking for a commitment from late September through early June.

PROGRAM INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Program interns at College Success Academy are integral in helping to create organized, safe, and positive environments at each after-school site, where Scholars continue their learning in classes and

complete homework during study hall. They are seeking self-starters with strong organizational, collaborative, and interpersonal skills who bring experience working with adolescent youth.

Responsibilities include managing site set-up, student attendance system and supervision, working with individual students, and other administrative duties as needed. Preference will be given to candidates who can commit from late September through early June; and who can ride the program bus with Scholars. Spanish-speaking skills highly desirable but not required. Compensation is \$12 per hour, maximum 15 hours per week.

Tutoring Plus of Cambridge

Tutoring Plus is a nonprofit organization that supports the academic needs of underserved youth in Cambridge. They provide free one-on-one tutoring and mentoring matches for students in grades 4-12.

Opportunities to volunteer as a tutor/mentor for a student are for a minimum of one hour per week.

Tutors for All

Fewer than 2 in 10 students who enter 9th grade in urban schools ever graduate college. They envision a community where resources are aligned to ensure all school-aged children have a strong foundation with the skills and knowledge to pursue their personal and professional dreams.

NEU students who volunteer with Tutors for All will provide consistent and individualized academic instruction in basic math or literacy to a middle or high school student in Boston.

USES

The mission of United South End Settlements (USES) is to build a strong community by improving the education, health, safety and economic security of low-income individuals and families in Boston's historic South End/Lower Roxbury. It is also to serve as a national model of successful neighborhood engagement.

Volunteer opportunities exist in all departments from Early Childhood Education to Senior Services, and from the Business Office to Facilities and Maintenance. USES accepts interns and volunteers year round for tutoring youth or adults, assisting with administrative tasks, art making with children, grant writing and development, planning community events, serving lunch to seniors, and many other activities.

Volunteer Services coordinates interns, volunteers, work study, and community service activities at the United South End Settlements. Volunteers work in groups or individually, come for personal growth or academic credit, serve for a day or a school year.

Viet-Aid

Viet-AID's mission is to build a strong Vietnamese community and a vibrant Fields Corner through the following measures: promoting civic engagement and community building; developing affordable housing and commercial space; providing small business technical assistance and micro-enterprise development; and offering high quality child care services.

Viet-AID is running an after-school youth program, V-SPY, for 75 students in grades one through eight in the 2013-2014 school year. Students are identified as at-risk by partner elementary and middle schools. The program is located in the Vietnamese-American Community Center at 42 Charles St. in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood, and students come from immigrant communities in Dorchester. The after-school program provides academic lessons, homework help, recreation, and enrichment activities to students each day.

Youth Tutoring Youth

Youth Tutoring Youth is an after-school program that works with students in grades three through six who are at risk of underachievement or failure, providing academic tutoring and cultural enrichment to disadvantaged youth in the South Boston and Dorchester neighborhoods.

College volunteers serve to normalize the college experience for both elementary school students and high school employees. They allow for more individualized interventions for young students in need, and provide a positive role model and mentoring relationship for the high school tutors in the program.