

2012 Husky Volunteer Team Registration

Fall 2012 Session

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

Students, in teams of 3-10, partner with a community organization for a minimum of one academic term. Each team receives an orientation to the organization, community, and social issue while providing meaningful weekly service.

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

The application deadline for the Fall 2012 session is September 14th. You must have your application submitted by that day in order to ensure your participation in the program.

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

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| Fall 2012 term and the through and Rank (on corresponding dates y which you are willing | e weekly days and times w a numerical scale with 1 b you are interested in. Note and able to participate. N | will be hosting Husky Volunteer Teams for the when they will be hosting teams. Please go being your first choice) which organizations and Please rank ONLY organizations and dates for More detailed descriptions of each community can be found on the next page. |
| *Note: Our goal is to place upon interest and availab | | d placement. Students will be placed into teams based |
| *If you have any question | s about the days or times, plea | se contact the Center of Community Service office. |
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Team Leader Description:

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

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

Community Partner Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions

(All sites are accessible by the T)

Boston Rescue Mission

http://www.facebook.com/bostonrescuemission

Service Site Address: 39 Kingston St. Boston MA 02111

About a 25 minute trip

Organization Description Since 1899, Boston Rescue Mission has been transforming lives at risk. Our mission is to offer resources that prevent an end homelessness and to suppose the recovery, health, faith, and independence of those who has a history of substance abuse, incarceration, and homelessness.

Volunteer Project: Helping to prepare, serve and clean up meals for the homeless population we serve.

Citizen Schools

http://www.citizenschools.org/

Service Site Address: 308 Congress Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02210

About a 30 minute trip

Organization Description: Citizen Schools partners with middle schools to expand the learning day for low-income children 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.

Volunteer Project: Students volunteer as Citizen Teachers to teach a 10-week unit to 10-15 middle school students. They meet with students for 90 minutes, once a week, traveling to the specific middle school. Volunteers work with a Citizen School staff member to put together a curriculum for the 10 weeks (or to tweak an existing one). The curriculum should be hands-on, and culminates in a final project, or WOW!, that is a product, performance, or presentation.

Community Servings

http://www.servings.org/index.cfm

Organization Address: 18 Marbury Terrace Jamaica Plain 02130

About a 15 minute trip

Organization Description: Community Servings is a non-profit food and nutrition program providing services throughout Massachusetts to individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses. We give our client, 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, homedelivered meals, nutrition education and other community programs.

Volunteer Project: Food preparation (depending on what the menu says): seasoning of meat, preparation of vegetables, packaging of salad and dessert.

JFK Elementary School

http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/school/kennedy-jf-elementary-school

Organization Address: 7 Bolster Street Jamaica Plain 02130

About a 20 minute trip

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

Volunteer Project: The project will entail providing academic support in classrooms to small groups of students or tutoring to individual students in need of assistance. Volunteers may also help the teacher with classroom tasks that benefit the students, for example organizing classroom materials and preparing activities. Another option may be working with students during lunch/recess and serving as positive role models/mentors.

Yawkey Boys and Girls Club

http://www.bgcb.org/

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

5 to 10 minutes of travel time

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

Volunteer Project:

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

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

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