

# 2013 Husky Volunteer Team Volunteer Registration

Fall 2013 Session

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

Volunteers, in teams of 3-10, partner with a community organization for one academic term. Each team is assigned a specific, consistent day and time that they will serve each week for the duration of the semester. Teams receive an orientation to the organization, community, and social issue while providing weekly service.

How to Apply: To participate on a Husky Volunteer Team for the Fall, 2013 Session, please complete the following application. Applications can either be e-mailed to <a href="maileo-communityservice@neu.edu">communityservice@neu.edu</a> 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 2013 session is Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>! 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, please contact the Center of Community Service staff via e-mail at <a href="mailto:communityservice@neu.edu">communityservice@neu.edu</a> or by phone at 617.373.5809.

| Name:   |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Email:  | Phone #:                            |  |
| Major/Dept:   | T-Shirt Size:                       |  |
|   |                                     |  |
| Have you participated in the Husky Volunteer Team before?   | If so, please list the semester and |  |
| your site placement:  |                                     |  |
|   |                                     |  |
| Do you have a Social Security Number? Yes No  |                                     |  |
| *Most community partners require volunteers to undergo a background check. Some partners require a Social Security Number in order to process the checks. |                                     |  |
| What interests you in being a part of Husky Volunteer Team  | ? (check all that apply):           |  |
| O Interested in serving the community   |                                     |  |
| ○ Service requirement   |                                     |  |
| Other (Please describe):  |                                     |  |

# **Organizations and Availability**

Below is a list of the Community Partners that will be hosting Husky Volunteer Teams for the Fall 2013 term and the weekly days and times when they will be hosting teams. Please RANK (on a numerical scale with 1 being your first choice) which organizations and corresponding dates you are interested in. Note: Please rank ONLY organizations and dates for which you are willing and able to participate. More detailed descriptions of each community partner organization and their volunteer needs can be found on the next page.

\*Note: Our goal is to place each volunteer into their desired placement. Volunteers will be placed into teams based upon interest and availability. If you are unavailable at all of the times listed below, please contact us at communityservice@neu.edu or 617-373-5809

#### **Boston Rescue Mission**

| Monday (9-1)    | (1-5) | (4-6:30)   |   |
|-----------------|-------|------------|---|
| Tuesday (9-1)   | (1-5) | (4-6:30)   |   |
| Wedn. (9-1)     | (1-5) | (4-6:30)   | _ |
| Thursday (9-1)_ | (1-5) | (4-6:30)   |   |
| Friday (9-1)    | (1-5) | _ (4-6:30) | _ |

## **Roxbury YMCA\***

Monday (3:30-5:30)\_\_\_\_ Tuesday (3:00-5:00)\_\_\_ Wednesday (3:30-5:30)\_\_\_ Thursday (3:00-5:00)\_\_\_\_

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

Monday (3-6pm)\_\_\_\_ Tuesday (3-6pm)\_\_\_\_ Wednesday (3-6pm)\_\_\_\_ Thursday (3-6pm)\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Boston Scholar Athletes</b> |         |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| Monday (2:15-5pm)              | (2-4pm) |  |
| Tuesday (2:15-5pm)             | (2-4pm) |  |
| Wednesday (2:15-5pm)_          | (2-4pm) |  |
| Thursday (2:15-5pm)            | (2-4pm) |  |
|                                |         |  |

# **Rosie's Place**

| Monday (10:30am-1:30pm)     |                    |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Tuesday (10:30am-1:30pm)    | (8:30am-11:30am)   |  |
| Wednesday (10:30am-1:30pm)_ | (8:30am-11:30am)   |  |
| Thursday (10:30am-1:30pm)   | (8:30am-11:30am)   |  |
| Friday (10:30am-1:30pm)     | _ (8:30am-11:30am) |  |

\*Social Security Number required to volunteer with this site

# **Community Partner Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions**

(All sites are accessible by the T or are within a 10 minute walk)

#### **Boston Rescue Mission**

http://www.facebook.com/bostonrescuemission

Organization Address: 39 Kingston St. Boston MA 02111

About a 25 minute trip by T

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

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

#### **Roxbury YMCA**

http://www.ymcaboston.org

Organization Address: 285 Martin Luther King Blvd. Roxbury, MA 02119

About a 30 minute trip by bus

**Organization Description:** Must have a Social Security Number to volunteer here! The Roxbury YMCA is a branch of the YMCA of Greater Boston. The mission of the YMCA is "improving the health of mind, body, and spirit of individuals and families in our communities. We welcome men and women, boys and girls of all incomes, faiths, and cultures." We are located in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. A cornerstone for the community, the Roxbury Y is largest provider of licensed child care in Roxbury. We are committed to helping children and families by providing an enriching summer camp experience.

**Volunteer Project:** Volunteer tasks will include homework support and enrichment support for our young students, as well as basic administrative tasks.

# **Yawkey Boys and Girls Club**

http://www.bgcb.org/

Organization Address: 115 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

About a 15 minute trip by bus

**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. Volunteers can also engage in the following areas of the Club: front desk, aquatics, technology, music, art, and athletics.

#### **Boston Scholar Athletes**

http://www.bostonscholarathlete.org/learn/index#LearnMore

Organization Address: 65 Allerton St Boston, MA 02119

About a 25 minute trip by bus

**Organization Description** Launched in 2009, the Boston Scholar Athletes program strives to increase opportunities for public school students to succeed on the court, in school and in life. We encourage athletic participation while providing the support students need to thrive academically. In just two years, they have established a dedicated, staffed learning center called The Zone inside each of Boston's 19 Boston Public high schools. It's a safe, quiet space for scholar-athletes to study during and after school, with access to workstations, computers and the Internet.

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**Volunteer Project:** Volunteers would work with students on academic school assignments and test prep, assist them with the college search and application process, and encourage the student to set short term and long term academic and future goals.

#### Rosie's Place

http://www.rosiesplace.org/

Organization Address: 889 Harrison Ave, Boston

About a 15 minute trip by bus, or walking

**Organization Description** The mission of Rosie's Place is to provide a safe and nurturing environment to help poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity, and find security in their lives. For the past 39 years they have provided emergency services and long-term assistance to poor and homeless women who do not have the financial resources to meet the everyday expenses of city life. They create an atmosphere of respect in which women can pursue self-identified goals and in which staff and volunteers can work effectively to help them access needed services.

#### **Volunteer Project:**

8:30am to 11:30am - Shift involves helping in our food pantry and escorting guests while they are making their selections and stocking shelves.

10:30am to 1:30pm - Shift involves helping in our dining room preparing, serving and cleaning up lunch for 80-180 women and children.