Northeastern University
Center of Community Service

2013 Husky Volunteer Team

Volunteer Registration

Summer 1 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 a minimum of 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 Summer 1, 2013 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 Summer 1 2013 session is Wednesday, May 1st! 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 communityservice@neu.edu or by phone at 617.373.5809.

Name:_____

Email:_____ **Phone #**:_____

Major/Dept:_____

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

***All 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):

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

Note:** ***Our goal is to place each 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

Boys and Girls Club-Yawkey Club of Roxbury

Monday (3-6pm)____
Tuesday (3-6pm)____
Wednesday (3-6pm)____
Thursday (3-6pm)____

Boston Rescue Mission

Monday (9-12)____ (2-5)____ (4-6:30)____
Tuesday (9-12)____ (2-5)____ (4-6:30)____
Wedn. (9-12)____ (2-5)____ (4-6:30)____
Thursday (9-12)____ (2-5)____ (4-6:30)____
Friday (9-12)____ (2-5)____ (4-6:30)____
Saturday (9-12)____

Boston Scholar Athletes

Monday (2-5pm)____
Tuesday (2-5pm)____
Wednesday (2-5pm)____
Thursday (2-5pm)____
Friday (2-5pm)____

The Food Project

Monday (9-12:30)_____
Thursday (9-12:30)_____

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

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.

Boston Scholar Athletes

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

Organization Address: 65 Allerton St. Boston, MA 02119

About a 30 minute trip

Organization Description: 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. 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.

Volunteer Project: Volunteers will tutor students in our Zones which are at several BPS High Schools.

The Food Project

http://www.thefoodproject.org

Organization Address: 555 Dudley Street, Boston, MA 02125

About a 30 minute trip

Organization Description: The Food Project's mission is to create a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system. Our community produces healthy food for residents of the city and suburbs, provides youth leadership opportunities, and inspires and supports others to create change in their own communities.

Volunteer Project: Volunteers would be harvesting tomatoes in the Dudley Greenhouse and helping with other greenhouse maintenance tasks.

Yawkey Boys and Girls Club

http://www.bgcb.org/

Organization Address: 115 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

About a 15 minute trip

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.