



Northeastern University
Center of Community Service

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Attention Student Groups!

Does your group or organization engage in community service activities?

Tell us about it!

Last academic year, the Center of Community Service helped NU students engage in more than 110,000 hours of service! While that number is impressive, it doesn't include the service hours completed by student organizations or other groups on campus. We know our students are active in the community, and we'd like to start tracking your service to see just how active we really are! Help us out by completing an online form for each service project your student group completes. Each form will help us understand how much great work you do, recognize you for your service and better support student groups in their service activities. Forms can be found at:
www.northeastern.edu/communityservice.

Questions? Call 617-373-5809 or email communityservice@neu.edu.

Service-Learning

Attention Students: Apply to be a Service-Learning Teaching Assistant for spring 2010!

Applications for spring 2010 will be accepted on a rolling basis until positions have been filled.

The Service-Learning Teaching Assistant (S-LTA) Program provides opportunities for students to take on leadership positions through which they provide support for courses utilizing Service-Learning (S-L).

S-LTAs engage in ongoing training and reflection, gain skills in S-L pedagogy, facilitation, and community building facilitated by the S-L staff in the Center of Community Service. S-LTAs collaborate with faculty, community partners, and peers to apply the best practices to their utilization of S-L. S-LTAs work to ensure both learning and service goals are met by:

- identifying appropriate community partnerships for the course
- establishing service experiences that match the learning objectives
- providing students with an orientation about S-L
- monitoring student service roles/projects
- enhancing and maintaining the community partnership(s)
- co-facilitating reflection discussions and assignments



- regularly assessing and evaluating the experiences and partnerships

To learn more about the [S-LTA program](#) and access an application, please go to:
<http://www.northeastern.edu/servicelearning/students/teachassist.html>

www.neu.edu/servicelearning | www.neu.edu/communityservice
service-learning@neu.edu

Sign up for the Service-Learning Newsletter!

The Service-Learning Newsletter is meant to keep you up-to-date about new and continuing S-L courses, initiatives, and events; upcoming grant, funding, conference, research, and publishing opportunities; community partnerships, and so much more!

To receive the Service-Learning Newsletter via email,

contact: service-learning@neu.edu

Holiday Events

Are you looking for a way to reach out into the community and brighten up somebody's Holiday? Try checking out one of these opportunities in the city:

Little Brother's Friends of the Elderly Programs:

- Calling to confirm elders' and volunteers' participation in the organizations events.
- Donations of food for Thanksgiving or Christmas
- Drive for Chanukah Program (Dec. 16)
- Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner Event(Nov. 25 and Dec. 24; 9am-1pm) Set up and clean up
- Be a Holiday Visitor! Brighten up someone's holiday season!
- Be a Volunteer Driver! Provide Roundtrip Transportation from two or more elders.
- Work 'in-house' (9am-2pm) on Thanksgiving and Christmas!

For more information and opportunities please contact: David Tucker,
Dtucker.bos@littlebrothers.org OR 617-524-8882



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Or visit: <http://www.bos.littlebrothers.org>

Boston Living Center Celebration of Life Thanksgiving Dinner

Volunteer at the Boston Living Center's annual Celebration of Life Thanksgiving Dinner - a unique event for HIV+ individuals and their loved ones to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. The evening is a time to celebrate the richness of life and to share a delicious meal with friends and family. The evening includes a full course Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment. The Boston Living Center is looking for more than 200 volunteers to help with a wide variety of projects for the day.

For more information visit: <http://www.bostonlivingcenter.org/thanksgiving.shtml>

Community Servings:

On Wednesday, November 25, Community Servings is looking for volunteers to help staff package and deliver a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings to individuals and families living with critical illnesses.

For more information please contact: Rebecca Ober,
rober@servings.org or 617-522-7777, x228

2009 Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

Tuesday, November 24th

Believe it or not, Thanksgiving is almost here!! East End House will provide hundreds of families with a Thanksgiving Basket that includes a turkey and all the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We need your help to make the Giveaway a success:

- **Organize a food-drive:** collect non-perishable foods in the weeks before the drive and fresh foods in the final week. The **deadline** for food donations is **Monday, November 23rd at 5pm**.
- **Help pack bags on Monday, November 23rd between 9am and 5pm or help us hand out baskets on Tuesday, November 24th between 9am and 6pm.** You can volunteer for as little as one hour or all day.

For more information please contact: Emily,
emily@eastendhouse.org OR 617-876-4444

Volunteer Opportunities:

The Boys & Girls Club Boston



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The mission of the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB)** 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.

The Yawkey Club of Roxbury is one of 9 clubs affiliated with BGCB and is located nearby Northeastern University. We are seeking a group of approximately 30 Northeastern students to volunteer with us at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The event will be held on November 19, 2009 from 3-8pm. Volunteers will help serve food and interact with members of the Club. While all students are welcome to volunteer, we hope to partner with a campus organization that would be open to volunteering again with us in the future.

For more information please contact: Liz Skinner,
Lskinner@BGCB.org

OR Visit: http://www.bgcb.org/locations_clubs_yawkey.cfm

The Growth and Development Boston Medical Center Needs Help!

The Grow Clinic for Children is an outpatient subspecialty clinic at Boston Medical Center that serves a predominantly very low-income population. Started in 1984, the Grow Clinic provides comprehensive specialty medical, nutritional, developmental and social services and dietary assistance to children from the Greater Boston area referred with Failure to Thrive (FTT) by their primary care physician. In addition to providing clinical services, we advocate for policies that decrease the number of children in need. During the holiday season the clinic holds an annual toy drive and creates bags of toys to give to the children whom we serve and their siblings. We are looking for individuals or student groups who would be interested in donating/sponsoring a drive for new, unwrapped toys to make our patients' holiday season more enjoyable. If you are interested in participating please contact Lucy Ellis, Northeastern co-op student at the Grow Clinic, at luellis@bmc.org. Below is a list of some of the new, unwrapped, items we are looking for:

- Art supplies (crayons, markers, construction paper, notebooks/coloring pads, coloring books, paints, glue sticks...)
- Children/young adult books, especially board books and books for toddlers
- Legos
- Dolls
- Mr. Potato head
- Play dough
- Play trains/cars/trucks

For more information please contact: Lucy Ellis – NU co-op,
luellis@bmc.org or 617-414-5251

Or visit: <http://www.bmc.org/pediatrics-growclinic.htm>

Teach English Language-Learners!

[Centro Latino Inc.](#), recently merged with [Concilio Hispano](#), is a non-profit organization founded in 1989 by community leaders as a Latino-directed multi-service agency to address the needs of the city's fastest



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growing population, while contributing to the betterment and positive development of the entire community. Centro Latino serves over 9,000 clients each year, providing vital educational and support services to a culturally diverse immigrant population with varying levels of integration, education, and literacy, and ranging in age from teen to elder.

We are currently looking for **Volunteers** to work in the Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program with our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Spanish GED and Native Language Literacy in Spanish (NLL) departments. We offer 12-15 hours of training in second language acquisition, adult learning, curriculum approaches, teaching strategies, classroom observation. Spanish Bilingual is required for Spanish GED and NLL only. Our most pressing needs for volunteers are in our Chelsea and Cambridge sites for:

- **Individual Tutors** work with small groups of 2-4 students. Small group tutoring sessions are aimed at reinforcing several courses: ESOL, Spanish GED preparation, Native Spanish Literacy. A 2-3 hour a week commitment is optimal to work with small groups of adult learners. Very flexible schedule.
- **Classroom assistants** work with instructors and students in our ESOL, Spanish GED preparation, Native Language Literacy class. The schedule for these classes is:
6 -9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. in Cambridge; 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 6 -9 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. in Chelsea.

Interested candidates should send their resume to **Dana Varzan Parker** mentioning Volunteer Interest in the subject line.

For more information please contact: Dana Varzan Parker,
dparker@centrolatino.org Or 617-661-9406; 617-884-3238

Or visit: www.centrolatino.org and www.conciliohispano.org

Operation HOPE – Banking on Our Future, Boston

Did you know that in 2008 Operation HOPE's Banking on Our Future Program in Boston provided financial education training to 5,800 Boston youth!? The HOPE Corps of volunteers for Boston "BOOF" needs individuals, like you, to teach these workshops. As the bright minds of Northeastern you have important basic money management skills and information to share. Through the Banking on Our Future program, kids and young adults, grades 4th – 12th, learn the basic concepts of budgeting, checking and savings accounts, credit and investments through four, one-hour sessions in their classroom.

As a volunteer teacher, participation requires attending a one-hour training and teaching one of our classes that we have scheduled for you based on your availability. The curriculum is easy to teach and fun to implement! The classroom lessons and activities are all provided for you. The school locations, dates, and times are all coordinated for you. All you need to do is chose a class that fits your own schedule and.... HAVE FUN! This is a worthwhile and rewarding opportunity to make a difference in another persons' future and to assist in eradicating the cycle of poverty in our community. If you are interested in becoming a HOPE Corps Member and teaching youth about the importance of Financial Literacy, please contact us.

For more information please contact: Meghan Hoyt,



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Meghan.Hoyt@operationhope.org OR 617-725-5842.

Or visit: www.operationhope.org.

Agassiz Elementary School After-School Program

The Agassiz Elementary School is seeking an Out of School Time Assistant to support the various after-school programs from 3:15-5:30 PM. After-school programs provide homework help, MCAS tutoring, as well as music and arts clubs. The responsibilities of the OST Assistant will include helping with daily snack distribution and escorting small groups and individual students to different parts of the building as needed. Administrative duties will include answering phones and student attendance tracking.

This position may be filled by either a volunteer or a work-study student. The schedule for the OST Assistant is flexible and can be between one and five days per week depending on availability. Experience working with children is preferred but not required.

The Agassiz School is located at 20 Child Street in Jamaica Plain, just off of South Street. It is a ten minute walk from the Forest Hills station and there is plenty of off-street parking.

For more information please contact: Janim Caires,
jcaires@boston.k12.ma.us OR 617.635.8198

Or visit: <http://boston.k12.ma.us/agassiz/>

Stars after- School Program

Homework Club is a Christian- Based organization that provides a safe environment where the youth can study together after school and do their homework with their peers.

The available volunteer opportunity consists of a chance for a college student to make a difference in the lives of young students by assisting them with their reading, writing, and math homework. Physical activities and snacks are also available.

For more information please contact: Robert S. Woodley,
Bishop.woodley@gmail.com OR 617-980-5091; 617-777-8585

Global Potential

Volunteer for Global Potential (GP) for its 2010 Boston/Nicaragua pilot program! Bring your youth leadership, social entrepreneurship, marketing, communications, international relations, grant writing, policy research, event planning, web-designing, international development and more innovative ideas, and we can find a great fit for you!

Global Potential (GP), a program of Globalhood, Inc. empowers low-income youth aged 16 to 25, with the skills, travel experiences and perspective to be leaders of positive change, who are transformed thanks to their own experience -- not someone telling them what is possible. GP participants create positive change in their lives, their neighborhoods, and the global community.

Following a 16-week global awareness, social entrepreneurship and leadership training program held at high schools, GED and community centers, GP participants volunteer for six weeks in a rural village in a developing country, where at least half have cultural roots. In the last two years, our youth lived and



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volunteered in the Bateys of the Dominican Republic. In 2010, they will continue there and GP will also be opening field offices in Nicaragua!

This experience takes youth out of their urban context where the challenges they face are pervasive, and gives them the opportunity to be a part of a cohesive group, to contribute to a community, and to join a "Global Village". Upon their return home, they develop a social enterprise in their neighborhood or increase their participation in existing community service initiatives over nine months.

For more information please contact: Sarah Gogel,
sarah@global-potential.org OR 917-450-0993

The Cacique After-School Program

The Cacique After-School Program, a program of Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción, provides comprehensive after school program that seeks to enhance the learning capacity of children while providing them with a safe and fun place to be after school. We provide homework assistance and participate in art projects with the Museum of Fine Arts, Berkley College of Music, Emerson College students, and computer classes from the agency's El Batey Technology Center.

Volunteer opportunities are available for people willing to dedicate some time to provide homework assistance with children ages 5-13. The children's homework consists of TERC Math, Spelling, Vocabulary, Science and Reading.

First Aid and CPR certification is a plus but not needed. Volunteers need to be CORI free.

For more information please contact: Sonia Villaroel,
svillaroel@iba-etc.org OR 617-399-1962

Or Visit: <http://www.iba-etc.org>

Esplanade Association

Enjoy the Beauty of Fall while Preparing the Esplanade for its Winter Coat of Snow. Join the Esplanade Association for the First Annual Esplanade Fall Cleanup

Saturday, November 7, 2009

10am-1pm

The Hatch Shell

Hay Rides, Apples, and Cider for volunteers

All ages are welcome! Volunteers are encouraged to bring supplies

For more information please contact: Chris Murton,
CMurton@esplanadeassocitaion.org OR 617-227-0365

CORNU Management Company, Inc. @ Bradley Properties

CORNU Management Company, Inc. @ Bradley Properties provides property management services to residents of subsidized housing in the South End. In addition to property management services, we also



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provide resident social services to all members of our community. We take much pride in the work we do and hope that we will continue to work with the residents in achieving their respective goals. We are currently seeking student volunteers for our Homework Assistance Program (HAP) who are interested in tutoring young people (age range: 10 to 18) who reside at Bradley Properties. Prospective volunteers should possess strong math and literacy skills as well as be dedicated to academic excellence. The program is held from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on Mondays and from 3:00pm to 6:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We see this is an opportunity for the student volunteers and resident social services to develop a comprehensive program that motivates the young people of our community to focus in their academics pursuit.

For more information please contact: Annette Kazibwe Nazziwa,
anazziwa@cornu.com OR (617) 927-7468

Blue Kitabu

Blue Kitabu focuses on sustainable education development. We work to create educational projects for street children and orphans that are both financially and environmentally sustained. The majority of our work is in Africa, but we are currently starting a Blue Kitabu Indonesia branch. Blue Kitabu is hosting two fellowship research sessions in January and summer 2010. Both of these sessions will allow participants to research issues in education on the ground in Ghana and will significantly contribute to Blue Kitabu's practices in international education. If interested, please visit www.bluekitabu.org and visit our "How to Help" page for fellowship applications. Applications accepted until November 15th for our January session. If you are interested in an internship or volunteer opportunity in our Boston office located downtown, please contact us directly at info@bluekitabu.org. We are willing to tailor opportunities to your experiences if you have something unique to offer the organization.

For more information please contact: Elizabeth Barreras,
info@bluekitabu.org

Internship Opportunities

Intern with the Boston Ballet

The **College Student Ambassador** will provide Boston Ballet outreach to Boston-area college students.

- Promote Boston Ballet on campus at self-created or scheduled events
- Hang posters and distribute Boston Ballet materials on campus
- Email friends/family to share Boston Ballet news and ticket offers
- Utilize social media (Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, etc.) to share Boston Ballet news and ticket offers
- 5 - 10 hours per week
- Available flexible hours



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The **College Street Team Manager** will manage outreach to Boston-area college students through the supervision of College Student Ambassadors.

- Be the direct contact to Student Activities department, Dance department, Cafeteria, and Residential Life on campus
- Manages 3-4 College Student Ambassadors at each college
- Ability to report successes (i.e. tracking flyer distribution for ticket sales, taking photos of Street Team presence on campus, tracking Student Ambassador's social media posts, etc.)

For more information please contact: Katie Wood,
kwood@bostonballet.org OR 617-456-6360

Or visit: www.bostonballet.org

Corporate Accountability International

For more than 30 years, Corporate Accountability International has successfully challenged corporations like GE, Nestlé, and Philip Morris to halt abusive practices that threaten public health, the environment and our democracy.

Today our campaigns challenge the dangerous practices of some of the world's most powerful industries. Think Outside the Bottle exposes the truth behind bottled water marketing and defends the human right to water in the face of increasing corporate control. Value [the] Meal challenges the fast food industry to stop driving an epidemic of diet-related disease, and our campaign Challenging Big Tobacco is blocking industry interference in health policies that protect our kids.

Internships, co-ops and volunteers opportunities are available with our Campaigns, Staff Recruitment, Fundraising, Media, Online Organizing and Research teams. More information about our work and opportunities to get involved is at <http://www.StopCorporateAbuse.org/Jobs>

For more information please contact: Kristen Urquiza,
kurquiza@stopcorporateabuse.org OR (617) 695-2525

Or visit: <http://www.StopCorporateAbuse.org/Jobs>

Job Opportunities

AMHERST COLLEGE MANAGER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Amherst College seeks a Manager of Internship Programs to join the Career Center and Center for Community Engagement teams. Reporting to the Directors of the Career Center (CC) and Center for Community Engagement (CCE), the Manager will work collaboratively with CC/CCE team members to



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advise and educate underclass students about all aspects of the internship search process and help them secure and make the most of challenging intern opportunities. The CCE portion of the position is grant-funded.

Amherst College is a private, co-educational, liberal arts institution with over 1700 students and 190 faculty located in the Connecticut River Valley of western Massachusetts. Amherst participates with Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges and the University of Massachusetts in the Five-College Consortium.

Specific duties will include the management of the newly created Amherst Select Internship Program and continued development of a public service internship program. Position will provide individual and group advising, create and deliver skill development workshops, and identify and implement panels, events and programs. Provide general career advising to students/alumni; host weekly drop-in hours; and engage in other activities (e.g. orientation, homecoming, alumni events) as deemed necessary. The position requires occasional evening and weekend responsibilities.

Qualifications: Master's degree and professional experience in program development and management of domestic/international internship programs strongly preferred. A Bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years' professional experience in higher education, counseling, career advising or human resources required. Excellent communication, project and relationship management, presentation and organizational skills. Experience developing and facilitating panels, programs and events. Must be team-oriented with the ability to work well with other staff members in the development and administration of programs with the Career Center, the Center for Community Engagement and throughout the college.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information of three professional references. A review of applications will commence immediately and continue until the position is filled.

To apply online, please visit our website at <https://jobs.amherst.edu>

Amherst College is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities to apply. The College is committed to enriching its educational experience and its culture through the diversity of its faculty, administration, and staff.

Conferences

Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service

June and July 2010

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

www.DCinternships.org/IPVS

***** EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE – DECEMBER 4*****

******SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AVAILABLE******

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies in partnership with Georgetown University, the Institute is a summer academic internship program held in Washington, D.C. for undergraduate students interested in volunteerism and careers in the nonprofit sector.

The Institute combines substantive professional experience for 30 hours a week with a challenging



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academic experience at. This fast-paced, eight-week residential program provides students from around the world with the opportunities to gain **an edge** in today's competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

- **Internships** – Competitive placements with leading nonprofit organizations
- **Classes** – Up to 9 transferable credits in ethics and philanthropy from Georgetown University
- **Housing** – Roommate matching and furnished on-campus apartments in the heart of D.C.
- **Service** – A variety of hands-on community projects
- **Guest Lectures** – With Washington's top nonprofit executives and scholars
- **Leadership & Professional Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- **Networking** – With seasoned nonprofit professionals and top student leaders from around the world
- **Scholarships** – Over half of all students receive full or partial funding based on merit and financial need

The Institute will be held in **June & July, 2010**. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until **March 5, 2010**. Students who complete their application by the early deadline of December 4, 2009 will receive priority internship placement.

For more information or to start an application, please visit our website: www.DCinternships.org/IPVS
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Emily Hill, IPVS Program Manager, at IPVS@tfas.org or 800-741-6964.

You may click here to request an informational brochure:
<https://www.DCinternships.org/tfas/brochure/index.asp>.

The Center of Community Service supports Northeastern University's long tradition of service to the community and commitment to civic engagement.

Through our programs and events, service-learning programs, and AmeriCorps partnerships, all members of the campus community have opportunities to contribute to the health and well-being of their surrounding environment.

**Any questions about the center's programs?
Contact the Center of Community Service
172 Curry Student Center or 212 Columbus Place
617-373-5809 OR Communityservice@neu.edu**

