Northeastern University
Center of Community Service

2013 Husky Volunteer Team

Team Leader Application

Summer 2 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.

Students, 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.

Position Description: HVT Team Leaders serve as a liaison between their service site, their team, and the Center of Community Service staff. The students in this position are 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 is in charge of tracking the number of hours served by each team member 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!

How to Apply: To participate on a Husky Volunteer Team for the Summer 2 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 2 2013 session is Monday, July 8th! You must have your application submitted by then 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.

Name:_____ **T-shirt Size:** _____

Email:_____ **Phone #**:_____

Major:_____ **Year of Graduation**:_____

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.**

Have you ever held a leadership position? If so, please provide a brief description:

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Consistency is crucial for HVT to operate well! Can you commit to serve once a week for the entire semester? Circle one: Yes No

Organizations and Availability

Below is a list of the Community Partners that will be hosting Husky Volunteer Teams for the Summer 2 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 student into their desired team. Students 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 (12:30-3)____ (3-5:30)____
Tuesday (12:30-3)____ (3-5:30)____
Wednesday (12:30-3)____ (3-5:30)____
Thursday (12:30-3)____ (3-5:30)____
Friday (12:30-3)____ (3-5:30)____

Boys and Girls Club-Yawkey Club of Roxbury

Monday (9:30-12:30)____
Tuesday (9:30-12:30)____
Wednesday (9:30-12:30)____
Thursday (9:30-12:30)____

***Social Security Number required – you MUST have a SSN to volunteer at 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

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

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: Support Summer Camp staff in areas of enrichment (arts and crafts, recreation, exploration etc…)

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: Volunteers would support the Yawkey Club's educational instruction during summer camp. Each morning campers participate in academic programming for 3 hours. Volunteers would assist staff in delivering and supporting the programs.