



# Northeastern University

## *Center of Community Service*

### **Volunteer Fair**

#### **January 16, 2013**

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**Merrimack Valley**

**Victory Generation Out-of-School Time**

**Program**

**WriteBoston**

## **826 BOSTON**

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Hidden behind a sliding wall panel inside the Greater Boston Bigfoot Research Institute lies 826 Boston, a nonprofit youth writing center. We offer free creative writing workshops, after-school tutoring, class field trips, in-school writing help, and publishing opportunities to students ages 6 to 18. There is not a minimum volunteer commitment and there is a lot of schedule flexibility. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Raquel Kaplan at [raquel@826boston.org](mailto:raquel@826boston.org) for more information.

## **AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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Our mission is preventing new infections, supporting those affected and tackling the root causes of HIV/AIDS. Volunteers contribute thousands of hours and countless talents to AIDS Action each year. With opportunities in more than 10 locations throughout Greater Boston, we're likely to have an availability that fits your skills and schedule. All volunteers are encouraged to attend AIDS Action's HIV/AIDS Basics training sessions, to better acquaint themselves with HIV/AIDS as a disease and with the communities we serve. HIV/AIDS Basics lasts two hours and takes place on weekday evenings at our Boston Office. Some positions may require additional training beyond HIV/AIDS Basics. AIDS Action Committee offers many volunteer opportunities. Primarily we are looking for people to help with our fundraising events: Taste of the South End - [www.aac.org/taste](http://www.aac.org/taste) and AIDS Walk Boston & 5K Run - [aidswalkboston.org](http://aidswalkboston.org) Artcetera 2013 - [artceteraboston.com](http://artceteraboston.com)

## **AMERICA SCORES BOSTON**

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America SCORES Boston partners with at-risk schools in the Boston Public School District to provide out-of-school time programming that combines academics (poetry & creative expression), athletics (soccer) and service-learning (service projects & social entrepreneurship). Through this unique program, America SCORES Boston inspires inner-city youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world. America SCORES Boston connects with students in the third grade and continues to support these students through high school graduation. Volunteers may participate as referees, writing coaches, or soccer coaches, and provide assistance at large fund raising events.

## **AVON WALK FOR BREAST CANCER**

33 Broad St. Suite 700, Boston, MA 02109  
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The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer is a national series of 39-mile weekend fundraising events launched in 2003 by the Avon Foundation. The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer would not be possible without the help of hundreds of dedicated Volunteers. During the months leading up to the event, you can help your local Avon Walk office with outreach, recruitment, and organizing. We also need Volunteers to work shifts during Walk weekends — there's something for everyone!

## **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MASS BAY**

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BBBSMB has 60 years of experience fostering professionally supported one-on-one friendships between young people and adult mentors. With research and proven outcomes at its core, the organization is working to ensure every child has the support from caring adults that they need for healthy development and success in life. BBBSMB's vision is to inspire, engage and transform the communities of Mass Bay by helping youth achieve their full potential, contributing to healthier families, better schools, brighter futures and stronger communities. Big Brothers develop a long-term friendship with a child who could benefit from a caring role model by hanging out with them at school once a week during lunch and recess or every other weekend in the community.

## **BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON**

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Big Sister Association of Greater Boston's mission is to help girls realize their full potential by providing them with positive mentoring relationships with women. Our vision is to create a mentor-rich community in which every girl has access to the individual nurturing, guidance and support she needs to become a confident, competent and caring adult. Using research-based best practices, we hope to become a national model for gender-specific mentoring for girls which can be replicated in other mentoring programs. Our One-to-One Mentoring programs, Community-Based Mentoring and School-Based Mentoring, create close, caring, supportive relationships between an adult female mentor and a girl.

## **BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

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The mission of BCNC is to ensure that the children, youth, and families that we serve have the resources and support to achieve greater economic success and social well-being. BCNC strives to provide the support and resources needed for participants to integrate into American society, while preserving the community's rich culture. Most of those served are immigrant Chinese, with low family incomes and limited English ability.

Adult Education: The Volunteer Tutoring Program matches an English speaker with 1-2 students to meet once a week to have daily conversation, practice & review classroom materials, writing, speaking on topics such as American culture, idioms, holidays, etc. Contact Mofei Xu at [mofei.xu@bcnc.net](mailto:mofei.xu@bcnc.net) or 617-635-5129 x 1030.

Youth Center: Help tutor middle school and high school students from October to June! Minimum of 4 hours a week. Or mentor high school juniors on a weekly basis, from Aug/Sept through June. Please contact Sandra Lee at [sandra.lee@bcnc.net](mailto:sandra.lee@bcnc.net) or 617-635-5129 x 1022.

We have many other exciting volunteer opportunities!

## **BOSTON PARTNERS IN EDUCATION**

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Boston Partners in Education enhances the academic achievement and nurtures the personal growth of Boston's public school students by providing them with focused, individualized, in-school volunteer support. Our volunteers are called academic mentors. We ask for them to commit to an hour per week for the academic year.

### **BOSTON SCHOLAR ATHLETES PROGRAM**

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The Boston Scholar Athletes program (BSA) is a registered 501c(3) whose mission is to improve academic achievement through athletics in the Boston Public High Schools. 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. We provide regular instruction to the coaching staff to ensure they are properly trained both in their sport and more importantly in the philosophy that a coach is a mentor. 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. The program was founded by the CEO of Suffolk Construction, John Fish and is sponsored by Boston Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Carol Johnson, and Mayor Thomas M. Menino.

### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON**

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Our mission 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 and ongoing relationships with caring adults in life-enhancing programs. Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston volunteers serve as support and assistance to staff in all program areas. Volunteers have the capability to serve in education, athletics, arts, social recreation, and the teen center, to name a few. BGCB serves youth ages 6-18 in an after-school setting throughout Boston and Chelsea.

### **BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL**

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Red Ribbon Heroes is a Boston based community outreach and education campaign to raise awareness about the HIV vaccine research that is being done at Brigham and Women's Hospital locally, nationally, and globally. Our mission is to find a vaccine that can one day stop the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and to educate and raise awareness about the HIV vaccine effort. Under the supervision of the Clinical Research Project Managers and the Community Education and Outreach Coordinator, volunteers will be exposed to a stimulating research environment where they will interact with a dynamic team of researchers, clinicians, counselors, and health educators. This is a 3 month, unpaid volunteer opportunity with a minimum requirement of 4 hours per week. Internships may extend to 6 months or longer. The volunteer's primary experience will be focused on community education and recruitment for HIV vaccine research studies. Office duties include preparing recruitment materials for posting/distribution, attending meetings and other study and recruitment related tasks.

## **CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION**

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The Castle Square Tenants Organization, Inc. was founded in 1987. The mission of CSTO is to preserve Castle Square Apartments as affordable housing for low and moderate income residents into perpetuity and provide comprehensive community and social supports for residents of Castle Square Apartments and the surrounding community. CSTO has a rich history of providing community support services for its residents and residents of surrounding neighborhoods, including a range of programs and services to meet resident and neighborhood needs. The organization is a strong advocate of programs and services needed to build vibrant and safe communities.

Volunteers can fulfill a number of roles at CSTO. Our primary needs are tutors for middle and high school students, assistants with our youth Career and Entrepreneurship Opportunities (CEOs) program, and our youth multimedia production program, interns in our Computer Repair Center, and administrative assistants who will work closely with our office staff and with clients.

## **COMMUNITY SERVINGS**

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Community Servings is a not-for-profit food and nutrition program providing services throughout Massachusetts to individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses. We give our clients, 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, home-delivered meals, nutrition education, and other community programs. As one of the largest volunteer programs in the area, Community Servings welcomes 1,500 volunteers per month to work in our kitchen, deliver meals, and help with our fundraising efforts. Together, these supporters donate over 3,500 hours of free labor each month to care for our sick clients - the equivalent of 20 full time employees.

## **DREAM**

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The DREAM Program builds communities of families and college students that empower youth from affordable housing neighborhoods to recognize their options, make informed decisions, and achieve their dreams. DREAM is a mentoring program that pairs Northeastern students with kids from the Madison Park Boston Community. Each Northeastern student is paired up with a mentee from the community and their ages vary from 5-17. Northeastern students serve as mentors and role models. Most programming with the mentees is done on Friday afternoons where activities vary from ice skating to movie nights and homework help.

## **DUDLEY STREET NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE**

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The Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative's (DSNI) mission is to empower Dudley residents to organize, plan for, create and control a vibrant, diverse and high-quality neighborhood in collaboration with community partners. We are recruiting people to be reading buddies for K-1st graders and are also seeking English Language Arts tutors for Middle and High School Students.

### **THE ELLIE FUND**

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The Ellie Fund provides support services (transportation to medical appointments, etc.) for patients and their families while undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Special events are the heart of our fundraising activities. We have several volunteer opportunities at special events throughout the year, both in Boston and in the surrounding cities and towns. Examples of volunteer assignments include: running registration/guest check in, assisting with auctions or raffles and event set-up. We greatly appreciate you donating your time to support these fundraising efforts that sustain us throughout the year.

### **FRANKLIN PARK COALITION**

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The Franklin Park Coalition's mission is to serve as a voice for Franklin Park, a 527-acre historic greenspace located in the geographic heart of Boston and surrounded by some of the city's most diverse neighborhoods. We work to engage all park users and community members through advocacy, programs, and restoration. One of our main missions is to restore the woodlands of Franklin Park. Many of the old oak trees throughout the park are dying off and invasive trees are hindering the rejuvenation of the forest. We need volunteers to work on clearing invasive trees and plants out of the woodland areas to allow for more room and sunlight for the native species to grow and thrive. Volunteers typically work 2-3 hours at a time and can sign-up in groups or independently. It is fun and gratifying work that really makes a difference in the park.

### **GENERATION CITIZEN**

240 Curry Student Center  
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[www.generationcitizen.org](http://www.generationcitizen.org)

Generation Citizen at NU, a service-based student organization at Northeastern University, aims to expand democratic participation among youth populations that have been historically underrepresented or actively excluded from the political process. College Democracy Coaches Co-Teach Classes: Generation Citizen trains and pairs college volunteers (Democracy Coaches) with secondary school teachers to co-teach our classes. Democracy Coaches promote students' civic engagement in two ways: 1) Peer-to-peer mentoring works; high school students can better relate to college role models and emulate their civic leadership. 2) Democracy Coaches add vital capacity for teachers, helping with the lesson planning and research that enable the successful implementation of GC's student-centered, project-based curriculum.

### **GIRL'S LEAP SELF-DEFENSE**

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617-909-3024

[www.girlsleap.org](http://www.girlsleap.org)

The mission of Girls' LEAP Self-Defense is to empower girls and young women to value and champion their own safety and well being. Northeastern women are welcome to apply to become Teaching Women. Teaching Women are college-aged women trained to serve as teaching assistants to the professional Girls' LEAP Self-Defense instructors. The program is an opportunity for personal and professional development in the areas of leadership, inter-generational mentoring, coaching, and guidance.

### **HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN**

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617-553-5484

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Our mission is to improve the lives of young homeless children in Massachusetts and help their families succeed by providing high-quality early education, opportunities for play, and comprehensive family support services. To support our mission, we also advocate on behalf of young children, train educators and human services providers, and provide research on the impact of early education on homeless children. We are looking for volunteers to play and lead educational activities with young children living in family shelters around Boston. The commitment is 2 hours a week for at least 6 months.

### **HUSKIES FOR SPORT IN SOCIETY**

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Huskies for Sport in Society is intended to bridge the gap between the vision and mission of Sport in Society and the undergrad student body at Northeastern. We intend to provide volunteer opportunities as well as skill-building opportunities to the general student body through the Sport in Society curriculum. Volunteer roles include recruiting students and spreading the mission and message of Sport in Society.

### **HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE**

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Our mission is to develop the skills of youth and their families so that they are empowered to enhance their own lives and build a strong and vibrant urban community. All of our programs are developed by residents in response to community needs. Since its founding, the Hyde Square Task Force has developed on-going programs for youth and families that not only help them advance at school and in careers, but also help create positive relations and opportunities to take pride and action in our community. Volunteer tutors will provide academic assistance and homework help to our high school youth during one or more tutoring sessions per week. Our youth have a range of academic needs, and so we are looking for individuals of all academic and professional backgrounds. We seek volunteers who would like to gain experience with tutoring, building relationships with students and making a positive impact in the lives of young people.

### **IRISH INTERNATIONAL IMMIGRANT CENTER**

100 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02115

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For more than 20 years, the Irish International Immigrant Center (IIIC) has supported Irish immigrants as they made the journey to the United States. Based on that experience, the IIIC now aids immigrants from around the world as they transition into life in the United States. Serving immigrants from over 100 countries, the IIIC focuses on legal and social integration into American society. Through partnerships with private and public organizations, the IIIC aims to unite the variety of traditions in our multicultural society by advocating for respect, dignity, and equal opportunities and protections for all. Volunteer roles include: Reception, Citizenship Service Intern, Finance Office, and Social Media Intern.

## **JUMPSTART**

716 Columbus Ave, 212 CP, Boston, MA 02115  
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Jumpstart is a national early education organization that recruits and trains college students and community Corps members to serve preschool children in low-income neighborhoods. Our proven curriculum helps children develop the language and literacy skills they need to be ready for school, setting them on a path to close the achievement gap before it is too late. Serve Your Community, Build Your Resume, Change a Child's Life with Jumpstart! Corps members complete a minimum of 200-300 hours of service throughout the program year, which aligns with a typical school year. This intensive commitment makes a substantial impact in the life of a young child. Impact the lives of young children! Earn your work-study award Gain professional skills and experience (great resume builder!) Work on a team and meet other Northeastern students Possibility to earn a \$1,175 education award!

## **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND**

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Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating K-12 students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Volunteers take pride in being role models and embrace the feeling of accomplishment they receive knowing they are making a difference. JA brings volunteers into the classroom face to face with students to share their business knowledge and show them what it takes to be successful. JA's unique delivery system provides all the training, materials and support for volunteers to ensure a positive classroom experience. Volunteers visit the classroom once per week for 30-45 minutes to teach students about economics, the world of work, and local businesses and services in the community. One day experiences, called JA In A Day, are also available.

## **LITTLE BROTHERS – FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY**

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Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly is an international, non-profit, volunteer based organization committed to relieving loneliness and isolation among the elderly. We offer to people of good will the opportunity to join the elderly in the celebration of life. Friendly Visiting: The friendly visiting program is really the heart of our efforts at Little Brothers. Through this program, volunteers are matched with an elder with whom they visit 3-4 times a month for about an hour. Elders and volunteers share time reminiscing, playing cards,

going for walks, or sharing a meal. Primarily, the intention is to establish a true friendship bond between volunteer and elder. In order to accomplish our mission, volunteers must be able to commit to visiting their elder for at least one year. We also have opportunities for students to get involved in behind-the-scenes non-profit work at our office in Jamaica Plain.

### **MASSACHUSETTS PROMISE FELLOWSHIP**

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The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship believes that all young people in the Commonwealth have a right to the resources that they need to be successful in life, including a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, an effective education, and an opportunity to serve. We deliver these 5 promises to youth by training emerging leaders who commit one year of service to support and provide these needed resources to youth throughout the Commonwealth. Currently in its fourteenth year, the Massachusetts Promise Fellowship places Fellows who commit to a year of service at non-profit organizations, schools, and city agencies across Massachusetts to create, lead, and manage youth development projects. The Fellowship has placed over 200 Fellows at over 80 host sites to provide over 350,000 hours to communities across Massachusetts. Massachusetts Promise Fellows are AmeriCorps members that make a commitment to one year of full-time service.

### **MATHPOWER**

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MathPOWER is dedicated to taking a comprehensive approach to developing both proficiency in advanced mathematics and personal resiliency as vehicles to bring about transformational change in the lives of urban youth. Math POWER envisions a world in which all students achieve competency in advanced mathematics, which serves as a gateway to lifelong learning and a productive career. Our volunteers will work with youth at one of our three Math\*STARS After School sites: Dearborn, Yawkey, and South Boston. Volunteers will provide a variety of services including one-on-one tutoring, leading their own skill-building workshop, and peer mentoring and guidance. Tutor-mentors will also have the opportunity to attend monthly trainings to ensure that they are comfortable and excited to work with our amazing youth.

### **MISSION HILL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Phillips Brooks House Association, Harvard University  
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Our daily after school program serves 44 children from the Mission Main and Alice Taylor housing projects in Boston. The children, ages 5 to 13, are divided into five groups based on age and skill level. The first part of the program each day is dedicated to one-on-one homework help and tutoring. This is particularly important as many of the children do not have quiet home environments with literate, English-speaking parents to help them. For the second part, the group coordinators design a creative, age-appropriate curriculum to supplement information learned in school. Additionally, we take the children on three weekend field trips per semester in an effort to expose them to cultural and educational activities that they normally may not have access to. Counselors attend program a minimum of once per week from 3:45-5:30 and provide one-on-one tutoring to students from the Mission Hill community. Talented counselors will have the opportunity to apply for greater leadership roles within the program.

## **NEW MISSION HIGH SCHOOL**

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Volunteers' duties include tutoring inside and outside of classrooms with small groups of students in math, English, or history. Also, they must be available for afterschool support.

## **OXFAM NU**

Emily Ashbolt at [oxfamamericanu@gmail.com](mailto:oxfamamericanu@gmail.com)  
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As a university campus chapter of Oxfam America, a non-governmental organization that finds sustainable solutions to hunger, poverty & social injustice, we strive to raise awareness about these issues and help to improve our world. We are looking for students striving to create awareness and make a difference. Meetings every other Thursday @6:00 in 013 IV, come see what you can do!

## **PEACE THROUGH PLAY**

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Peace through Play implements and sustains a peacebuilding model to counter the cycle of youth violence that pervades our communities and negatively affects the young people we serve. We create opportunities for the mutual empowerment of college students and youth by utilizing educational games as an interactive teaching method that emphasizes leadership skill-building, socio-emotional learning and self-identity awareness. We are students empowering students to promote a culture of peace. Students may volunteer in any 2 main areas: after school volunteers or School Climate volunteers.

## **PEOPLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

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781-963-0373  
[www.pmd.org](http://www.pmd.org)

People Making a Difference (PMD) organizes one-time, hands-on volunteer projects for individuals to participate in, partners with businesses to promote effective community involvement, and trains and assists nonprofit leaders in quality volunteer management. Reliable individuals needed for one-time, hands-on, 3- to 7-hour, wide variety of volunteer opportunities helping elders, STEM education, homeless/hungry, and/or literacy projects on weekend days and occasional weeknights, listed on our web site and Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/pmdorg>. Online, advance registration required. We urgently need volunteers to sign up to keep time and score at the 2/9/13 Blue Lobster Bowl, regional high school competition of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl at MIT-No science/ocean knowledge required, but you must attend 2/2 training and practice session.

## **PROJECT NO ONE LEAVES**

23 Everett Street, Cambridge, MA 02138  
Jared Nicholson at [jaredc.nicholson@gmail.com](mailto:jaredc.nicholson@gmail.com)  
617-780-6747  
<http://www.projectnooneleaves.org/>

We empower citizens living in foreclosed properties to protect their homes and communities through grassroots organizing, legal education, and civic engagement. Our principal activity is canvassing properties in Boston in foreclosure to inform residents of their rights. There

are also opportunities to get involved in other kinds of projects (legal research, legislative advocacy, etc.).

### **PROSPECT HILL CHARTER ACADEMY**

50 Essex Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Rei Champion

617-284-7800

[www.prospecthillacademy.org](http://www.prospecthillacademy.org)

Prospect Hill Academy was founded in 1996 by a diverse group of community members with the ambitious mission to prepare each student for success in college, inspire a lifelong love of learning, and foster responsible citizenship. As a public school of choice, we proudly serve more than 1100 students in grades K- 12 on three campuses and four buildings in Cambridge and Somerville, Massachusetts. Our Academic Pursuits of Excellence (APEX) program is seeking tutors who are ready to volunteer their time to help students succeed! Volunteers with any number of hours available for tutoring are encouraged to apply. Don't feel comfortable in any particular subject? We could use your support as a "study buddy" helping with organizational strategies and homework help. We also offer content-focused tutoring in Math, Science, Spanish, English and Social Studies. This is a tremendous opportunity for volunteers to gain experience with tutoring, build relationships with students, and make a positive impact in the lives of young people.

### **ROOM TO GROW**

142 Berkeley St, Boston, MA 02116

Monica McCue at [monica@roomtogrow.org](mailto:monica@roomtogrow.org)

617-859-4545

[www.roomtogrow.org](http://www.roomtogrow.org)

The mission of Room to Grow is to enrich the lives of babies born into poverty throughout their critical first three years of development. Parents expecting a baby are referred to Room to Grow by selected prenatal programs assisting low-income families. Upon their referral, parents visit Room to Grow's warm and inviting space once every three months from just before the birth of the baby until their child turns three. During their one-on-one appointments with our staff social workers, typically lasting two hours, parents receive developmental information, customized support, and all of the needed baby items to ensure a healthy and secure start for their child. Volunteers help manage and organize our inventory of donated baby items by sorting, folding, and tracking baby clothes, as well as checking the quality and appropriateness of toys, books, equipment, and other items.

### **ROSIE'S PLACE**

889 Harrison Ave, Boston MA 02118

Liz Kramer at [Lkramer@rosiesplace.org](mailto:Lkramer@rosiesplace.org)

617-442-9322

[www.rosiesplace.org](http://www.rosiesplace.org)

Rosie's Place is a multi-service nonprofit organization that works to support and empower poor and homeless women. The mission of Rosie's Place is to help women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives. At Rosie's Place, volunteers are not "extras" but are crucial to our ability to empower and support the poor and homeless women we work with. Volunteer opportunities include serving lunch and dinner in the dining room, assisting guests in the Food Pantry and teaching/tutoring for the Women's Education Center.

### **SAMARITANS**

41 West Street, Boston, MA 02111

Jonathan Grollman at [jgrollman@samaritanshope.org](mailto:jgrollman@samaritanshope.org)

617-536-2460 x5242

[www.samaritanshope.org](http://www.samaritanshope.org)

Samaritans' mission is to reduce the incidence of suicide. Samaritans' volunteers befriend callers who are facing challenges in their life.

### **SCIENCE AMBASSADORS AT HURLEY K-8 SCHOOL**

70 Worcester St, Boston, MA 02118  
Chloe Beverly at [beverly.chloe@gmail.com](mailto:beverly.chloe@gmail.com)  
781-439-3625  
[www.discoverhurley.org](http://www.discoverhurley.org)

The goal of the Science Ambassadors program is to help Boston Public Schools students see college in their futures and connect them with science and engineering careers. Science Ambassadors are graduate and undergraduate students who volunteer their time to teach and mentor 6th - 8th grade students in science classes at the Hurley K-8 School in Boston's South End. Science Ambassadors spend most of their classroom time assisting the students with science investigations. Science Ambassadors also share their science expertise with middle school students, lead student groups on field trips, lead tours of their colleges for middle school students, and offer academic and career advice to students.

### **SOCIEDAD LATINA**

1530 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120  
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617-442-4299  
[www.sociedadlatina.org](http://www.sociedadlatina.org)

Our mission is to enhance the overall well-being of the Latino Community by delivering programs that encourage community leadership through educational attainment, cultural identity, and continuance of traditions. Mission Enrichment Program, College Coach: - Provide homework and math support to middle school students - Support with enrichment clubs such as flag football, dance, music and visual arts - Chaperone twice monthly field trips - Hours: Monday-Thursday 3:30-6:15 Mission Possible!; College Leader: - Provide individualized academic support and tutoring to small groups of high school students - Serve as a mentor and emotional support system for students - Teach twice monthly pre-planned workshops on different academic skills.

### **SOUTH BOSTON T.E.A.M.**

275 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127  
Stacey Hoang at [Stacey\\_Hoang@ccab.org](mailto:Stacey_Hoang@ccab.org)  
617-464-8024  
[www.ccab.org/youthteam.html](http://www.ccab.org/youthteam.html)

South Boston T.E.A.M.'s mission is to enhance the resiliency of South Boston youth by increasing self esteem, strengthening school attachment, and fostering the ability to make positive changes. Volunteers can serve as mentors for South Boston youth aged 10 to 16, or volunteer to help with our study lab or special youth projects.

### **SPECTRUM HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

10 Mechanic St. suite 302, Worcester MA 01608  
Jacqueline Murphy  
774-230-1245  
<http://www.spectrumhealthsystems.org/>

Spectrum's Peer Mentoring Program provides evidence based peer mentoring for pre and post released offenders with a history of substance abuse. We enhance the quality of life for EC offenders by establishing a model that encourages drug free, crime free living that embodies Spectrum's standard of excellence. Great opportunity for those interested in Criminal Justice, Social Work, or Human Service careers. A volunteer mentor acts as a role model, a coach, and a bridge to appropriate resources in the community. Our program offers: -training and supervision - flexible hours - internship opportunities Mentors are matched on commonalities and preferences. Our peer mentoring model provides one-to-

one support for offenders and helps individuals gain access to needed resources, services, or supports.

### **SPRINGWELL**

307 Waverly Oaks Road, Suite 205, Waltham, MA 02452  
Nia Higginbotham at [nhigginbotham@springwell.com](mailto:nhigginbotham@springwell.com)  
617-926-4100 ext. 412  
[www.springwell.com](http://www.springwell.com)

Provide compassionate and cost effective services to seniors and adults with disabilities to enable them to remain independent at home. Volunteer opportunities include: Benefit Application Volunteers meet with elders and assist with the application process for public benefits such as Mass Health and SNAP (food stamps). Friendly Visitors spend one or two hours a week visiting an elder, sharing a hobby, preparing a snack, being a friend. Healthy Aging Volunteers co-lead 6-week workshops for seniors on topics such as Healthy Eating for Successful Living, Chronic Disease Self-Management and Diabetes Self Management. MAAP Volunteers (Medical Appointment Assistance Program) drive and escort elders to medical appointments as well as take notes during the office visit with the doctor. Medical Escorts assist elders in getting to and from medical appointments and the hospital. Money Managers assist elders and individuals with disabilities in bill paying and budgeting.

### **TOBIN COMMUNITY CENTER**

1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120  
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617-635-5216  
[www.tobincommunitycenter.org](http://www.tobincommunitycenter.org)

Tobin Community Center provides recreational, educational and social programming for all ages 6 to senior citizens from Mission Hill and surrounding neighborhoods. Volunteers provide assistance to the afterschool and youth programs: providing homework help, tutoring and participating in enrichment programming with youth.

### **TUTORING PLUS OF CAMBRIDGE**

225 Windsor St. Cambridge, MA 02139  
Kevin Wetmore at [wetmore@tutoringplus.org](mailto:wetmore@tutoringplus.org)  
617-349-6588 ext. 422  
[www.tutoringplus.org](http://www.tutoringplus.org)

Tutoring Plus offers free one-on-one tutoring to youth in Cambridge in grades 4-12. Volunteers are matched with a student and spend one hour a week tutoring that same student throughout the school year. Tutoring takes place at 6 locations in Cambridge from 6-7 pm, Mondays through Thursdays.

### **TUTORS FOR ALL**

NonProfit Center, 89 South Street, Boston, MA 02111  
Nicole Davis at [apply@tutorsforall.org](mailto:apply@tutorsforall.org)  
617-942-1323  
[www.tutorsforall.org](http://www.tutorsforall.org)

Tutors for All bridges the achievement gap one student at a time. Through the creation of partnerships between colleges, public schools, and community agencies, we offer underserved students the systematic one-on-one instruction they need in order to thrive. Become a Tutor to join an award-winning team and bridge the achievement gap for middle and high school students in Boston. Tutor in math or literacy with us today!

### **UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS**

566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118  
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617-375-8108  
[www.uses.org](http://www.uses.org)

The mission of United South End Settlements (USES) is to build a strong community by improving the education, health, safety and economic security of low-income individuals and families in Boston's historic South End/Lower Roxbury and to serve as a national model of successful neighborhood engagement. Our programs include early childhood education for infants, toddlers and preschoolers; after school care for school-age children; vacation and summer day camps for youth; summer overnight camps for boys and girls; adult basic education and job readiness; arts-based youth development programs; technology education classes and open access in our technology center; and home repair, nutrition and recreational services for seniors. Volunteer opportunities exist in all departments from Early Childhood Education to Senior Services, and from the Business Office to Facilities and Maintenance. USES accepts interns and volunteers year round for tutoring youth or adults, assisting with administrative tasks, art making with children, grant writing and development, planning community events, serving lunch to seniors, and many other activities. Volunteer Services coordinates interns, volunteers, work study, and community service activities at the United South End Settlements.

### **UNITED WAY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY AND MERRIMACK VALLEY**

51 Sleeper St, Boston, MA 02210  
Bret Carr at [bcarr@supportunitedway.org](mailto:bcarr@supportunitedway.org)  
617-6240-8074  
[www.supportunitedway.org](http://www.supportunitedway.org)

To make the greatest impact possible, United Way aligns a network of more than 200 independent health and human service agencies under the same set of community goals. Children will be nurtured and enter school ready to learn. Youth will have adult guidance and positive options for the future. Families will have safe permanent homes, and the skills and opportunities to build better futures. United Way has a vast menu of volunteer options from reading to groups of pre-K children, interviewing homeless people, mentoring high school entrepreneurs, job interview coaching, etc.

### **VICTORY GENERATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM**

7 Palmer Street-Suite 301, Roxbury, MA 02119  
Janine Spinola Taylor at [jtaylor@bmaboston.org](mailto:jtaylor@bmaboston.org)  
617-445-2737 ext. 115  
[www.bmaboston.org](http://www.bmaboston.org)

The Black Ministerial Alliance (The BMA) provides spiritual nurture to clergy, advocacy, and program services for the larger Black Community. The Victory Generation Out-of-School Time Program (a program of The BMA) is a network of program affiliates geographically dispersed in Chinatown, Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan sections of Boston to develop the social emotional intelligence and cognitive skills of children 2.9 - 18 years of age. We need volunteers in the following areas: 1. Administrative 2. Students studying a. Education - K-12 b. Art-All Forms c. Psychology d. Social Work e. Math Majors f. Science Majors

### **WRITEBOSTON**

7 Palmer Street, Roxbury, MA 02119  
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WriteBoston promotes deep learning through writing. We offer training and coaching for teachers, along with writing opportunities for students, built on the premise that powerful thinking and writing are inseparable. WriteBoston programs include writing coaches who partner with public school teachers; writing centers in three Boston public high schools; Teens in Print, an afterschool and summer journalism program; and professional development consulting. Help students at one of three public high schools with college essays, short stories, analytical essays, and research papers. Some students need help with developing ideas, some need help brainstorming, and others just need some

encouragement. As a tutor, you have the opportunity to help students become successful writers and build relationships with students that keep them coming back.

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