Northeastern University
Center of Community Service

2013 Husky Volunteer Team Registration

Spring 2013 Session

The Husky Volunteer Team (HVT) is one of the newest initiatives 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 receives an orientation to the organization, community, and social issue while providing meaningful weekly service.

How to Apply: To participate on a Husky Volunteer Team for the Spring 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 Spring 2013 session is January 14th! 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 itself, please contact the Center of Community Service staff via e-mail at communityservice@neu.edu or by phone at 617.373.5809.

Name:_____ **DOB**: _____ **Email**:_____

Phone #:_____ **Local Address**:_____

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

Have you participated in the Husky Volunteer Team before? If so, please list the semester and your site placement:_____

Want to be a Team Leader?

An HVT team leader will serve as a liaison between their service site, the HVT coordinator and the Center of Community Service staff. The student in this position will be 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 would also be in charge of tracking the number of hours served 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!

Would you be interested in serving as an HVT Team Leader? _____

Organizations and Availability

Below is a list of the Community Partners that will be hosting Husky Volunteer Teams for the Spring 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 placement. 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

Boys and Girls Club-Yawkey Club of Roxbury

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

JFK Elementary School

Monday (8:30am-11:30)____ (12:30-3)____
Tuesday (8:30am-11:30)____ (12:30-3)____
Thursday (8:30am-11:30)____ (12:30-3)___
Friday (8:30am-11:30)____ (12:30-3)____

Boston Rescue Mission

Monday (9-12)____ (2-5)____
Tuesday (9-12)____ (2-5)____
Wednesday (9-12)____ (2-5)____
Thursday (9-12)____ (2-5)____
Friday (9-12)____ (2-5)____
Saturday (7:30-10)____ (9-12)____ (6-9)___

YMCA of Greater Boston

Monday (2-5:30pm)____
Tuesday (2-5:30pm)____
Wednesday (2-5:30pm)____
Thursday (2-5:30pm)____

Boston Scholar Athletes

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

Tobin Community Center

Monday (3:30-6pm)____
Tuesday (3:30-6pm)____
Wednesday (3:30-6pm)____
Thursday (3:30-6pm)____

Hyde Square Task Force

Monday (3-5:30pm)____
Tuesday (3-5:30pm)____
Wednesday (3-5:30pm)____
Thursday (3-5:30pm)____

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.

Hyde Square Task Force

http://www.hydesquare.com

Organization Address: 375 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain MA 02130

About a 20 minute trip

Organization Description: The mission of the Hyde Square Task Force 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 Project: The Hyde Square Task Force After School Program is for 39 children in grades 1-5 who attend the Kennedy Elementary School in Jamaica Plain. Volunteers help children with homework and assist in facilitating games and other enrichment activities.

JFK Elementary School

http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/node/465

Organization Address: 7 Bolster Street Jamaica Plain 02130

About a 20 minute trip

Organization Description: The John F. Kennedy is a K-5 school in Jamaica Plain that provides a caring, safe and supportive learning environment for all students. As a "turnaround" school in Boston, our staff, students, and families are committed to improving the academic achievement of all JFK students. We seek community volunteers to provide classroom academic support, individual tutoring & mentoring, or lunch/recess support, that will enrich the lives of our students and advance their efforts to be successful.

Volunteer Project: The project will entail providing academic support in classrooms to small groups of students or tutoring to individual students in need of assistance. Volunteers may also help the teacher with classroom tasks that benefit the students, for example organizing classroom materials and preparing activities. Another option may be working with students during lunch/recess and serving as positive role models/mentors.

Tobin Community Center

http://www.tobincommunitycenter.org

Organization Address: 1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120

About a 10-15 minute trip

Organization Description: Tobin/Mission Hill Community Center endeavors to be the social, educational, recreational and cultural center of Mission Hill and surrounding neighborhoods by providing quality programming for our children, youth, adults and families. We value investment in people, well-maintained facilities and collaborative efforts in building common unity. Tobin provides out-of-school-time programming for youth ages 6 - 17, Monday through Friday, vacation week and snow-day programming September though June, and Summer sports Camp in July and August. It provides year-round recreational programs for youth and adults. Tobin is also a host-site for youth and special needs groups and is open for community meetings.

Volunteer Project: Volunteers will be assisting youth 6 - 16 years old with homework help and participating with the youth in enrichment programming (arts, sports, 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: 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.

YMCA of Greater Boston

www.ymcaboston.org

Organization Address: 316 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115

About a 5 minute trip

Organization's Mission: The YMCA of Greater Boston is dedicated to 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. The Huntington Avenue YMCA is a branch of the YMCA of Greater Boston. We are located in the YMCA's flagship facility, build in 1912, 316 Huntington Avenue in Boston. Over 20,000 people of all ages, backgrounds and ethnicities visit our historic building each year to participate in child care, housing, youth development, and health and wellness programs.

Volunteer Project: Help provide academic and enrichment support for our afterschool program.