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## **826 Boston**

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**Organization Description:** 826 Boston is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting students ages 6-18 with their creative and expository writing skills and to helping teachers inspire their students to write.

**Volunteer Need:** At 826 Boston there are many ways to get involved any day of the week. We have a variety of core programs that we offer free to urban youth in the greater Boston area.

**After-School Tutoring:** Join us Monday-Thursday for a 90 minute period anytime from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Volunteers will help students with their homework, reading, and creative writing under the guise of the Greater Boston Bigfoot Research Institute.

**Field Trips:** Grades 1-8 come to our center for two hours of high energy learning. Volunteers dress up to play the role of employees in the publishing house of Klobberstein, Archibald & Spangler. Volunteers help the class of students write and illustrate an original story which is then bound on site. Each student takes home a copy of the book as a keepsake from the field trip. Field trips happen on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00am-12:00pm.

**In-School Projects:** Volunteers go in to classrooms of local Boston public schools and assist teachers with their lesson plan. Volunteers will work one-on-one with students on writing. In-school projects can happen any day of the week during the normal school day.

**Workshops:** Volunteers can lead or assist in a two hour lesson geared towards specific age groups. Workshops can be about anything from food poetry to comic book creation as long as there is an element of writing. Workshops usually happen on Saturdays and also during school vacations in February, April and August.

**Summer Science and Writing Camp:** During the month of July, students can register for summer camp at 826 Boston. Student go on offsite field trips once a week and work on writing and science projects during the day ranging from mummifying chickens to building catapults. Volunteers can lead lesson plans during the day, chaperone field trips, and help students with their writing and building exercises.

## **ABCD, Inc.**

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**Organization Description:** ABCD's mission is to empower disadvantaged people by providing them with the tools to overcome poverty, live with dignity, and achieve their full potential.

**Volunteer Need:** In order to fulfill ABCD's mission of empowering disadvantaged individuals and families to face and overcome a range of barriers they may face, we rely deeply on volunteers, interns, and work-study students. Our agency offers a wide variety of training sites including: - 14 Neighborhood Service Centers - 26 Head Start Sites - Housing and Homeless Services Department - Fuel Assistance - Asset Development - Elder Services - Youth Services A few of our current volunteer opportunities include: -SHINE Counselor -Volunteer Tax Preparer -Financial Coach -Family Service Intern -Intake Assistant -College Intern in Non-Profit Law - Food Pantry Assistant -Computer Lab Assistant -Housing & Homeless Services Intern Several other opportunities exist for volunteers.

### **AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts**

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**Organization Description:** AAC's mission is to stop the epidemic and related health inequities by eliminating new infections, maximizing healthier outcomes of those infected and at risk, and attacking the root causes of HIV/AIDS.

**Volunteer Need:** AIDS Action needs volunteers for its various fundraising events and our largest event which is the Boston AIDS Walk.

### **America SCORES New England**

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**Organization Description:** The mission of America SCORES Boston is to empower youth in Boston communities through an innovative combination of soccer leagues, writing, creative expression, and service-learning into a single after-school program. SCORES inspires Boston youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world. In the 2009-2010 seasons, Boston SCORES served 1,500 Boston

public elementary and middle school students, ages 8-14, in after-school, summer and winter programming.

**Volunteer Need:** Soccer Referees for Middle and Elementary School Soccer Games. -Assistant Soccer Coach. -Assistant Service Learning Coach.

### **Avon Walk for Breast Cancer**

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**Organization Description:** The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer is a series of weekend fundraising events in support of the Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade. Since its founding in 1992, the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade has raised and awarded more than \$700 million worldwide for access to care and finding a cure for breast cancer, with a focus on medically under-insured. Funding supports five key areas: awareness and education, screening and diagnosis, treatment, support services and scientific research. The 2012 Walks will take place in nine cities from April through October, with the Boston event taking place May 19-20. The 2011 Avon Walk Boston raised more than \$5.2 million.

**Volunteer Need:** Volunteers commit to shorter shifts throughout the Avon Walk weekend and during the months leading up to the Walk for special projects. There are lots of ways to contribute, and we need hundreds of Volunteers to make the Walk possible.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

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**Organization Description:** Big Brothers Big Sisters provides children who need more positive role models in their lives with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships with caring responsible adults that change their lives for the better, forever!

### **Volunteer Need:**

**‘Bigs’:** Northeastern Students are needed to provide encouragement and friendship to Little Brothers.

## **BOKS**

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**Organization Description:** BOKS (Build Our Kids' Success), is a before-school physical activity program that promotes the powerful link between physical activity and increased academic performance in grades k-5. BOKS is a 12 week program that focuses on 45 minutes of fun, non-competitive, kid friendly activities, achieving moderate to vigorous exercise through warm-ups, running, relay races and obstacle courses as well as group games. BOKS Bits, nutrition talks, are given at the end of each class to increase nutritional knowledge and promote confidence in creating life-long healthy habits. BOKS helps children jump start their brains to better equip them for a day of learning. BOKS' mission is to promote the profound impact of physical activity on a child's mind, body, and community. Our goals are: -To improve kid's academic performance and overall health -Use play as a physical activity to jump start children's brains in the morning and better equip them for learning -Increase opportunities for kids to be physically active and fit -Create healthier habits for children to achieve lifelong fitness.

**Volunteer Need:** Volunteer Roles: -Cheer for the kids and be upbeat! -keep moving by staying involved with the kids. - Keep kids motivated and encourage them to participate. -Assist the trainers with various tasks during class such as setting out cones or equipment, keeping kids with their color group or station, demonstration movements, and cleaning up. -If you volunteer on a regular basis, the lead trainer may ask you to help with certain aspects of the class every time you volunteer including: -helping with morning drop of and attendance -helping with non-participant child -take pictures -helping with misbehaving kids -helping with bumps and bruises

## **Boston's Bridge to Excellence, Inc.**

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**Organization Description:** Boston's Bridge to Excellence was developed to allow students in grades 3-12 to gain leadership skills, engage in experiential and service-learning opportunities while participating in weekly supplementary academic enrichment services on career and workforce development. Boston's Bridge to Excellence helps youth to develop the self-confidence, motivation, and academic skills critical to allow youth to enter a college-preparatory

middle or high school while examining innovative careers. Youth have the ability to attend a structured after-school program twice a week at several BPS partner schools or community centers, an April vacation week “Innovative Careers Camp”, and a four-week summer drop-in program. All three components implement a project-based, thematic curriculum that weaves together core academic subjects with hands-on activities in theater, art, English language arts, technology, and more. Mission and Vision The mission of Boston’s Bridge to Excellence is to provide enrichment programming that empower youth in grades 3 through 12 from economically distressed areas to become leaders of change in their communities as they build academic skills, develop leadership skills, and engage in experiential and service-learning opportunities so all youth will have the ability to reach their full potential in a global society. Bridge to Excellence also aims to cultivate young citizens and civic leaders who can respond to their local and global communities’ needs in the areas of art, math and science and social justice. We achieve these by implementing stimulating, thematic, and guided programs that are developed by dedicated teachers and community partners, supported by parents, and influenced by the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

**Volunteer Need:** Volunteers will: Engage in artistic, creative activities with youth. Assist youth with homework Help build self-esteem in BB2E youth attending cultural events with youth we are also looking for an intern to assist with curriculum design.

### **Boston Partners in Education**

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**Organization Description:** 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. We Make a Difference!

**Volunteer Need:** Boston Partners in Education is looking for volunteers to tutor and mentor students in the Boston Public Schools. Volunteers will work one-on-one or with a small group of students for an hour a week during the school day for the rest of the academic year.

Opportunities are available in all grades (K-12) in either English Language Arts or math. Boston Partners in Education provides training in subject matter as well as mentoring that will help to ensure a happy and successful match.

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston - Yawkey Club of Roxbury**

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**Organization Description:** Located less than two miles from downtown Boston, Roxbury has one of the lowest income populations in the city. The Dudley Square area, with its 1,300 vacant lots, is now beginning to undergo a transformation with the creation of new affordable housing, public gardens, and welcoming public spaces. While encouraged by signs of revitalization, the community served by BGCB continues to confront multiple challenges including poverty, inadequate education, unemployment, prevalent crime and high levels of substance abuse and addiction. The Club is uniquely positioned to meet the challenges of the community through its work engaging at-risk youth in comprehensive programming aimed to develop them into responsible citizens and leaders. Beyond serving members, the Club is an important resource for youth in the community. Roxbury Youthworks operates a swimming and lifeguard training program for approximately 25 teens with the goal of finding them job placements. Twice a week, the Boston Urban Youth Foundation also facilitates programs in the gym and teen center for 100 middle school truants from the Boston Public Schools. This program works at improving the students' school engagement and performance while helping them develop spiritually, emotionally, academically and economically. 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, • life-enhancing programs, and • on-going relationships with caring adults.

<p><b>Volunteer Need:</b> Volunteers can choose to serve Club members ages 6-18 in one or more of our departments, including: education, athletics, school-aged childcare center, social recreation, teen education, aquatics, kitchen, administration, music, art, and technology. We welcome one-time volunteers for special events and especially encourage weekly volunteers for our daily programming.</p>
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## **Breakthrough Cambridge**

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**Organization Description:** Breakthrough Cambridge (BTC) is transforming urban education for students and teachers.

**Volunteer Need:** Breakthrough Cambridge's mission is to inspire excitement for learning, create paths to college and promote careers in education. Through six years of intensive, tuition-free, out of school time programming, Breakthrough changes students' academic trajectories and supports them along the path to four-year College. Simultaneously, BTC builds the next generation of teachers through competitive recruitment, research-based training, and coaching from master teachers. At Breakthrough Cambridge, students and teachers and closing the achievement gap one breakthrough at a time.

### **Brigham and Women's Hospital - HVTN**

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**Organization Description:** Red Ribbon Heroes is a Boston based community outreach and education campaign to raise awareness about HIV vaccine research locally, nationally, and globally. Our mission is to develop a safe and effective vaccine to prevent HIV and end the HIV & AIDS pandemic.

**Volunteer Need:** Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital are looking for some everyday heroes – like you – to participate in investigational HIV vaccine research studies. You may be eligible to volunteer ...if you are a healthy, HIV negative adult between the ages of 18-50. Compensation is also provided for participation. And remember, you cannot get HIV from participating in an HIV vaccine study. Step up today and become a Red Ribbon Hero in the fight against HIV & AIDS. The world will thank you.

### **IBA- Cacique Youth Learning Center**

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**Organization Description:** The IBA-Cacique Youth Learning Center is a teen center in Boston's South End dedicated to providing academic, art, and technology workshops to youth ages 13-19. Our mission is to unlock the full potential of each youth through art and technology by empowering them to think critically, excel academically, and improve their community by becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

**Volunteer Need:** Volunteer participants would be required to provide academic support to our youth either individually or in small groups. The program would take an experiential approach

to learning by providing a stimulating learning environment where youth are able to build skills in READING, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, WRITING, ENGLISH, and MCAS preparation. The Youth Tutoring Program is dedicated to teaching youth the importance of organization, positive study habits, time management, test-taking and the scholastic presentations skills necessary for academic excellence.

### **Campus Girl Scouts**

On-Campus

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**Organization Description:** Campus Girl Scouts brings together adult Girl Scouts for community service on campus and throughout Boston including running two troops.

**Volunteer Need:** NEU CGS works with Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Council to provide programming for over 35,000 girls in the greater Boston area. We currently run two troops- one on-campus at Northeastern University and one at St. Katherine's after-school program in Roxbury. These troops meet weekly and working with the girls is an awesome experience. We run two annual council programs-- Innocent or Guilty and a 'Mad Science' Badge Workshop. We are also dedicated to being an active student group by co-sponsoring events such as the Pretty in Pink Brunch and participating in events such as NU Day of Service. We strive to follow the Girl Scout motto of being women of 'courage, character, and commitment'.

### **Circle K**

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**Organization Description:** Circle K International is a collegiate community service organization with clubs at 17 countries around the globe. At Northeastern, we focus on serving the Boston community in as many ways as possible. We volunteer all around the city and do service projects on campus. Members sign up to take part in service projects as often as they choose. Some projects this semester include blood drives, volunteering at soup kitchens, volunteering with the Mission Hill Breakfast Club, making gifts for a local pediatric trauma hospital, and our large annual PB Jam, where we will make 2500+ sandwiches for local homeless shelters. Our mission is to make a difference and have fun doing it!

## **Citizen Schools**

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**Organization Description:** Citizen Schools partners with middle schools to expand the learning day for children in low-income communities across the country. By drawing thousands more citizens into schools each year, we're promoting student achievement, transforming schools, and re-imagining education in America.

**Volunteer Need:** Volunteers are Citizen Teachers for our students. Each week the Citizen Teacher teaches a hands-on apprenticeship to 6th graders in the city of Boston.

## **Community Servings**

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**Organization Description:** Community Servings is a non-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.

### **Volunteer Need:**

**Kitchen:** prepare and package meals for 750 clients

**Van:** deliver meals with our van drivers throughout the Greater Boston area

**Saturday Meal Delivery:** deliver meals using your own car on Saturday mornings to clients in the Boston area

**Administrative:** help with day-to-day running of the office of our administrative office

**Special Event:** assist us during the various events held throughout the year such as Holiday Baskets and fundraisers like LifeSavor

**Service Learning & Internship Opportunities:** students receive a more in-depth look at the operations of a non-profit while helping Community Servings fulfill its mission

**Department of Extended Learning Time, Afterschool, and Services**  
**(DELTAS)**

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**Organization Description:** The mission of DELTAS is to ensure that every student in the Boston Public Schools has access to quality out-of-school time activities and extended services. DELTAS helps remove barriers to learning and promotes well-rounded, successful students through collaborations with community agencies, health organizations, higher education institutions, families, and other government agencies.

**Volunteer Need:** From within the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Practices, this team helped schools start and improve their afterschool programs, served as a liaison to community agencies seeking to work with schools, supported the link between what happens in the classroom and what happens during OST, and managed the BPS involvement in the OST sector. Volunteers are needed for our 4th annual Bridging the Gap Conference to be held on March 15th from 8:00 AM to 4 PM. This year's focus is Creating Conditions that Support Successful Learning: In-school and Out-of-School.

**Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative**

504 Dudley Street, Roxbury Ma

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**Organization Description:** DSNI's mission is to empower Dudley residents to organize, plan for, create and control a vibrant, diverse, high quality neighborhoods in collaboration with community partners.

**Volunteer Need:**

**Tutor for Burke High School Saturday School:** \* Every Saturday from January 21-March 10th \* 9:00-11:30am \* At Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative & St Peter's Teen Center \* Training included.

**Tutor for Dearborn Middle School Saturday School:** \* Every Saturday from March 3-April 7 \* 9:00am-12:30pm \* At Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative \* Training Included.

**Reading Buddies at the Haynes Early Education Center:** \* Once or twice a week on Tuesday and/or Thursday \* Reading time will be 7:30-8:30 am. \* We are looking for commitments from January – June 2012 even if you can just do one month! \* Training included.

**Write letters to encourage students:** \* Write letters of support to students to help encourage them during MCAS testing \* During March 2012 \* Templates and letter writing help included

### **EduSports Inc.**

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**Organization Description:** EduSports is a Boston based 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. EduSports helps to build a stronger community by helping our youth achieve their academic and athletic abilities. We seek to foster the physical and social development of youth through sports. EduSports empowers all scholars to become tomorrow's leaders by teaching them the fundamentals of good sportsmanship. At our Before & After School Program, we provide homework assistance, tutoring, mentoring, and recreational opportunities for approximately 334 scholars in grades K-12. In addition to the homework assistance, EduSports offers instruction in sports in the areas of basketball, baseball, soccer, and tennis. EduSports also runs a Summer Enrichment Academic and Sports Camp. Over 136 scholars participated in our Summer Enrichment Academic and Sports Program. Scholars took courses that prepared them to be academically competitive for the next grade level. Scholars participated in courses such as Math, Science, French/Spanish and Standard English and writing in the morning and enjoyed sport activities in the afternoon. Scholars have the opportunity to choose electives such as Tae Kwon Do, photography, music, arts and crafts, archery, and rock climbing. In addition, scholars end each week with field trips to fun destinations (Six Flags, Canobie Lake Park, etc...). Sports camps are made available throughout the year, which allow youth to continue to advance in the sports they enjoy and receive consistent academic support. With a commitment to health, EduSports aims to address the growing problem of obesity in our community by promoting physical activity among youth and adults. Physical activity offers more than just exercise. It promotes overall wellness. EduSports is dedicated to the personal development and improvement of every scholar. Our core values are the following: Honesty Respect Diversity Perseverance Cooperation Friendship Knowledge .We believe that fostering our core values along with helping scholars achieve their academic and athletic abilities help to promote confidence and self-esteem, which in turn contributes to brighter futures and stronger communities.

**Volunteer Need:** Volunteers work in small teams teach children the essential of fundamental sports through the curriculum. • Volunteers can either teach a one hour class once a week with the same students all year or work with a specific program at a school site. EduSports works with students in kindergarten through High School. What does a typical week look like for an

EduSports Volunteer? • Meeting with your teaching team to plan the lesson (1-2 hours) • Teaching four sports, basketball, baseball, tennis and soccer.

### **Emerald Necklace Conservancy**

125 Fenway, Boston, MA 02115

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**Organization Description:** The Emerald Necklace Conservancy brings people together to renew, enliven and advocate for the Emerald Necklace park system. This historic park system serves as the back yard for city dwellers and a destination for more than 1 million visitors and residents each year.

**Volunteer Need:** The Emerald Necklace Conservancy has many opportunities for Students to Volunteer. The first major event is a Clean-up of the Muddy River in the Back Bay Fens on April 14th. This involves students cleaning trash up from the banks of the river. Come help clean up the Back Bay Fens, right in your own backyard.

### **Ethos**

555 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain

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**Organizational Description:** Ethos is a private, not-for-profit organization that promotes the independence, dignity, and well-being of the elderly and disabled. Ethos achieves its mission through the coordination and delivery of high-quality, affordable home and community-based care. In all aspects of its work Ethos supports family care-giving, fosters social interaction and respects cultural diversity.

### **Volunteer Need:**

**Healthy Aging Course Leader:** Demonstrate your leadership skills and teach one of our evidence-based programs! Our Healthy Aging programs help elders prevent or delay chronic diseases, learn skills and gain confidence to manage their health and live healthier, active lives.

**Long-term Care Ombudsman:** Advocate for residents in long-term care facilities and resolve complaints; monitor laws regarding residents' rights; utilize community resources as necessary. Vehicle is essential.

**Money Manager:** Assist an elderly or disabled person to manage their finances by developing a budget, helping with check writing, and balancing their checkbook.

**Group Volunteer:** Group volunteer opportunities are constantly evolving. In the past, volunteer groups have helped elders move out of their homes, assisted with light yard work, distributed flyers and completed home maintenance projects.

**Vision Screening Volunteer:** Under the supervision of a New England School of Optometry student, conduct vision screenings for homebound elders.

**MassHealth Application Advocate:** Meet with elders in their homes to complete MassHealth applications. Prior experience with applications or health care encouraged. MassHealth Application Advocates are expected to meet with 3 -- 5 elders per month. Schedule is flexible. Training is provided. Opportunities in HYDE PARK, JAMAICA PLAIN, MATTAPAN, ROSLINDALE and WEST ROXBURY neighborhoods.

**Friendly Visitor:** Meet with an elder in his/her home to relieve loneliness, provide companionship, and share interests.

**Medical Escort:** Escort an elder to a medical appointment and back to his/her home.

**Respite Visitor:** Provide temporary relief to a caregiver by visiting with a homebound senior for a few hours.

**Shopper/Shopping Escort:** Shop with or for a senior and assist in storing items at their home.

**Telephone Reassurance Caller:** Make telephone calls to elders on a weekly basis to help relieve loneliness and check on their well being.

**Thanksgiving Meal Deliverer:** Deliver meals to homebound elders at senior housing and/or individual homes on Thanksgiving Day. Opportunities at Ethos' JAMAICA PLAIN OFFICE (T-accessible; limited availability):

**Intern:** Internships needs vary dependent upon season and current agency need. Potential internship focuses include marketing and communication, website development, community organizing and volunteer recruitment.

**Office Assistant:** Work on special projects, update databases, type forms, copy and file papers, or answer phone at Ethos. Opportunities in WEST ROXBURY as a part of our AgeWell West Roxbury program:

**Cards or Board Games Player:** Bring fun and social interaction to the West Roxbury elder community.

**Handy Man:** Put your handy man skills to use by providing essential home support to elders.

**Newsletter Developer:** Help design and finalize an AgeWell West Roxbury newsletter.

**Snow Shoveler:** Help elders keep their sidewalks safe and clean this winter by shoveling snow.

**Walking Club Leader:** Lead a small group of elders in a weekly walking club.

### **FriendshipWorks**

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Website: [www.fw4elders.org](http://www.fw4elders.org)

**Organization Description:** FriendshipWorks strives to reduce social isolation and enhance the quality of life of elderly and disabled adults in Greater Boston. We accomplish this by recruiting and training volunteers who provide friendship, advocacy, education, assistance, and emotional support. FriendshipWorks' services are based on the belief that our lives are interdependent and that no one should have to be alone, regardless of age or frailty.

### **Volunteer Need:**

**Medical Escort Volunteers:** accompany elders and disabled adults to and from medical appointments, providing both emotional support and physical assistance. The Medical Escort program offers a flexible opportunity to volunteers (with or without a vehicle) to give back to the community, and help our neighbors access the medical assistance they need.

### **Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)**

30 Winter Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02108

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Website: [www.glad.org](http://www.glad.org)

**Organization Description:** New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or HIV status.

**Volunteer Need:** GLAD's mission is to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or HIV status in the 6 New England states. GLAD has volunteer opportunities working on its Legal InfoLine (no legal experience needed) and has internships available in its Legal, Public Affairs & Education and Development Departments.

### **Generation Citizen at NU**

434 Curry Student Center, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

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**Organization Description:** 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. To do so, Generation Citizen at NU brings mentors and students together to explore how to bring about substantive community change through individual and collective action. Generation Citizen at NU also connects mentors with the campus community, developing networks of support with like-minded student organizations committed to raise awareness about community issues and affect community change.

### **Good Sports, Inc.**

1515 Hancock Street, Suite 301

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Website: [www.goodsports.org](http://www.goodsports.org)

**Organization Description:** Good Sports is a non-profit organization that provides sports equipment to disadvantaged youth across the country. Our organizational mission is to increase urban youth participation in organized sports by targeting one of the major factors limiting participation—access to sports equipment.

**Volunteer Need:** Internship responsibilities may include but not limited to: research based projects to better understand the communities that we serve and to support proposal preparation for potential partners and funding opportunities; support around inventory and deliveries; data entry; marketing and PR assistance, and event planning and management. We are willing to work with candidates to best align their interests with our needs to maximize the intern experience.

### **GVI Projects International**

66 Long Wharf, Suite 562 S Boston, MA 02110

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Website: [www.gviusa.com](http://www.gviusa.com)

**Organization Description:** From critical global initiatives to grassroots community issues, we empower people to take action through education, cross cultural communication and life changing experiences. We instill ownership through trust, respect and mutual understanding. We believe that fun, friendship and happiness are our most valuable tools to build a cohesive international family.

**Volunteer Need:** To achieve our mission we have developed a ground operations team that consists of over 150 people worldwide to staff our bases and keep our projects running. These long term projects allow volunteers to make real impactful contributions even on short programs.

**Hill House Inc.**

127 Mount Vernon Street Boston, MA 02108

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Website: [www.hillhouseboston.org](http://www.hillhouseboston.org)

**Organization Description:** Hill House is a team of passionate administrators, instructors, board members and volunteers working to fund and execute service activities in order to meet the diverse social, educational, cultural and recreational needs of individuals and families residing in Boston's downtown neighborhoods. Through quality programs, collaborative partnerships and volunteer support, our organization seeks to build and foster a strong sense of urban community and improve the quality of life for residents of all ages.

**Volunteer Need:** We need enthusiastic individuals, families and groups to coach sports, help with community outreach programs and special events, and more. Whether you have an hour, a day, or longer to give, we offer a variety of ways for you and your family or business to get involved.

**HOME, Inc.**

566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

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Website: [www.homeinc.org](http://www.homeinc.org)

**Organizational Description:** To help teens develop creative, multidisciplinary arts and education projects that foster teamwork and communication skills, community building, insight into critical issues and ways to express those issues to others. HOME, Inc. currently collaborates with one Boston high and one middle school in teaching students media literacy skills.

**Volunteer Need:** We are currently seeking students who are education or communications majors, interested in interning in the classroom for at least ten hours per week. We are also seeking students majoring in communications/media studies who are interested in mentoring a

high school student enrolled in our media studies class at English High in Jamaica Plain. Mentoring involves a commitment of at least one hour per week.

### **Horizons for Homeless Children**

1705 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119

Contact: Jennifer Wu, Volunteer Recruitment and Training Manager

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Website: [www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org)

**Organization Description:** The mission of Horizons for Homeless Children is to improve the lives of homeless children and their families. We provide homeless children in Massachusetts with the nurturing, stimulation and opportunities for early education and play that all children need to learn and grow in healthy ways.

#### **Volunteer Need:**

**Playspace Activity Leaders:** As a Playspace Activity Leader (PAL), you will have a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of young homeless children. Opportunities for play are so critical to young children, and PALs help ensure that children who are homeless have a chance to learn and grow through play. A volunteer's steady commitment of 2 hours each week for six months helps provide a sense of stability to children and families whose lives can be unstable. The children truly look forward to PALs coming to play with them!

### **Hyde Square Task Force**

375 Centre St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Contact: Ruben Carrizosa - Ambassador of Mentoring

Phone: 617 943 6557

Website: [www.hydesquare.org](http://www.hydesquare.org)

**Organization Description:** We are a non-profit, youth community development organization aimed at empowering youth and their families to create a strong and vibrant urban community.

**Volunteer Need:** Hyde Square Task Force serves underprivileged youth and gives them a chance to enhance their lives by instilling in them the values of leadership, teamwork and responsibility. We are in search of current college students to mentor our high school youth and encourage college enrollment.

### **Irish International Immigrant Center**

100 Franklin St., LL-1

Contact: Ally Tzovaras - Information and Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 617.542.7654 ext. 43      Email: [volunteering@iicenter.org](mailto:volunteering@iicenter.org)

Website: [www.iiicenter.org](http://www.iiicenter.org)

**Organization Description:** Based on a twenty year history of supporting Irish immigrants, the Irish International Immigrant Center (IIC) has grown into a multiservice center and safe place for immigrants from over 100 countries helping them find their place in our multi-cultural society. Our vision is one of an integrated society in which all people are treated with respect, dignity and are able to enjoy equal opportunities and protections. We serve the community by providing legal, employment, and education, housing, and health-care services. One of our primary aims is to promote civic engagement and bridge cultural and other divides in our society. This

work of building bridges and teaching tolerance also contributes to a more peaceful society in Ireland and Northern Ireland through our community development and leadership programs, and when those from Ireland living here on a temporary basis return home better educated and experienced in dealing with issues of diversity. IIC works in partnership with a number of public, private and third sector organizations in the United States, and in Ireland. We advocate for the rights of immigrants and for legislative change. In keeping with the Irish spirit of giving, we believe that together, we can find opportunity for all.

**Volunteer Need:** With a multitude of programs and departments there a range of volunteer opportunities available:

- Reception and hospitality support
- ESOL teachers and classroom assistants
- Wellness and Education Programs assistance
- Learning Exchange Programs assistance
- Immigration Legal Services administrative support

### **JF Kennedy Family Service Center**

10 City Square Boston, Ma

Contact: Consuelo Fernandez, Community Resource Center, Coordinator

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Website: [www.kennedycenter.org](http://www.kennedycenter.org)

**Organization Description:** The mission of the Kennedy Center is to assist residents of Charlestown in meeting basic needs through the provision of services which help eliminate poverty and its causes by promoting self-sufficiency; and to operate neighborhood services with the maximum participation of residents, fostering economic independence by meeting the health, educational, employment, recreational, and welfare needs of the community. Their focus has expanded over the years to include full-day childcare, advocacy, home care and recreational services for the elderly, case management and community programs and emergency services,

including ethnically focused services for the many immigrants who have become part of the community in recent years.

### **LIFT**

339 Dudley Street Boston, Ma

Contact: Zach Carroll, Site Coordinator

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Website: [www.liftcommunities.org](http://www.liftcommunities.org)

**Organization Description:** LIFT is a growing movement to combat poverty and expand opportunity for all people in the United States. LIFT currently runs centers staffed by trained volunteers in Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC, to serve low-income individuals and families. LIFT clients and volunteers work one-on-one to find jobs, secure safe and stable housing, make ends meet through public benefits and tax credits, and obtain quality referrals for services like childcare and healthcare. Simultaneously, the LIFT experience pushes volunteers to grapple with our country's most challenging issues related to poverty, race, inequality, and policy. Since LIFT's founding, over 6,000 volunteers have served more than 40,000 individuals and families.

### **Massachusetts Promise Fellowship**

360 Huntington Ave, 212 CP Boston, MA 02115

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Website: [www.masspromisefellows.org](http://www.masspromisefellows.org)

**Organization Description:** 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.

**Volunteer Need:** Currently in its thirteenth 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. All Fellow projects align with at least one of these 5 Promises: Marketable Skills: Fellows will work closely with and support emerging youth leaders as the young people develop and implement a variety of activities, programs, and projects that benefit their community. Caring Adult: Fellows will develop new mentoring programs and expand upon current mentoring programs in an effort to establish and support new mentor/mentee matches. Safe Place: Fellows will develop and lead out-of-school enrichment activities (i.e., adventure programming, service-learning projects,

tutoring, and athletics) for young people. Healthy Start: Fellows will coordinate and lead education and outreach efforts (i.e., newsletters, web sites, seminars, summits, workshops, dances) to inform and educate young people on a variety of issues and topics (i.e., sex education, health care access, nutrition, substance abuse prevention, diversity awareness, conflict resolution, HIV/AIDS, legal rights, mental health). Opportunity to Serve: Fellows will actively recruit, train, and manage volunteers that will serve to support their project and the mission of their host organization.

### **MathPOWER**

Northeastern University- 13 Lake Hall at 360 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02115

Contact: Shanell Mosley, Director of Math\*STARS/Yawkey Afterschool Program

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Website: <http://www.mathpower.neu.edu/>

**Organization's Description:** 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. Our mission isn't just about students succeeding in math; it is about launching students on successful paths to pursue and complete a post-secondary education. MathPOWER envisions a world in which all students achieve competency in advanced mathematics which serves as a gateway to lifelong learning and a productive career.

### **Volunteer Need:**

Math\*STARS Afterschool Program Tutor-Mentor, Math\*STARS Administrative Assistant, Math\*STARS Targeted Mentor, Special Event Volunteer, Recruitment and Outreach Specialist, and Math\*STARS e-Newsletter Editor.

### **MissionSafe Roxbury**

1481 Treemont St Roxbury, MA

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Website: [www.MissionSAFE.org](http://www.MissionSAFE.org)

**Organization Description:** MissionSAFE works with youth and young adults from challenged situations and communities to help them gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed and thrive, not merely survive, and to be agents for positive change in their communities and the larger world.

**Volunteer Need:** Volunteers will primarily help teens in the after school program with their homework as well as serving as a mentor to the youth. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to run their own workshops and plan and attend field trips and community service outings.

### **Mother Caroline Academy**

515 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121

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Website: [www.mcaec.org](http://www.mcaec.org)

**Organization Description:** Mother Caroline Academy is an all-girls middle school located in Dorchester, MA. The school is an independent private school serving girls from low-income families. The mission of the school is to provide a quality education that develops the potential of each student and prepares her to succeed in competitive secondary schools. The Academy emphasizes the importance of scholarship, leadership, and social and moral development. The Mother Caroline community continues to support and nourish its graduates throughout their secondary and college education.

**Volunteer Need:** The Teaching Fellow position is ideal for candidates who wish to work with young girls to help prepare them for high school in the classroom setting, while emphasizing leadership, scholarship, and moral and social development. As a Teaching Fellow, you will be able to teach classes, lead after-school activities, and build relationships with students and teachers.

### **Northeastern University Hillel**

70 St. Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115

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Website: [www.northeasternhillel.org](http://www.northeasternhillel.org)

**Organization Description:** Hillel's mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish undergraduate and graduate students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world.

**Volunteer Need:** We are looking for volunteers for a variety of community service events. There are a variety of upcoming projects that appeal to many different interests!

### **Northeastern Students 4 Giving: NS4G**

Contact: Erin Morvay

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**Organization Description:** NS4G is a philanthropy education program that enables students to make a positive and lasting impact in the communities where we live and learn through grant making. We make grants to community-based nonprofit organizations that address critical economic and social challenges facing the Boston neighborhoods of Mission Hill, Fenway, Roxbury, and the South End. Through our grant making and volunteer work, we further strengthen the relationship between the Northeastern University community, our grantees, and the neighborhoods they serve.

### **Peace Through Play**

Curry Student Center Student Offices

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Website: [peacethroughplay.org](http://peacethroughplay.org)

**Organization Description:** Peace through Play is a community service-based student organization at Northeastern University. We implement and sustain a peace-building model to counter the cycle of youth violence that pervades our communities and the young people we serve. We create opportunity for the mutual empowerment of college students and youth, utilizing educational games as an interactive teaching method that emphasizes leadership skill building, socio-emotional learning, and self identity awareness.

**Volunteer Need:** We offer opportunities for volunteering, CEP, work study, and service learning.

### **Peer Health Exchange**

1 Beacon St. Boston, MA

Contact: Carly Gee, Co Coordinator

Phone: 607-351-9073 Email: [phe.neu@gmail.com](mailto:phe.neu@gmail.com)

Website: [peerhealthexchange.org](http://peerhealthexchange.org)

**Organization Description:** To give teenagers the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy decisions. We do this by training college volunteers to teach a comprehensive health curriculum in public high schools.

**Volunteer Need:** Volunteers have the opportunity to teach workshops in the classroom, lead a group of fellow health educators, or get involved with leading the entire organization. Peer Health Exchange is a national nonprofit organization with sites in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, and the Bay Area. There are also opportunities to get involved with PHE as an intern or work for PHE after graduation.

### **Project No One Leaves**

23 Everett Street, Cambridge MA, 02138

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Website: [www.projectnooneleaves.org](http://www.projectnooneleaves.org)

**Organization Description:** We empower citizens living in foreclosed properties to protect their homes and communities through grassroots organizing, legal education, and civic engagement.

**Volunteer Need:** Door-to-door canvassing to inform people of their legal rights, community engagement and education, grassroots legal and political advocacy.

### **Rosie's Place**

889 Harrison Avenue Boston, Ma

Contact: Tenisha Daluz- Assistant Director of Volunteer Services

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

**Organization Description:** The mission of Rosie's Place is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for poor and homeless women to maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives. We seek to fulfill this mission through the expression of our core values: Welcoming; Unconditional love; Fair and non-judgmental treatment; Encouragement; Holistic approach; Alleviation of suffering; Truth; Pursuit of social justice; and Independence.

#### **Volunteer Need:**

**Individual Volunteer Opportunities:** ESL or GED Teacher or Tutor, Food Pantry Aide, Friendly Visitor, Arts Teacher, Lunch or Dinner Server.

**Internships:** Fundraising Committee

**Group Volunteer Opportunities:** Cater or Serve a Meal, Food Pantry Aide Team, Groups can also Cater or Serve a Meal on weekdays.

### **SCI Dorchester @ DotWell**

450 Washington Street Boston, Ma

Contact: Arjun Verma, Volunteer Coordinator

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Website: [www.mydorchester.org](http://www.mydorchester.org)

**Organization Description:** We connect individuals with volunteer opportunities and community organizations in Dorchester

**Volunteer Need:** SCI Dorchester engages youth, develops community leaders and connects citizens through volunteer opportunities in Dorchester.

### **Science Ambassadors at the Hurley School**

70 Worcester St Boston MA

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Website: <http://www.discoverhurley.org>

**Organization Description:** Science Ambassadors are undergraduate students who volunteer their time to teach and mentor 4th-8th grade students in science classes at the Hurley K-8 School in Boston's South End. 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. Working with Science Ambassadors helps younger students see college and science and engineering careers in their own futures.

**Volunteer Need:** Students are needed to tutor and mentor 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students in sciences classes at the Hurley K-8 School in Boston's South End.

### **Sociedad Latina**

1530 Tremont Street Roxbury, MA 021210

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Website: [www.sociedadlatina.org](http://www.sociedadlatina.org)

**Organization Description:** Since 1968, Sociedad Latina has worked in partnership with Latino youth and families to end destructive cycles of poverty, health inequities, and lack of opportunity in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood. Through our services, we pioneer new and innovative solutions to the most pressing issues facing Latino youth today, supporting positive youth development from age 8-21, creating a community that supports young people, and training youth to advocate for themselves and their community. Our comprehensive, intensive programming builds skills in four areas, identified by our constituents as those most in need of support: Education, Workforce Development, Civic Engagement, and Arts and Culture

**Volunteer Need:**

### **Mission Enrichment Program (MEP) – Middle School afterschool program**

- Provide guidance with homework, academic, and enrichment activities
- Take student attendance and contact families of absent children
- Greet students at dismissal from school in designated area
- Supervise students in the park and during recreation times
- Be present with students as they go to local food shops during designated times
- Initiate transitions during transition periods
- Sign-in students in building log book
- Have students participate in sign in procedure
- Aid in office and administrative work

### **Mission Possible! Program (MP) – College Access High school afterschool program**

- Provide academic support in areas such as math, science, writing, and/or test preparation
- Provide guidance and support for youth, researching careers and their requirements; researching and planning for post-high school options, and going through admissions processes
- As interested, contribute to curriculum for group activities and workshops, and/or facilitate group activities and workshops
- Participate in leadership/community-building activities
- Support in weekly program tasks (attendance records, mailings for families, putting away materials, cleaning up space after program)

### **9th Grade Academy**

- Provide academic support in areas such as math, science, writing, and/or test preparation
- Facilitate group activities and workshops
- Support in weekly program tasks (attendance records, mailings for families, putting away materials, cleaning up space after program)

### **MEP, MP & 9th Grade Academy**

- Encourage a positive, safe learning environment
- Enforce program rules and assist in achieving program goals
- Complete daily assessments for participants
- Communicate challenges, concerns, and recognition to program coordinator
- Support in daily maintenance tasks i.e. cleaning up the room, put away materials
- Provide weekly reports on attendance, behavior, and academic achievement
- Support in any additional tasks as needed
- Attend orientation and 2-3 additional trainings throughout the semester

### **Sport in Society**

360 Huntington Avenue Boston, Ma

Contact: Caitlin Geddes, Program Director

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Website: [www.sportinsociety.org](http://www.sportinsociety.org)

**Organization Description:** Sport in Society educates and supports emerging leaders and organizations within sport with the awareness, knowledge and skills to implement innovative and impactful solutions for social change. Topical areas of work include: leadership, healthy development, diversity and inclusion, violence prevention, community building, community service, and civic engagement. We achieve our mission through socially responsible leadership education and professional development, and consulting and capacity building.

**Volunteer Need:** Sport in Society educates and supports emerging leaders and organizations within sport with the awareness, knowledge and skills to implement innovative and impactful solutions for social change. Topical areas of work include: leadership, healthy development, diversity and inclusion, violence prevention, community building, community service, and civic engagement. We achieve our mission through socially responsible leadership education and professional development, and consulting and capacity building. Join the Sport in Society team to fuse your passion for sports with your commitment to social justice! To volunteer, email [SIS\\_volunteer@neu.edu](mailto:SIS_volunteer@neu.edu) or call 617-373-4025. Sport in Society Interns help keep new ideas and projects at the forefront of the work we do and provide necessary planning support for our education and consulting services. Interns are paired with a mentor that works with them to develop projects that meet their educational goals as well as our organizational goals. Upcoming focus areas include: -Program Development -Research and Evaluation -Social Media and Marketing -Event planning In addition to those projects, interns team up on a variety of administrative tasks that help keep our office running and assist in our community outreach programs on a regular basis. We also offer interns ongoing opportunities for professional development.

### **Strong Women, Strong Girls**

NU - Curry Student Center

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**Organization Description:** The mission of Strong Women, Strong Girls is to utilize the lessons learned from strong women throughout history to encourage girls and young women to become strong women themselves. By building communities of women committed to supporting positive social change, Strong Women, Strong Girls works to create cycles of mutual empowerment for women and girls.

**Volunteer Need:** We are recruiting mentors for the spring 2012 session of SWSG. Mentors volunteer on-site for 90 minutes once-weekly and attend a Sunday night meeting from 7-8pm, as well as intensive one-day training.

### **TEAM Mentoring**

275 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127

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Website: <http://www.ccab.org/youthteam.html>

**Organization Description:** The goal of South Boston T.E.A.M. (Together Engaging Adolescents through Mentoring) is to enhance the resiliency of youth by fostering increased self-esteem, school attachment, and the ability to make positive life choices. The program matches South Boston youth, ages 10-16, with caring, adult mentors who are asked to make a minimum one year commitment to the relationship.

**Volunteer Need:** The program matches South Boston youth, ages 10-16, with caring, adult mentors who are asked to make a minimum one year commitment to the relationship.

### **Teen Voices**

80 Summer St., Suite 400, Boston, MA 02110

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Website: [www.teenvoices.com](http://www.teenvoices.com)

**Organization Description:** Teen Voices supports and educates teen girls to amplify their voices and create social change through media. We run an in-office journalism, mentoring, and leadership development program for teens in the Boston area and publish an internationally distributed print and online magazine ([www.teenvoices.com](http://www.teenvoices.com)).

**Volunteer Need:** Teen Voices supports and educates teen girls to amplify their voices and create social change through media. We are seeking editorial mentors for the spring and summer sessions! Editorial mentors get professional journalism and publishing experience as well as hands-on volunteer time with our teens. Each mentor works with a small group of 2 - 3 girls and guides them through the process of creating a feature article for our magazine. Teen Voices also offers internships in: Art, Development, Editorial, Finance/Executive Admin, Marketing, and Program Please see our website at [www.teenvoices.com](http://www.teenvoices.com) or email [Erica@teenvoices.com](mailto:Erica@teenvoices.com) for more info!

## **Tenacity**

38 Everett Street Boston, Ma

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Website: [www.tenacity.org](http://www.tenacity.org)

**Organization Description:** Tenacity works to improve the scholastic, character and physical development of urban youth by combining tennis instruction and academic support with a focus on life skills.

**Volunteer Need:** We have one or two year AmeriCorps positions for individuals with experience with middle school and/or high school aged students. Great if you love tennis but this is not a requirement. Must believe in "whole child" development. We are a dynamic non-profit and would enjoy developing interesting Co-Op & Internship opportunities as well.

## **The Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston**

7 Palmer Street-Suite 301 Roxbury, MA 02119

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Website: [www.bmaboston.org](http://www.bmaboston.org)

**Organization Description:** The Victory Generation Out-Of-School Time Program is in need of volunteers and interns. Its mission is to provide youth in Boston's low-income communities with academically focused services with an emphasis on the development of the social emotional intelligence of the student to prepare them for a productive future.

**Volunteer Need:** Our focus is on the development of the social emotional intelligence of the student to while providing academic enrichment, music and arts. We are in need of volunteers studying: Early Education, Social Work, Psychology, Art Therapy, Art, Music, English, and other areas of specialization.

## **Think:Kids at MGH Psychiatry**

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**Organization Description:** Think:Kids teaches a revolutionary, evidence-based approach for helping children with behavioral challenges through training, support and clinical services. We

promote the understanding that challenging kids lack the skill, not the will, to behave well – specifically skills related to problem solving, flexibility and frustration tolerance.

**Volunteer Need:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with clerical duties, trainings, and potentially scoring/collecting data. Volunteers will have the opportunity to attend our trainings on the approach held throughout the year.

### **Tutoring Plus**

225 Windsor St. Cambridge, MA

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Website: [www.tutoringplus.org](http://www.tutoringplus.org)

**Organization Description:** Tutoring Plus is a small non-profit that makes a big impact on the youth of Cambridge. Our mission is to support and encourage the academic, personal, and social growth of youth in Cambridge with the help of volunteers and community partners. We provide free one-on-one tutoring to students in grades 4-12, and offer free math and science enrichment programs.

### **Volunteer Need:**

**Tutors:** Our volunteers are matched with one student for a minimum of one semester and provide them with homework and subject specific help. We have 6 locations in Cambridge, and all sites run from 6-7pm.

### **Tutors for All**

89 South Street, Suite LL02 Boston, Ma

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Website: <http://www.tutorsforall.org/>

**Organization Description:** 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.

**Volunteer Need:** Tutor and student work together in a one-on-one partnership throughout the semester to improve the child's literacy and numeracy skills. In addition to offering volunteer and Work Study tutoring positions, Tutors for All has opportunities in finance, information technology, marketing, development, and nonprofit management.

## **WriteBoston**

7 Palmer St., Roxbury, MA 02119

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**Organization Description:** Founded in 2002, WriteBoston is a citywide initiative that seeks to foster a “culture of writing” in all public high schools in Boston. WriteBoston works to improve writing proficiency among high school students by matching teachers with expert writing coaches and creating opportunities for students to engage in the writing process with peers and community members.

**Volunteer Need:** We are looking volunteer tutors to help students with their writing assignments for our Writing Center at English High School, right off the Green Street Station on the Orange Line. Volunteers can sign up for a 2-to-4 hour commitment every week, and time slots are flexible. Tutor positions qualify for work-study. We encourage students from all backgrounds and majors to apply.

## **YMCA of Greater Boston**

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**Organization Description:** 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.

**Volunteer Need:** Across the Greater Boston area, business leaders, community advocates, parents, teens and individuals who want to give back and support their neighbors volunteer at the Y. That’s because we have the presence and partnerships to not just promise, but deliver positive, personal and social change. With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, YMCA of Greater Boston volunteers give men, women and children of all ages and from all walks of life the resources and support they need to be healthy, confident, connected and secure.

## **YMCA of Greater Boston-Hyde Park**

1137 River St. Boston, Ma

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**Organization Description:** The Y brings families closer together, encourages good health and fosters connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests.

**Volunteer Need:** With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, YMCA of Greater Boston volunteers give men, women and children of all ages and from all walks of life the resources and support they need to be healthy, confident, connected and secure.