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Welcome Back!!!

A month into the Semester, we hope all of our students are back in the swing of things whether it is on Co-op or in classes.

This month, we are highlighting both one time service opportunities as well as on-going service. There is something for everyone.

For our partner organizations, we have highlighted a grant application that is due February 11, 2011. See details below.

If you need additonal resources, do not hesitate to stop by the Center of Community Service, Monday thru Friday from 9 to 5. Our office is conveniently located in 172 Curry Student Center, accross from the Student Employment Office.

Regards,

Center of Community Service

News from the Center of Community Service:

Join the Husky Volunteer Team!!!

The Husky Volunteer Team, sponsored by the Center of Community Service, will assign teams of 3-10 student volunteers to local community organizations to provide meaningful and ongoing service for a semester. HVT addresses a variety of social issues within the communities of Roxbury, South End, Fenway, and Mission Hill. It also provides a great opportunity to become civically engaged with the neighborhoods surrounding Northeastern University and to gain valuable leadership experience.

You can find the application here.

For more information regarding the Husky Volunteer Team, please contact the Center of Community Service by email at communityservice@neu.edu or call 617-373-5809. If interested, please contact us as soon as possible because space is limited!

Did you miss the Spring Volunteer Fair?

That's okay, You can get a list of all the organizations that participated and their contact information here.

Representatives from over 65 nonprofit organizations in the Greater Boston area were in attendance with tons of valuable information about how you can get involved with their organizations both on campus and off. Our nonprofit partners in attendance included Jumpstart, the Boys and Girls Club, 826 Boston, Horizons for Homeless Children and many more!

Northeastern Students4Giving Announces 2011 Grant Opportunities

Funding Available for Programs Supporting Youth Development in Mission Hill, Fenway, Roxbury, and the South End

For full details, please visit: www.humanservices.neu.edu/students4giving/

Northeastern Students4Giving (NS4G) is a collaborative effort among Northeastern University students committed to making a positive and lasting impact in the communities where we live and learn. We make grants to community-based non-profit organizations that address critical economic and social challenges facing the Boston neighborhoods of Mission Hill, Fenway, Roxbury, and the South End. Through our grantmaking, we hope to strengthen the relationship between the student body of Northeastern University, our grantees, and the communities they serve.

Current Funding Priority: During the 2011 funding cycle, grants will be made *only* to organizations engaged in **positive youth development.** We are especially interested in funding organizations that build confidence, self-esteem, social awareness, and leadership skills.

Eligibility: NS4G will only fund registered 501(c)3 organizations based in or serving one or more of our target communities, which include Roxbury, Fenway, Mission Hill, and the South End.

What we will fund: We anticipate awarding 3-4 grants of up to $5,000. However, we will consider requests for up to $10,000 provided the applicant can demonstrate how partial funding would be used if the full amount is not awarded. Funds may be applied toward an existing or new program.

Important Dates & Information
Application materials, including submission instructions, are available at:
www.humanservices.neu.edu/students4giving/
Applications must be emailed or post-marked **by February 11, 2011**.
Grant awards will be announced in early April, 2011.
For more information, please contact the Human Services Department at 617-373-2624 or ns4g@neu.edu.

Service-Learning:

Sign up for the Service-Learning Newsletter!

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

To receive the Service-Learning Newsletter via email, contact: service-learning@neu.edu

Volunteer Opportunities: One-Time Events

American Lung Association - Race Up Boston Place
Saturday, February 5th, 2011

The American Lung Associations saves lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. We are look for volunteers to help out at the 6th annual Race Up Boston Place on February 5th inside the Mellon Financial Center. Hand out water, cheer on our climbers, help set up of break down and more! This is an easy and fun volunteer opportunity!

For more information contact: Martha Andrews
mandrews@lungne.org
OR visit their website at: www.climbofyourlife.org

ARTZ:
Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Artist for Alzheimer's is a non-profit organization that provides activities and events involving the arts for those with dementia. The event coming up on Tuesday, March 15th is Meet me at the Coolidge... and Make Memories. It is an interactive film program that stimulates conversation and reminiscence. It is at Coolidge Corner Theatre in Brookline (290 Harvard St). Volunteers would help run the event. Volunteers are asked to meet at Panera bread (across the street from Coolidge Theatre) at 9 am for complimentary breakfast and meeting. The event runs until 12 pm.

For more information contact: Peggy Cahill
cahill2@thehealth.org or 781-674-2883 x119
Or visit their website: http://www.artistsforalzheimers.org

New England Aquarium

February School Vacation Week (Saturday, February 19th through Saturday, February 26th)

Main Lobby/Doors- *Position Description:* Open the main lobby doors for all entering visitors and Aquarium staff. Be welcoming and offer a friendly greeting such as "Hi! Welcome to the Aquarium. Enjoy your visit". If able, direct visitors with Aquarium tickets or barcoded passes to the ticket lines on the left as they enter. Direct Members to the Membership Desk or to the Information Desk. To assist with energy conservation in the building, please close the doors as soon as the visitors pass through and minimize the amount of time that the door is held open. This position will require volunteers to wear warm clothes!
Parking Validation - *Position Description:* Greet visitors as they wait in line and pass by. As visitors come to the table ask them if they need any parking validated and validate for the appropriate garage. Training will be provided about the local garages and how to stamp/validate the tickets. This is a seated position.
Stroller Room - *Position Description:* When a visitor arrives with a stroller, give him/her a friendly greeting while collecting the stroller and giving him/her a Claim Tag. Tape the other part of the Claim Tag to the stroller and park the stroller so that the Claim Tags are easily visible. When a visitor returns to collect their stroller, collect the Claim Tag from them, find the corresponding stroller, and remove the

other half of the Claim Tag. Return the stroller to the visitor, tape the two claim tags together, and place them in the Claim Tag box. Remember to thank the visitor for visiting the Aquarium and wish them a nice day.

For more information contact: Anthony Roux
aroux@neaq.org
Please note: They will hold a brief phone interview for volunteer candidates

Science Clubs for Girls
When: February Vacation Week

- Boston: Yawkey Boys and Girls Club. Tuesday, February 22 - Thursday, February 24, 2011
- Cambridge: ML King Community Schools. Tuesday, February 22 - Friday, February 25, 2011

During the 4 days, we will have two 1-hour workshop blocks in the morning where girls will learn about a different topic in science from the volunteer mentor-scientist leading the workshop. During the afternoon girls will connect what they learned in these workshops with the real world, through field trips to museums, laboratories and other exciting venues.

How can you help? We are looking for:

- Workshop mentor scientists: You (and/or your group) may be responsible for coming up with a 1 hourengagement for the girls. This should include warm-up & hands-on activities and well thought-out explanations for the range of grades we are catering to. We will send you examples of our curriculum to assist you in developing and guiding the activity. The two workshop blocks are from **9:30am - 10:30am and 10:30am - 11:30am** and we encourage you to stay for both blocks if possible. We also add 30 minutes before and after each block for setup and break down time.

- **Field trip chaperons**: For the safety of our girls we need 5 - 7 adult chaperons per field trip. This would require you to be at the school/site at **12:30pm**, travel to and from the location of the field trip on public transportation or other shuttle services and return to the school/site by no later than **4:30pm**.

Now that you know more details about our program, please take a moment to fill out our online application to let us know how you would like to participate.

For more information contact: Sonal Dhingra
sdhingra@scienceclubforgirls.org or 617-391-0361 x104
Or visit their website: www.scienceclubforgirls.org

WGBH
Lights, camera...volunteer!

Want to see what goes on behind the scenes during HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ SHOW? Sign up to be a volunteer during taping for the second season of our battle of brainpower for Massachusetts high school students. Taping dates are: **Sat, 2/5; Sun, 2/6; Sat, 2/12; and Sun, 2/13** (morning and afternoon shifts are available). Volunteers are needed to be ushers, costume handlers, photographers, photography assistants, activity station supervisors, floaters, and to help with player registration. Interested? Email the following information to Jaime Reese [jaime_reese@wgbh.org] as soon as possible: preferred day, shift time, and volunteer position (please indicate if you have no preference).
WGBH is located at One Guest Street, Brighton, MA 02135 (across from the Stockyard). Two MBTA bus lines stop adjacent to WGBH. Number 64 runs from Faneuil St./Oak Square in Brighton to University

Park or Kendall/MIT via Central Square (Red Line). Number 86 runs from Sullivan Square Station to Cleveland Circle (Reservoir/Chestnut Hill Ave.) via Harvard Square, providing access to the Red and Green Lines.

For more information contact: Jaime Reese
[jaime_reese@wgbh.org] or 617-300-4211

Volunteer Opportunities: On Going Service

ABCD, Inc. Elder Services GRANDS Program

The GRANDS Program works with grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. The GRANDS programs' aim is to promote the physical and emotional well being of grandparents raising grandchildren by providing financial workshops, respite services, peer support groups, education on parenting, and much more. The program seeks to address the unmet needs of grandparents raising grandchildren. Funded by the National Council on Aging, the uniqueness of the program is the Wisdom Works Team. The Wisdom Works Team (WWT) is a group of volunteers 50+ years of age who work with our grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. The WWT share their expertise and work with the GRANDS Program to create essential opportunities and programs to help grandparents raising grandchildren. Grandparents face a number of challenges as they raise their grandchildren. The GRANDS Program is determined to help grandparents conquer these challenges by helping them identify helpful resources, helping them feel empowered, and increasing their overall knowledge and skills.

For more information contact: Paulette Branch, Program Coordinator
branch@bostonabcd.org or (617) 348-6225
OR visit their website at: www.bostonabcd.org

AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, Inc. (ACC)

AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, Inc. (AAC), is New England's first and largest AIDS service organization. AAC provides services for men, women and children living with AIDS and HIV; educates the public and health professionals about how to prevent HIV transmission in accordance with harm reduction principles; and advocates for fair and effective AIDS policy at the city, state and federal levels. There are a number of volunteer opportunities available, including: Events, Administrative/Front Desk, Housing, and Health Library. We also have Hotline counselors, who provide emotional support and referrals around HIV/STD issues and are required to make a one year commitment of one shift per week. Check-In volunteers provide a consistent, caring connection by phone for people living with HIV/AIDS and are also required to make a one year commitment of one shift per week. Boomerangs sells donated items to raise funds for AAC and volunteers are needed on the floor and in the warehouse. The MALE Center is a community resource and wellness center for gay and bisexual men and needs volunteers for outreach and front desk. AAC has something for everyone and more information can be found at our website: www.aac.org/volunteer.
For more information contact: Rylee Hollett
volunteer@aac.org or 617-450-1225
Or visit their website: htpp://www.aac.org/volunteer

Beacon Hill Village

Beacon Hill Village is an innovative nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of people 50 and over in the Back Bay, Beacon Hill, West End, and surrounding neighborhoods. Founded by community

residents, the Village provides services and programs that enable individuals to live a healthy, meaningful life in their own home in the neighborhood they love.

Volunteer Opportunites Include:

- Drive members to doctor appointments or to see friends and family
- Take walks with members around the neighborhood
- Do errands, take care of animals
- Accompany members to social activities
- Escort and advocate for members at medical appointments
- Provide technical assistance with technology
- Go grocery shopping or take grocery lists for members
- Be a Beacon Hill Village Ambassador at new member event
- Assist Program Coordinator with Beacon Hill Village events
- Assist with administrative work such as mailings, answering the telephones and data entry
- Make telephone calls to members to check in, calls to potential new members, and calls to confirm reservations to events

For more information contact: Judy Lipson
judy@beaconhillvillage.org or 617-723-9713
Or visit their website: www.beaconhillvillage.org

Big Sister Association of Boston

A few hours a week is all it takes to make dreams come true. By becoming a Big Sister, you can be the confidant and friend who encourages a girl to do more, try harder and become greater than she ever imagined. Big Sisters and Little Sisters have fun together - and create memories that last a lifetime. Big Sister offers both One-to-One and Group Mentoring programs to meet the developmental needs of girls and provide a range of opportunities for women to be Big Sisters. While the programs vary in structure, all mentoring relationships share a fundamental purpose: to nurture girls' innate strengths and cultivate the confidence, competence, and caring they need to make their dreams a reality. The program options allow women the flexibility to volunteer near where they work, live, or go to school.

For more information contact: Sheena Collier
scollier@bigsister.org or (617) 236-8057
OR visit their website at: www.bigsister.org

Boston Area Health Education Center (BAHEC)

Boston Area Health Education Center's (BAHEC) Youth-to-Health Careers Program (Y_2HC) serves to increase youth awareness and involvement in public and community health issues by providing meaningful opportunities to learn and grow, personally, professionally, and academically through academic enrichment, mentoring, internships, and college preparation.
BAHEC's Y_2HC mentorship program is currently recruiting adult volunteers to mentor teens in academic support (Math, Science, English) and health career exploration (for mentors majoring in the health and social sciences). Matches meet at BAHEC or in the community a minimum of 4 hours per month from November to May. This is a great opportunity to gain experience working with youth! Orientation and training is provided for all mentors.

For more information contact: Jessica Allen
Jallen2@bphc.org or (617) 534-2062
OR visit their website at: http://www.bphc.org/programs/cafh/cah/CAHEd/bahec/Pages/Home.aspx

Boston Scholar Athlete Program

The Boston Scholar Athlete Program is a collaborative initiative sponsored by the City of Boston and Suffolk Construction's Red & Blue Foundation to improve academics through athletics for urban youth in Boston Public High Schools. We are now recruiting volunteers to assist student-athletes. This Program is a great opportunity to directly impact the lives of our urban youth! **Mission:** Supporting academic achievement through athletics. The Program is designed to foster individual growth through mentoring, tutoring, coaching and conditioning. We help Boston Public High School scholar-athletes, and those interested in becoming athletes. Scholar-athletes are enrolled in 18 Boston Public High Schools throughout the city (East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, Roxbury, Back Bay, Dorchester, Roslindale and Brighton). Tutors meet with scholar-athletes 1-2 times per week for a minimum of one (1) hour. During those sessions volunteers help the scholar-athlete with homework, study habits, and other academic assignments. Each school and sports team has its own model for academic success. We will match you with a model convenient to your schedule and skill set.
Hours are Monday - Friday from 2 - 6:00 pm.

To Sign Up, or for more information: call or email Shannon McLeod:
Phone: 617 517-5290 Email: smcleod@redandbluefoundation.org
Or visit their website: http://www.bostonscholarathlete.org/

Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB) is to help young people, especially those who need us most, build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders. We do this by providing a safe haven filled with hope and opportunity, ongoing relationships with caring adults, and life-enhancing programs. Help us by volunteering to:

- Assist with daily activities in all of our program areas: Aquatics, Athletics, Arts, Education, Technology, Music, and Social Recreation. These activities range from tutoring youth to teaching a workshop to playing games in the gym.

- Join a Husky Volunteer Team and come serve food at our kitchen or tutor our youth one-on-one. We are looking for a weekly commitment from 3-6pm. It's a great opportunity for you and your friends to volunteer together!

- Mentor a child. BGCB is looking for responsible and committed students to participate in our mentoring program. Mentors are asked to commit to 1.5 hour long session per week for a span of eight months.

- Volunteer for a day on your own or with friends. Contact Anita at ayip@bgcb.org for more information.

If you're interested in volunteering regularly, please apply at http://bgcb.org/donate_volunteer.cfm.
For more information contact: Anita Yip
ayip@bgcb.org or 617-516-5420
OR visit the website at: www.bgcb.org

Breakthrough Cambridge

Teaching in the ASP is a great way to experience teaching and working with youth as part of the unique, supportive, and close-knit Breakthrough community.
At the ASP: students attend two academic-based elective classes with 6-8 other students, work on homework, develop essential study skills, and participate in an engaging Community Meeting. Each teacher is responsible for creating and teaching two sections of an academic-based elective class. While

all elective classes focus on academic skills, the content can range from journalism to architecture to the history of hip-hop. We want you to teach something you are passionate about!
The School Year Teaching internship is an unpaid, volunteer position, but students receiving Federal Work-Study will likely be able to be paid through their school. If you're eligible for work-study, please let us know, so that we can make the necessary arrangements. In addition, keep in mind that, through this position, you'll acquire valuable professional experience. Among the services we offer our teachers are in-depth training; regular observations and debriefing sessions from experienced Mentor Teachers; references and recommendation letters; and a network of contacts in the educational field.
Tutoring Program: Tutors must commit to at least one 60 minute afternoon tutoring session per week for an entire semester. While BTC facilitates the entire process (identifying students, matching students and tutors, contacting teachers to get feedback on student challenge areas), flexibility and initiative on the part of the tutor is critical. Once you are accepted and paired with a student, details such as day, time, location, and subject/skill focus will be determined. Tutoring is offered to BTC middle school and high school students. Tutors function as academic assistants and mentors to the students we serve. We are looking for motivated high school and college students who will take this critical role very seriously.

For more information contact: Jennie Brown
jbrown@breakthroughcambridge.org or 617-349-6647
or visit their website : http://www.breakthroughcambridge.org

Castle Square Tenants Organization
The Castle Square Tenants Organization provides services for residents of Castle Square Apartments in the South End of Boston. The Castle Square Youth, Technology, and Education Center (YTEC) is a multiservice center that provides classes after school programming for youth, evening classes for adults, computer repair services, and a variety of other events and activities for Boston residents.
We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with our Teen Center, to provide tutoring to high school students in math, science, English, and social studies. Our Teen Center is open from 3-5 PM on weekdays for homework help, and from 5-7:30 for music and video production, game nights, and other project based activities. Volunteers would be available at least 2 afternoons or evenings each week, for 2-3 hours, and be able to work with youth from a variety of different socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds.

For more information contact: Emilio Flores
eflores@cstoboston.org or (617) 482-4605
OR visit their website at: www.cstoboston.org

Centro Presente
Centro Presente is a non-profit located in Somerville, which seeks to achieve economic and social justice through the integration of community organizing, leadership development and other basic services. Volunteers would have the opportunity to engage in many areas such as adult education, youth organizing, civic participation, workers rights, and the legal department. We are always looking for dynamic volunteers who are personally committed to immigrants' rights, the self-determination of the community and other social justice issues.

For more information contact: Patricia Montes
pmontes@cpresente.org or (617) 629-4731
OR visit their website at: www.cpresente.org

Chelsea Community Schools Homework Help
Homework Help is a Chelsea Community Schools initiative designed to improve the academic performance of students in grades 5-8 who attend the Chelsea Public Schools. Volunteer tutors from local

universities work with local students to reinforce academic skills and participate in enrichment activities. In our Walk-In Program (Tuesdays 2:30-5pm), Tutors reinforce academic skills by assisting students with class assignments. In our Mates Program (Wednesdays 2:30-5pm), Tutors mentor students through academic support and enrichment activities.

For more information contact: Daniel Lopez
phiota@bu.edu or (909) 522-8409
OR visit their website at: www.chelseama.gov/ccs/homeworkhelp

Discover Roxbury

Volunteers help us put together our tours and events. With our tight budget and small staff, we could not do many of our programs without their help. An ideal volunteer should be: comfortable around people of all ages, detail-oriented, responsible and independent.

Exciting things about volunteering with us include working in an historic 18th-century house, being next to a beautiful park for breaks, having access to a ton of historic information about Roxbury and Boston, and having an opportunity to connect with the fabric of the community. Volunteers can also attend tours and events at reduced rates or sometimes for free. A light meal or snack is often available when helping with prep for the culinary events.

Year Round Volunteer Opportunities include:

- Data entry and minimal web-based research
- Uploading tour and event information to online calendars
- Delivering brochures to bookstores, cafes, libraries
- Forwarding information about our events on Facebook
- Tweeting about upcoming events
- Photographing tours and events for use on Discover Roxbury's website and Flickr page
- Organizing, updating, and cataloging files (you will be fascinated by the nuggets of Roxbury history you will find while doing this)
- Shooting video of Roxbury artists being interviewed for a public art project (about 20 hours total time with the interviewer)
- Troubleshooting tech issues with faxes and printers

Event Specific Volunteer Needs include:

- Setting up and breaking down tables, chairs, and decorations for the afternoon teas and the annual fundraiser
- Minimal sweeping and weeding/gardening before the Under the Roxbury Sun dinner
- Being on-tour for quick bike repairs (flat tires, stuck gears, etc) during the bike rides
- Picking up donations (beverages, art, supplies, etc) for the annual fundraiser (car may be necessary)

If you have time to volunteer, please contact us to learn how you can help and be prepared to tell us your availability.

For more information contact: Marcia
marcia@discoverroxbury.org or 617-427-1006.
OR visit their website at: www.discoverroxbury.org

EduSports Inc.

EduSports is a non-profit organization seeking to foster the physical and social development of youth through sports. EduSports helps to build a stronger community by helping youth achieve their academic and athletic abilities. EduSports empowers all youth to become tomorrow's leaders by teaching them the fundamentals of good sportsmanship.

Volunteers would assist EduSports between the hours of 2:45pm-4:45pm or from 3pm-5pm (these hours are flexible) September-June-Monday thru Thursday. These volunteers would assist these scholars in homework assistance and elevate their skills in reading comprehension, writing and mathematics

For more information contact: Marco Cenafils & Josue Mecene
marco@edusportsites.org or (617) 419-6213
OR visit their website at: www.edusportsites.org

FLS International

FLS International is an English as a Second Language school for international students (ages 16 and up) located in downtown Boston. FLS is committed to providing effective education and cultural training, assisting students during each phase of their educational experience, from their entry into the United States to their transfer to a college or university. We are trying to begin a program called "College Club," Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:00pm. This is an opportunity for our students to participate in discussion about the American university student experience with a native English speaker. Most of our students are interested in attending an American institution to further their education and have chosen to study English in Boston for this reason. We are looking for any Northeastern students that would be interested in coming to FLS and leading a session about their studies and NU experience. College Club is an informal way for students to practice their English conversation skills and interact with American people apart from their teachers and staff. This would be a great chance for our students to learn more about Northeastern and for current NU students to learn more about students of other cultures around the world.

For more information contact: Angie Rankin
bostonstudentservices@fls.net or (617) 695-3571
OR visit their website at: www.fls.net

Generation Citizen

Generation Citizen aims to close the civic education gap by promoting civic engagement among underrepresented youth. Through an innovative, action-based curricular approach that emphasizes grassroots community building strategies and effective advocacy, Generation Citizen seeks to expand democratic participation into populations that have been historically under-exposed or actively excluded from the political process. Generation Citizen envisions a country in which each young individual is equipped with the necessary skills to effectively participate in the political process as engaged citizens capable of advocating for change.
Students who volunteer would be teaching civic engagement to high school students in underrepresented areas twice a week for an hour a day.

For more information contact: Corey Maillette
Maillette.c@husky.neu.edu
OR visit their website at: www.generationcitizen.org

GoodGuides Youth Mentoring Program

The GoodGuides™ Youth Mentoring Program matches youth ages 12 to 17 with committed, caring adults in one-on-one relationships for a year. Through these relationships, as well as recreational and group activities, Mentors provide friendship, support, and guidance to help ensure these young people reach their potential. Mentors and their Mentees meet for at least 4 hours per month and participate in activities that they both enjoy. Goodwill provides comprehensive training and support to ensure the success of each Mentor match.
GoodGuides is committed to helping youth, by providing structured and supportive relationships with trusted peer and adult mentors. The purpose of this program is to help youth build career plans and skills, prepare for school completion or encourage high school diploma equivalency tutoring and examinations, and post-secondary training.
We are recruiting both adult volunteers and youth to become a part of this exciting program.

For more information contact: Crystal Watson
cwatson@goodwillmass.org or (617) 541-1209
OR visit their website at: www.goodwillmass.org

GRASP, Inc.

GRASP is committed to the academic success of our inner city school age youth and strives to forge a team approach with parents, school, and after school working together to address the educational needs of each child. Furthermore, we seek to help each child to discover and to develop their innate gifts and talents to the fullest potential and to provide advocacy and support to parents in their quest for the well being and success of their children. In conjunction with a strong academic and tutorial program, GRASP provides recreational activities, opportunities for self development and spiritual support. Utilizing the holistic model, our program mission will enhance the student's intellectual, social, physical, recreational and spiritual growth.

We are looking for volunteers to assist as Math and English Language Arts tutors for students in grades K1 - 8. .We are looking for volunteers to assist with our daily physical activities. We are looking for volunteers who have special talents/ interests which they could share with students, such as but not limited to art, music, science, technology or poetry. We are also looking for volunteers to do administrative work and are familiar with developing and maintaining databases, websites and power point presentations.

For more information contact: Vivian Izuchi
izuviv@aol.com or (617) 894-0477

HeadCount

HeadCount is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization which aims to register youth voters at concerts nationwide. Since 2004 they have registered over 150,000 voters and hope to register another 15,000 for the 2010 midterm elections this fall.

HeadCount is looking for field volunteers to come out and help register voters at concerts around the Boston area. Volunteers for events should show up one hour prior to doors opening, and are expected to help their team leader set up the booth. Once doors open volunteers are asked to canvas the venue and register voters prior to the start of the opening act and during setbreak. Volunteers are free to go watch the show and have a good time during the headliners sets, and will all receive comped admission for the shows they work.

Volunteers should be professional, driven, goal-oriented, politically aware, and dependable. Prepare to play a big role, as team leaders will look to volunteers to help organize, communicate, canvas, register, and share any ideas and initiative they may have. From community organizers in New York City to graphic designers in Colorado to green energy consultants in California, HeadCount relies on volunteers for fulfill our mission of inspiring participation in democracy through the power of music.

With residencies at the House of Blues, the Royale, and the Paradise: volunteers can choose from dozens of great shows a month to come out and work. Examples of past HeadCount shows this year include John Mayer, Phish, Jack Johnson, MGMT, DeadMou5, Dave Matthews Band, STS9, My Morning Jacket, Cake, Bassnectar, Umphrey's McGee, She and Him, Tom Petty, and many many more.

If you are interested in volunteering please go to http://www.headcount.org/volunteer/ to create a volunteer profile and sign up for shows.

For more information contact: Liz O'Donnell
lizo@headcount.org or (339) 927-6629
OR visit their website at: http://www.headcount.org/volunteer/

Healthworks Foundation

The Healthworks Foundation is a registered 501(C)(3) non-profit organization devoted to serving the health and fitness needs of women and children in the Boston area. We believe that all women, regardless of economic status, deserve access to high-quality fitness opportunities and health support. The Foundation currently operates two non-profit fitness centers in Dorchester, run by Foundation staff and many volunteers.

Healthworks at St. Mary's, opened in 2002, is a 3,500 square foot facility serving homeless and low-income women and teenage mothers from St. Mary's Women and Children's Center. Healthworks at Codman, opened in 2009, is a fully-equipped, 9,000-square foot facility. It was established through a partnership between the Healthworks Foundation and the Codman Square Health Center. It includes a 1,800 square foot "Youth Fitness Zone" for children, and will soon offer a teaching kitchen so that members can learn how to cook and eat healthfully. Healthworks at Codman currently accepts medical referrals from the Codman Square Health Center, the Dorchester House Multi-Service Center, and other medical institutions and provides free memberships to patients prescribed exercise to treat chronic diseases including type-2 diabetes, hypertension, mood disorders, and obesity.

With support, the Healthworks Foundation aims to operate thriving community fitness centers that provide the highest quality holistic nutrition, fitness, and well-being services while working directly with community-based resources in order to expand the scope of care to patients, resulting in fitter, healthier, happier, and better-educated communities.

For more information contact: Yesiana Pizarro
ypizarro@healthworksfoundation.org or (617) 825-2800
OR visit their website at: http://www.healthworksfoundation.org/

Hill House

Hill House is a non-profit community center that offers a wide variety of programs for children of all ages including art, music, karate, gymnastics, soccer, baseball, basketball and much more.

Over 75 children participate in Hill House's winter basketball league. Entering its second season, the U8 and U12 basketball leagues are comprised of teams which play an 8 game schedule after four weeks of instructional practices. All practices and games take place from 5:00-7:00pm at Basketball City, which is located across from the TD Garden at 35 Lomasney Way. Season Dates - Thursdays from December 2nd to March 10th (No sessions on 12/23, 12/30, 2/24)

Hill House is recruiting enthusiastic and energetic volunteer coaches for our winter basketball league. Coaches should enjoy working with children and have a good understanding of basketball. Please visit www.hillhouseboston.org for more information and to apply.

For more information contact: Brian Koslosky
bkoslosky@hillhouseboston.org or (617) 227-5838 ext. 13
OR visit their website at: www.hillhouseboston.org

Home Inc,

HOME, Inc. (Here-in Our Motives Evolve) was founded to develop the talents of inner city teenagers, youth organizations and schools in media and communications. HOME's Media Lab Partnerships (MLP) reach over 1,900 middle and high school students in 11 Boston and Somerville schools. Central to the partnership is the creation of media lab; a shared public space within the school equipped with Mac editing systems and production equipment, and a media lab coordinator. The lab coordinator manage the labs, designs and teaches in school and after school programs, reaches out to and assists teachers to use media projects in their classrooms and coordinates volunteers. Students individually and in collaboration learn a range of media skills from deconstructing media content; conducting research on the internet; learn about the use and applications of today's social media; construct simple web sites; acquire skills in a variety of computer graphic programs like Photoshop; learn digital storytelling; and gain facility in the use of portable video production and editing.

Being part of a mentoring program can make an important difference in a child's life. Research shows that young people involved in a mentoring program increase their chances of high school graduation and college attendance, and decrease the likelihood of substance abuse and other risky behaviors. And there are the personal rewards of mentoring. Studies show that persons who mentor feel better about themselves and are more engaged in their communities.

For more information contact: Bruce Dillenbeck
brucedillenbeck@homeinc.org
Or visit their website: www.homeinc.org

Horizons for Homeless Children

You don't see them on the streets. In fact, you're probably not aware of them at all. But there are 100,000 of them right here in Massachusetts. They're homeless children.Child and family homelessness is a crisis in our community. Homeless kids are often transient, staying in shelters when they can, and even living in cars with their families. So they're out of sight, and unfortunately, out of mind. Horizons for Homeless Children is here to help them. And you can help, too. Horizons for Homeless Children is dedicated to improving the lives of homeless children and their families. Our programs and services help these kids learn and grow, and help their families return to self-sufficiency. Join us in making a difference. Become a volunteer and spend just 2 hours a week playing with young homeless children in statewide family shelters. Anything helps.

For more information contact: Volunteer Coordinator
at (800) 560-7702
OR visit their website at: www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org

Hyde Square Task Force

The mission of 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. At Hyde Square Task Force, we firmly believe that education is an important tool in empowering youth to take charge in changing their community. Our College Exploration Mentoring Program allows participating youth in grades 9 through 11 to engage in relationships with university students who act as role models, teachers and friends and help our youth work toward a bright future.
The program meets for one Saturday per month at Northeastern University, where students and youth will participate in college-oriented workshops and facilitated discussions about changes that need to be made in the community. Our goal is to have our youth, who are predominantly first-generation college bound students, begin to see college as a viable, attainable goal that they want to pursue based on their own personal reasoning. We are looking for Northeastern students to help our youth set goals for the future by serving as role models who provide insight, guidance and understanding to our youth and set them forth on the path to exploring college.

For more information contact: Matt Gelman
matt@hydesquare.org or (617) 524-8303 x302
OR visit their website at: www.hydesquare.org

IBA

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.

Participants would be asked 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. 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.
All tutors will be required to report to our teen center no later than 3:45pm for the 4-6pm work shift. My tutoring program will take place Mondays and Wednesdays from February 14, 2011 - May 26, 2011.

For more information contact: Edlyn Thompson-Mettle, Youth Exploration and Leadership (YEL) Program Coordinator [etmettle@iba-etc.org] or 617-927-1707 x 117
Or visit their website: www.iba-etc.org

For more information contact: Kirstin Griffiths
KGriffiths@lvm.org or (617) 367-1313
OR visit their website at: http://www.lvm.org/

MissionSafe of Roxbury
MissionSAFE is a youth development program that works with adolescents and teens from neighborhoods whose poverty and violence put them at risk. Our goal is create safe spaces where youth are nurtured, challenged and encouraged to reach their full and unique potential.
MissionSAFE works intensely with youth in programming that centers on healthy youth-adult relations, mentoring by college students, leadership development, academic support, communication and conflict resolution skills, critical thinking and values development, community service, civic engagement, college and career exploration, and development of job readiness skills.
We are seeking volunteers to work with our participants as mentors and homework tutors. The hours for homework tutoring are Monday - Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30. Volunteers who do homework tutoring are also invited to attend our workshops, community service activities, and fun field trips from 4:30 - 6pm, and sometimes later into the evening. We are also looking for volunteers who are interested in leading workshops on topics of their interest such as studio art, fashion design, and writing/poetry.

For more information contact: Thomas Washington
Thomas.Washington@missionsafe.org or (617) 427-0377
OR visit their website at :www.missionsafe.org

Nathan Hale Elementary School
The mission of the Nathan Hale Parent Council is to plan, support and coordinate events that enrich and strengthen the school community. There are two opportunities available to volunteers. The Hospitality team's job is to sit at the welcome table to greet guests and issue badges/passes to visitors. Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday 1-2:30pm. The Wellness Team Assistant's responsibilities would include preparing and serving fresh fruit to students during lunch hour, and collecting and filing data submitted by students to the Wellness Team. Volunteers are needed Fridays 10-2:30pm.

For more information contact: Asha Jeffers
ladyjeffers@gmail.com or (781) 510-9215
OR visit their website at www.nathanhaleschool.org

Northeastern Students 4 Giving

Northeastern Students 4 Giving is a collaborative effort among students committed to making a lasting positive impact in the communities where we live and learn. Northeastern Students 4 Giving makes small, 1-time grants to community-based organizations that address critical, social issues in the Boston neighborhoods of Mission Hill, Roxbury, Fenway and the South End. There are weekly meetings aimed at teaching students the practice of philanthropy through applying for grants, getting into contact with important community members, and assessing grant applications each year, deciding which organizations to grant funds to. Northeastern Students 4 Giving gives students the opportunity to build practical skills, public speaking, organization, and responsibility as well as learn surrounding communities while becoming involved as community leaders. Northeastern Students 4 Giving is always looking for new members and leadership. The group offers students the opportunity to volunteer small amounts of time, or to become group leaders and allocate much larger amounts of time.

For more information contact: Sarah Longstreet
nustudents4giving@hotmail.com or (315) 450-0777

NU Mural Club

Do you love painting MURALS? If you do then we want you ... to come and check out this new club that is coming to NU! We are looking for people who love to paint and be creative, like to do service and LOVE to have fun doing it! No artistic skill is necessary, but it is definitely appreciated. The vision of this club is to be able to partner up with community organizations, plan, sketch and paint murals on canvas or on-site and get tons of NU students and locals involved in the process. We are just starting up so we are looking for members to help us get started with a couple of projects we have in store for the year. We are hoping to have a meeting/info session sometime this month so come get involved!

For more information contact: Bianca Smith
smith.bi@husky.neu.edu or (201) 988-8841

NuPath

NuPath's (formerly CMARC) mission is to support people with disabilities as they direct their own lives and destinies. Since 1968, NuPath has helped more than 3000 people live more independent lives. The people NuPath serves learn through "hands on" experiences in training programs, at job sites in the community, and from Vocational, Day Habilitation, and Residential programs. The ultimate goal is to ensure that the people we serve have the opportunity to reach their full potential and become vital, productive members of the larger community.
There are many volunteer opportunities available within the organization. Some examples of volunteer opportunities are spending one-on-one time with the individuals served, teaching a class to a group of people, and joining the Garden Club to plant gardens at one of our residential homes.

For more information contact: Jennifer Burns
jburns@nupathinc.org or (781) 935-7057 x 3092

Parkside Christian Academy

Parkside Christian Academy/Cross Factor (the High School) is an independent, coeducational, non-denominational Christian day school approved by the city of Boston. The purpose of Parkside Christian Academy is to provide a facilitating for the mastery of reading, language, math, arts, sciences, and the basics of Christianity for the following classes: Preschool-High School. PCA is a safe and nurturing environment. We are privately situated on 4-plus acres in a quiet residential neighborhood in Jamaica Plain, across from Franklin Park, and near Arnold Arboretum.
The following are our volunteer opportunities:
Tutors:

Parkside Christian Academy is currently seeking volunteers who are available for tutoring in subjects of Math, Science, English Language Arts, Spanish, Humanities, and Bible. Volunteers must be working towards a degree and or graduate students. A love to learn and a passion for working with youth is highly encouraged!
After School Volunteers:
Great For: Groups , Seniors , Teens Service
Area(s): Sports and Recreation,
Children and Youth Skills: Youth Worker/ Childcare/Teacher / Trainer/Computer / Tech Support
Hourly Commitment: 2hrs/day
Number of Positions: 7
For more information contact: Mrs. Becky Cruz-Crosson
bcruzcrosson@parksideca.org or 617-522-1841
Or visit their website at: www.parksideca.org

Partners for Youth with Disabilities

Partners for Youth with Disabilities (PYD) is a community based, non-profit organization in Boston. Since 1985, PYD's Mentor Match program has had a tremendous impact on thousands of youth with disabilities by connecting youth to adult role models in meaningful one-to-one mentoring relationships. Currently we have over 30 eager mentees in Boston waiting to be matched. Our goal this year is to make those matches by cooperating with community centers and volunteer engagement offices in the Greater Boston so that as a team, our efforts will impact the life of youth with disabilities in our area.
Our mentors receive training, ongoing support, and ideas for match activities. Mentors meet with their mentees once a month in person for at least one year and communicate with their mentee via phone or email once a week. All mentors complete an interview, training, and CORI/SORI Intellicorps background check. Experience with disabilities is not mandatory and mentoring is a terrific opportunity to become familiar with the disability community. Other benefits of mentoring include resume building, as mentoring displays reliability, responsibility and commitment, and the life experience of forming a true friendship with another person. Mentoring works, make it happen!

For more information contact: Jeff Lafata
jlafata@pyd.org or 617-556-4075 x18
Or visit their website at: www.pyd.org

Peace through Play

Peace through play partners with K-8 schools and community organizations local to Northeastern to implement and coordinate peacemaking programs for the schools' students, faculties, and families.

Peace through play partners with Northeastern
Peace through play develops and sustains relationships with our partners through holistic and inclusive programming that builds and promotes a culture of peacemaking and community change
Scheduling for this year will be done Saturday January 22nd, but we are always looking for students to join our international committee, or our school climate groups. International committee works to provide our co-op student abroad with help and support as he/she attempts to facilitate groups focusing on conflict resolution. The goal is that upon the departure of this student, the kids will be able to facilitate their own discussions and continue the work.

For more information contact: Kathleen Collins
collins.kath@husky.neu.edu or (339) 933-3717
Or visit their website: www.peacethroughplay.org

Phineas Bates Elementary School
Great opportunity to get your foot-in-the door with Boston Public Schools and experience working with grades K1 - 5. Help us implement an organized games curriculum during our lunch and recess periods. Experience working with kids and skills in managing groups of students is helpful, but we are willing to train. Successful volunteers will be offered a letter of recommendation from the principal and consideration for any available openings.

For more information contact: Kelly Hung
khung@boston.k12.ma.us

Phoenix Charter Academy Mentoring Program
Interested in closing the achievement gap? Want to share your college experience with high school students? Interested in meeting really amazing students? If you've said yes to any of these questions, join our Phoenix Charter Academy Mentoring Program!
Phoenix Charter Academy is a tuition-free, independent public charter high school located in Chelsea, Massachusetts. PCA works to close the achievement gap between academically underperforming adolescents by partnering rigorous academic work with relentless support. Ultimately, PCA provides students with the tools necessary to achieve high school graduation and college success.
Imperative to this success is exposure to college life. The PCA Mentoring Program provides an opportunity for high school students to build relationships with college students, learn about college level classes, student life, and financial aid. Mentors will spend a few hours a week exposing students to college life. Activities include lunch on campus, sitting in a class, spending time in the student union. The school year will culminate with a "Day in the Life of a College Student" Fair held at PCA.
Be part of our mission, build relationships with students, and ensure our students success in college!

For more information contact: Hayley Bentley
hbentley@phoenixcharteracademy.org or 603-728-8376
OR visit their website at www.phoenixchartereacademy.org

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D, Learning Through Listening) is seeking volunteers to record fiction, non fiction, and textbooks in our modern, digital audio recording studio in Cambridge. RFB&D is a 60-year-old national organization that maintains a 580,000-title educational digital-audio lending library for students who can not read standard print. Students can order CDs, or they can download their audio textbooks via the internet (90,000 books downloaded just this year!). With 560,000 books in circulation, RFB&D serves more than 250,000 individuals with visual and learning disabilities each year. An educational miracle made possible by your voice. Our volunteers record books in a wide array of fascinating subject areas at all grade levels. There is an urgent need for readers of science and math texts. It's rewarding and fun, and we provide all necessary training and support. Convenient to the "T," plenty of parking, ultimately convenient and flexible scheduling and degree of time commitment. Please come and add your voice to ours.

For more information contact: Volunteer Coordinator
volboston@rfbd.org
OR visit their website at www.rfbd.org

St. Ambrose Family Shelter
The St. Ambrose Family Shelter, part of Catholic Charities Bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston, is a family homeless shelter located in the Fields Corner section of Dorchester. The goal is to provide shelter, support, education and hope for homeless families in transition. In the process of assisting these families

in their search for decent, safe, and affordable housing, the St. Ambrose Shelter strives to prepare them to live successfully and independently by providing access to formal education, basic skills training, and English as a second language classes.
Volunteers complete service projects within the shelter and on its grounds. Volunteers are needed for everything from painting and cleaning to organizing storage rooms and our food pantry. Volunteers also do grounds beautification, outdoor clean-up, and help with our gardens. St. Ambrose usually hosts groups of 4-20 volunteers, depending on the project that needs completion.

For more information contact: Meghan Creighton
meghan_creighton@ccab.org or (617) 288-7675
OR visit their website at: www.ccab.org

Student Athletes Rising

Make a difference in the lives of others! Set aside a few minutes to discover the life changing benefits to you in volunteering.
Students Athletes Rising Inc. (STARS) is a nonprofit, youth development organization offering guidance and training for Boston's youth, ages 7 to 19. STARS uses team sports as a means to help youth work together to develop skills around coping and resolving conflicts and to lead healthier lives through an integrated program of Academics, Health & Wellness, and Athletics. STARS is looking for energetic, friendly, and experienced volunteers to join our diverse group of Rising STARS.
Seeking volunteers for:

- Health & Wellness Youth Instructors (2)
- Wellness & Physical Activity instructors (4)
- Grant Writers
- Administrative Assistants
- Subject Tutors
- Graphic Designers
- Basketball Coaches
- Football Coaches

For more information contact: Jeffrey Venter
or (781) 570-1205

Tutors for All
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. Every semester TfA recruits hundreds of volunteers and work-study eligible college students to tutor one-on-one in a local public school. Tutors have their choice of subject (basic-skills literacy, basic-skills Math, and/or MCAS prep), age group (ranging from 2nd to 10th grade students), and program-site; programs are run on-site at the partnered public school with one exception: Simmons College hosts the Saturday morning 10th grade MCAS preparatory program. All programs are easily accessible by public-transportation. Tutorial works like a class for the students, therefore, program-times are set and differ by program-site. Prospective tutors are encouraged to visit the website where a detailed listing of tutorial opportunities and program-times can be found (www.TutorsforAll.org). TfA volunteers receive a modest stipend in appreciation of their service.

For more information contact: Michael Zinni

mzinni@tutorsforall.org or (508) 269-1005
OR visit their website at: www.TutorsforAll.org

Unite for Sight
Did you know that 80% of blindness is preventable or curable, and the life expectancy of blind persons is one-third less than that of their sighted peers? Make a global impact from campus! Unite For Sight's chapter volunteers fundraise, and 100% goes directly to restoring sight and eliminating preventable blindness among those living in extreme poverty in developing countries. Our chapter will also hold global health events and activities. Join our global health delivery movement!
Unite For Sight is a global 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and a chapter will be established at Northeastern University during the 2010-2011 academic year.

For more information contact: Kirti Kewalramani
Kewalramani.k@husky.neu.edu
OR visit their website at: http://www.uniteforsight.org/start-a-chapter

United Planet
As an international non-profit organization, United Planet strives to create a world in which all people understand, respect, and support one another. United Planet's global network of leaders and volunteers fosters cross-cultural understanding and addresses shared challenges to unite the world in a community beyond borders. United Planet's Quest Volunteer Abroad programs are designed to expose our common human bonds, generate respect and appreciation for our cultural, racial, and religious diversity, and enrich lives of our neighbors worldwide. Through local partnerships, Quest programs provide meaningful volunteer experiences and support for communities in over 40 countries. In doing so, United Planet empowers people of all ages to form genuine cross-cultural relationships while making a direct impact on the world. Programs include: Short-Term Quests (1 to 12 weeks) and Long-Term Quests (6 months to 1 year). Quest programs include cultural activities and learning excursions in addition to working with a local project. Volunteers of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds can participate as individuals or in groups.

For more information contact: Dave Santulli
marketing@unitedplanet.org or (617) 267-7763
Or visit their website at: www.unitedplanet.org

Vietnamese American Initiative for Development (VIET-AID)
Viet-AID's mission is to build a strong Vietnamese community and a vibrant Fields Corner through the following measures: promoting civic engagement and community building; developing affordable housing and commercial space; providing small business technical assistance and micro-enterprise development; and offering high quality child care services.

Viet-AID's After School Program has just begun its inaugural year. The program serves youth in grades 3 to 8 with safe, fun, enriching activities after school. A majority of participating students are Vietnamese, but the program also draws students from other diverse backgrounds.
As a tutor, you will work with students one-on-one or in a small group to ensure that they complete their homework. Tutors may also assist students with English as a Second Language Activities. If all students have completed homework, tutors may be asked to assist staff with large group activities (science lessons, gym time, etc). Tutors are asked to commit to at least one day per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday), in either the elementary or middle school program. The programs run approximately 3:15 to 5:45, although we can be flexible depending on the tutor's schedule. The program is located at the

Vietnamese-American Community Center at 42 Charles St. in Dorchester, steps away from Fields Corner station.

For more information contact: Jessica Ranucci, Youth Coordinator
Jessica@vietaid.org or 617-822-3717 x26

Whittier Street Health Center - Race Around Roxbury

Whittier Street Health Center is dedicated to providing high quality medical care and support services to our community. The Race Around Roxbury program is designed to inspire and encourage local youth to lead healthy and active lifestyles. After school each day, participants are involved in nutrition education, physical exercises, and self-esteem activities. The program's goal is that youth will have the knowledge, experience, and confidence to make healthy choices.
As a volunteer, you will have the ability to make a positive impact in their lives by teaching and leading them in a physical sport, game, or activity of your choice. By encouraging physical activity in an exciting and engaging way, you will motivate the kids to make activity a fun part of their daily routine. Teach for an hour and share your sport!

For more information contact: Kristin Ziemer
kristen.ziemer@wshc.org or (617) 989-3192
OR visit their website at: www.whittierstreet.org

Wrapped Up in Sports Inc.
Wrapped Up in Sports Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization dedicated to making, collecting and donating professional sports teams-inspired quilts for children in medical, social and mental-health need. We are looking for any students who would be interested in holding a t-shirt collection drive. Any Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics and Bruins t-shirts would be welcome and then would be cut up and used for future quilt donations.

For more information contact: Chris Lopez
Clopez7@partners.org or (508) 685-0907

WriteBoston
WriteBoston, founded in 2002, is a citywide initiative that seeks to foster a culture of writing in the public high schools of Boston. WriteBoston works to improve students' writing proficiency by providing professional development for teachers and creating opportunities for students to engage in writing with peers and community members.

Two Opportunities to serve:

1) Help Boston Public High School students improve their writing skills and gain teaching experience by becoming a tutor in a WriteBoston Writing Centers. You will work one-on-one with students on papers, college application essays, and creative work. The Writing Centers are located at various high schools in the Boston area. They are open between 8 AM and 2 PM, Tuesday through Thursday. Training will be provided. Anyone with strong writing skills and an interest in helping high school students are encouraged to apply.

For more information contact: Betty Southwick
Betty.southwick.jcs@cityofboston.gov or (617) 541-2604
OR visit their website at: www.writeboston.org

2) Help Boston public high school students learn how to research and write articles at WriteBoston's after school Teens in Print program. You will work with participants to develop story ideas, plan and conduct interviews, and complete articles for Teens in Print, the newspaper written by teens, for teens, and published in association with the Boston Globe. The program takes place at The Boston Globe. Training will be provided. Skills recommended: excellent writing skills, interest in writing/teaching/young adults/journalism; journalistic experience a plus. September through June. Times available to volunteer: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

For more information contact: Ric Kahn
ric.kahn.jcs@cityofboston.gov or (617) 541-2651
OR visit their website at: http://www.writeboston.org

Jobs

Jumpstart

Jumpstart's mission is to ensure that all children in America enter school prepared to succeed. Year-round, Jumpstart recruits and trains thousands of college students and community volunteers to work with preschool children in low-income neighborhoods, helping them to develop the language, literacy, and social skills they need to succeed in school and in life. Since 1993, more than 70,000 preschool children across America have benefited from millions of hours of Jumpstart service. Jumpstart is the five-time recipient of the *Fast Company*/Monitor Social Capitalist Award (2004-2008) and has received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. For more information, visit the Jumpstart Web site at www.jstart.org.

Position Overview

The Education and Research Internship is a unique opportunity for an organized, motivated, and detail-oriented student to gain experience in the department that sets the tone and guidelines for Jumpstart's innovative supplemental early childhood program. The Spring 2011 intern will support the Education and Research department's work to develop and maintain resources and tools to ensure the success of staff members and volunteers in implementing Jumpstart's program and quality impact on the young children we serve.

The Education and Research intern will provide general support for the department. Specific responsibilities may change based on shifting department needs and priorities; however, the internship will largely focus on production of documents and tools related to program implementation in the field and maintenance of internal systems that allow easy access of department resources for the team.

Specific Responsibilities May Include:

· Reviewing Jumpstart's Site Management Binder documents to ensure high-quality copy editing, consistent formatting, and appropriate tone throughout.
· Supporting creation of training tools and resources to be used at Jumpstart sites across the country.
· Contributing to the expansion and maintenance of the Education and Research team's archival system for historical documents and organization of content resources.

Required Qualifications:

· Exceptional organizational skills with strong attention to detail
· Outstanding written communication skills, with demonstrated success in document editing and formatting
· Strong verbal communication skills in person and on the phone

· Significant skills related to navigating and maintaining research and information systems
· Energetic, enthusiastic, and interested in learning within a fast-paced organization

Preferred Qualifications:
· Experience working with children in a classroom setting through Jumpstart service or other direct-service experiences
· Experience with writing, copy editing, and formatting in accordance with established style guidelines and/or manuals

Compensation
This internship is unpaid; however, it will give students the opportunity to gain a wealth of knowledge in working with a dynamic, fast paced non-profit organization. The department is also willing to support students in obtaining work-study funding if their school provides such opportunities.

Time Frame
Spring 2011 (January/February through April/May with the possibility of extension into the summer; 10-15+ hours per week; flexible scheduling).

Tutors for All-- Opportunities for All (No Work-Study Necessary)

Young Achievers Pilot School - Weekday Afternoons/Early Evenings
What: Individualized instruction in math for 5th -> 8th graders
Where: 20 Outlook Street, Mattapan, MA
Transportation: Free Parking if you drive; Single bus ride from Ruggles (28 Bus), Forest Hills (21 and 31), and Ashmont (31) T stations.
Dates: Training the week of January 24th; Program Starts February 1st
When : 2:30-6pm TTh
HOW MUCH: Start at up to $13 an hour
Contact: Sarah Rice
Contact Phone: 617 279-2445, ext 706

Thanks for reading! If you have any questions about the opportunities listed, please don't hesitate to contact us at:

Center of Community Service
172 Curry Student Center
(617) 373-5809

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www.northeastern.edu/communityservice