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Happy July!

We hope everyone has had a pleasant weekend and enjoyed their Independence Day Celebrations! It is now time to get back to business with the start of Summer 2 whether you are on Co-op or back in classes.

As promised, here is your July E-Newsletter. Check out a cool opportunity with the New England Aquarium during the summer on weekends. It is in our "One-time Events" section.

Enjoy!

News from the Center of Community Service:

nuSERVES 2011: Applications are online!

The nuSERVES program offers 50 first-year students an opportunity to explore their new communities through service, learn about issues affecting urban environments, and build long-lasting friendships prior to classes starting for the fall semester.

Through the integration of educational workshops and trainings on social issues and reflection, nuSERVES will challenge participants' perceptions and assumptions, encourage them to advocate for solutions. The theme for 2011 is "Hunger and Homelessness"

Program Dates 2011:

Monday August 29th to Friday, September 2nd.

For more detailed program information and to apply:

Visit our website [here!](#)

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If you know any first-year students who would be interested in nuSERVES, please encourage them to apply!

Service-Learning:

Apply to be a fall 2011 Service-Learning Teaching Assistant!

We are accepting S-LTA applications for the following courses:

- *Advanced Chinese 2 (MTh 11:45-1:25pm) with faculty member Hua Dong*
- *Human Services Professions (MWTh 1:35-2:40pm) with faculty member Lori Gardinier*

The Service-Learning Teaching Assistant (S-LTA) Program provides opportunities for students to take on leadership positions through which they provide support for courses utilizing Service-Learning (S-L). The S-LTA program is designed around 4 goals:

1. to train and support student S-LTAs in developing their leadership skills
2. to provide assistance to a faculty member in implementing and maintaining the best practices of service-learning in their course
3. to provide assistance to community partners so that learning and service goals are met
4. to aid student service-learners in meeting their academic and service requirements and commitments.

Students - How to apply:

- To access the full program description and application, please go to:
<http://www.northeastern.edu/servicelearning/students/teachassist.html>
- Compensation options include: work-study, directed/independent study, practicum, internship, and unpaid co-op. *There are no additional stipends available for fall 2011.*
- Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply.

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! The most recent newsletter can be found on our website: www.neu.edu/servicelearning

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

Volunteer Opportunities: One-Time Events

New England Aquarium

Plaza Visitor Engagement Volunteer

What: interact with our visitors through a variety of activities including wearing costumes, escorting costumed characters, doing trivia/magic/sing-alongs/dance-alongs

When: 11am-3pm on weekends in July and Mondays/Fridays/weekends in August

Qualifications: customer service or retail experience, enjoys talking with people and working with children, ability to problem solve and work independently, outgoing and friendly personality

Survey Collection Volunteer

What: collect 600 surveys from visitors on the topic of climate change by the end of July

When: 10 hours a week in July

Qualifications: ability to approach and talk to people, ask questions, and interest in science education/climate change issues, detail oriented and able to work independently

American Heart Association-Boston Heart Walk

The American Heart Association is calling students and student groups to come join in the Boston Heart Walk on **Saturday, September 10th** at the Esplanade! What better way to kick off the new school year? Walk 1, 3 or 6 miles around the Charles River for a great cause with no registration fee or fundraising minimum.

Did you know heart disease and stroke are the #1 and #3 killers? Statistics show that the younger you are the more likely you are to brush off warning signs of the dangerous symptoms and warning signs. Come help spread awareness that heart diseases and stroke can happen at all ages!

For more information contact: Katie Jerdee
kathryn.jerde@alumni.neu.edu or 508-207-5529
Or visit their website: www.bostonheartwalk.org

Volunteer Opportunities: On-Going Service

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 (Y₂HC) 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 Y₂HC mentorship program is currently recruiting adult volunteers to mentor teens in academic support (Math, Science, and 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>

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

Breakthrough Cambridge (BTC) is a year-round academic enrichment program that creates paths to college for Cambridge Public School students with high potential but limited opportunities, while promoting careers in education. Using a student's-teaching-students model, BTC provides dynamic, tuition-free academic programs in the summer and during the school year. Our students commit to completing two years of our intensive after-school and summer programs during middle school. In return, BTC commits to providing six years of academic support, lasting throughout high school and culminating in hands-on assistance to students as they apply to college.

Beginning junior year, BTC works one-on-one with students through each step of the college application process. We are seeking several College Access Coaches, who will be trained to work with our 11th and 12th grade students throughout their college application process. Each coach will be matched with 1-2 students based on availability, and must commit to approximately 1-2 hours per week per student. We prefer a 1-year commitment but are open to discussing the possibility of single semesters. The College Access Coach is a volunteer position which nonetheless requires a serious and consistent commitment. Given the nature of this work with students, undergraduates, graduate students, and young professionals are all welcome to apply.

For more information contact: Ameer Naik
anaik@breakthroughcambridge.org or 617-349-6647
Or visit their website: www.breakthroughcambridge.org

Camp AmeriKids

Camp AmeriKids, a summer camp for children living with HIV/AIDS, is looking for caring, responsible, energetic and fun counselors for our 2011 season. A volunteer counselor team is responsible for the 24-hour supervision of a cabin and maintains a camper to counselor ratio of about 2 to 1. Counselors spend each day of the one week camp session with their cabin group as they rotate through a schedule of activities and participate

in new and exciting workshops provided by the program staff. The cabin counselor's enthusiastic participation in all aspects of camp, from meals and activities to nightly special events and cabin chats, is crucial in creating a memorable camp experience for our campers. Counselors are expected to be role models, sources of energy and ideas, and are a key part of the Camp AmeriKids community. Room & board at our site in Warwick, NY provided. Volunteers can apply for one or both of the following sessions:

Session One: July 23rd - July 30th
Session Two: August 3rd - August 10th

For more information contact: Chrissy Heckart
info@campamerikids.org or (203) 658-9671
Applications are available on our website www.campamerikids.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

Citizens Schools

Citizen Schools invites community volunteers into an urban middle school classroom to teach a hands-on apprenticeship for 90 minutes a week over the course of a semester. These volunteers, supported by Citizen Schools staff, can choose to teach this experiential learning project on any topic of their choosing, from drama to living green to entrepreneurship. Together, the volunteers and staff will create lessons and activities that help students gain a better understanding of the topic for each of the ten weeks of the apprenticeship. After ten weeks, the students will have the chance to showcase all they have learned in a final project presented to their friends and the community. By the end of the semester volunteers will have formed a deeper connection to their classmates, coursework, and the

middle-school students and will be proud of how much they have accomplished. We invite all members of the Northeastern community to teach what it is you know and love to our students.

For more information contact: Stacey Harris

staceyharris@citizenschools.org or 617-695-2300 x 1168

Or Visit their website at: www.citizenschools.org

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

Dr. Matthew S. Shwartz Hospice & Palliative Care

Lay volunteers at Dr. Matthew S. Shwartz provide practical and emotional support to patients and families. Volunteers are carefully chosen and trained, and their services are designed to supplement the professional services offered by Hospice staff. Some examples of things they can do for you include:

1. Provide relief for the family member who is the primary caregiver.
2. Help with errands, such as grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, delivering equipment, etc.
3. Help with meal preparation.
4. Provide transportation to doctor's office or other appointments.
5. Take patient or family member shopping, out for lunch, to run errands, etc.
6. Do light housework or gardening.
7. Visit patients in their homes or at in-patient facility.
8. Provide childcare.
9. Read to patients
10. Help patients write letters.

Although volunteers cannot provide physical care for patients, they can do many things that add to the comfort and quality of life for patients and families. Volunteers welcome the chance to help in whatever way they are needed.

For more information contact: David Dismas, Volunteer Coordinator

ddismas@shwartzhospice.org or 617-336-7221

Or visit the website: www.shwartzhospice.org

Easter Seals Massachusetts

Easter Seals Explorer Camp is an overnight summer camp for youth with disabilities. Our 6-day overnight camp is for youth with autism and/or similar disabilities ages 8-22. The camp is held at Agassiz Village in Poland Maine. Transportation to and from camp is provided to volunteers from a Greater Boston location.

Camp volunteer orientation is August 9th through August 13th 2011
Easter Seals Explorers Camp is in session August 14th through August 19th 2011.

Volunteer counselors are the primary caregivers for campers. They are responsible supporting campers during all camp activities, and assisting campers with activities of daily living. Volunteers have lots of fun with campers while at camp. Volunteering at camp is a great way to build your resume and gain firsthand experience, working with youth with developmental disabilities.

For more information contact: Colleen Flanagan

cflanagan@eastersealsma.org or 617-226-2635

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

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 to 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/>

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, Inc. is starting up a mentoring program to connect high school students studying media with either working professionals in the field and or college/graduate students studying media.

The program is being piloted at English High in Jamaica Plain. At its most basic level, our program will connect students with a caring adult, which they might not have. Mentors can also help students clarify life goals particularly as it relates to career paths in media. Most high school students are unaware of the multitude of career opportunities in media - both in front and behind the camera. Mentors who are pursuing their studies in these fields can open our students' horizons to the variety of opportunities and the skills needed to take advantage of these opportunities. Beyond just simply educating students about these possibilities, mentors can help their mentee consider the steps that are necessary to apply and be successful in pursuing a post-secondary education. Mentors are expected to make a minimum twelve-month commitment, one-hour per week (except when school is not in session).

For more information contact: Bruce Dillenbeck
617-427-7663 or brucedillenbeck@homeinc.org
Or Visit our 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: The Volunteer Coordinator
At 1-(800) 560-7702
OR visit their website at www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org

Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti (IJDH)

The Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti (IJDH) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit that fights for the human rights of Haitians who have few or no resources to advocate for themselves. Along with our partner organization in Haiti, the Bureau des Avocats Internationaux (BAI), we represent women and girls

who survive gender-based violence, the unjustly imprisoned, victims of political persecution and families displaced by the earthquake seeking safer and permanent shelter. IJDH coordinates grassroots advocacy in Haiti and the US, trains human rights advocates in Haiti, and disseminates human rights information worldwide.

IJDH volunteer positions are ideal for an undergraduate or graduate student interested in global human rights advocacy and in the administration, operation and funding of small nonprofits.

IJDH is convenient to the Andrews Square Red Line Station on the MBTA and is located **at 666 Dorchester Avenue in South Boston.**

The following positions are for Interns (academic credit optional) and Volunteers:

Development and Administration: Part Time and Full Time Positions at IJDH office in South Boston Starting September 2011.

Social Media: Part Time and Full Time Positions Starting September 2011.

Web Design: Immediately and September 2011. Part Time and Full Time Positions with flexible schedule and opportunity to work remotely.

Volunteer Coordinator: Part Time with a flexible schedule including working at IJDH office in South Boston and remotely. Starting September 2011.

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

The John F. Kennedy is a K-5 school in Jamaica Plain (near Heath St.) that provides a caring, safe, supportive and nurturing learning environment for students. As a turnaround school in Boston, our staff, students and families are committed to improving the academic achievement of all JFK students. We seek community volunteers to provide classroom academic support, individual tutoring, or mentoring that will enrich the lives of our students and support their efforts to be successful.

For more information contact: Lilly Guttenplan, LICSW City Connects School Site Coordinator

ifkcityconnects@gmail.com or 617-635-8127

Or visit the website: <http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/node/465>

Let's Get Ready

Let's Get Ready is a college access program for high school students. College student volunteers are integral to our success. This year, we aim to train 900 college students to guide 2,300 high school students through the

college process. There are a variety of ways to get involved in our programs.

VOLUNTEER TO COACH

Teach math and/or critical reading and writing SAT prep. LGR will provide you with training and curriculum.

Serve as a role model.

Guide small groups of high school students through the college process you recently completed.

Coaches are primarily college students. However, during the summer we do accept a limited number of young professionals.

Coaches must:

Have scored at least a 600 on the subject area in which they would like to teach

Be attending or attended an institution of higher learning

Be willing to devote at least three hours, one day a week to mentor a young person as well as prep for class

Attend a mandatory training on either June 11th at 10-2pm or June 20th at 4-8pm

Link to Coach Application (share this with people interested in coaching):

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ChelseaSummer2011Coach>

For more information visit: letsgetready.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 atwww.nathanhaleschool.org

Newton Community Center

Newton Community Service Center (NCSC) is a multi-service agency that strengthens children, youth, families and communities through educational programs and a network of support services. We promote social and emotional wellness and continuity of care. The agency serves a racially, ethnically, economically, and culturally diverse population from Newton, Waltham and surrounding communities.

For individuals and families from childhood to mature years, NCSC fulfills our mission through education enrichment programs and support services. We have developed a unique ability to nurture parent/child and teacher/student relationships and use them to enhance growth and development at every stage of life. The organization serves the community through four distinct and well-integrated program areas:

- Early education and child care
- Family counseling, education and support
- Teen enrichment
- Volunteer service opportunities for adults 55+

Volunteer Opportunities include: Teacher Assistants in early education classrooms, grants researcher, fundraising database coordinator, general office assistance, internal communications assistant to the executive director.

For more information contact: Claire Kashuck

ckashuck@ncscweb.org or 617-969-5906 ext. 210

Or visit the website: www.ncscweb.org

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

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.phoenixcharteracademy.org

Playworks

Playworks places a well-trained and enthusiastic full-time program coordinator, or "coach," in partner schools. The coach oversees the delivery of Playworks' comprehensive full-day program model, which includes the following elements:

- Recess: Facilitating safe, meaningful and inclusive activities during recess every day for all students;
- Class Game Time: Working collaboratively with teachers to deliver programming aimed at developing students' leadership and conflict resolution skills and using play to reinforce academic learning;

- Junior Coach Program: This innovative leadership model allows the program coordinator to identify and train 15 excellent student leaders who become "coaches" by helping to lead games at recess, resolve school yard conflicts and serve as positive role models within the school community;
- After-School Program: Providing high quality programming during the critical hours after school, supplying a healthy snack, homework and academic coaching and an additional opportunity for physical activity;
- Interscholastic Athletic Leagues: Coaches organize and coach non-competitive interscholastic sports teams throughout the school year for 4th and 5th grade students, aimed at skill development, providing a team experience and teaching positive sporting behavior.

To learn how you can help bring safe, healthy play to all children by volunteering at Playworks

For more information contact: Max Fripp
mjohanson@playworks.org or 1-617-553-4476
Or visit the website: www.playworks.org

Red Sox Foundation

The Red Sox Foundation is the official team charity of the Boston Red Sox. Our primary focus is in serving the health, education, recreation, and social service needs of children and families in need across New England. Our goal is to harness the passion our fans have for the Red Sox and transform into a vehicle for positive change in our community.

We are looking for volunteers for the 50/50 raffle for June and July. For those new volunteers who are not familiar with the program, we need approximately 20 to 25 volunteers for each Red Sox home game. Volunteers arrive at the ballpark at least two and a half hours prior to game time. For example, if the game starts at 7:05 p.m. we will need folks here by 4:30 p.m. Complimentary parking was provided at the Clarendon garage (100 Clarendon Street). Volunteers sold 50/50 raffle tickets at designated locations throughout the ballpark. Once you have signed up for particular games, I send an email confirmation about one to two weeks prior indicating where to arrive, what to wear, etc. We welcome groups of employees from your company!

We are looking for REAL SALESPeOPLE to sell raffle tickets. We will sell until the top of the 5th of the game and then volunteers are more than

welcome to stay for game (standing room only). We provide food for all your volunteers prior to the game.

For more information contact: Luke Heller

lkheller9@gmail.com or (1)781-264-3135

Or visit the Website: redsoxfoundation.org

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D, Learning Through Listening) is seeking volunteers to record fiction, nonfiction, 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 cannot 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@rfd.org

OR visit their website at www.rfd.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

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

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Fenway Community Development Corporation **Summer (&/or Fall) 2011 Internship Opportunity**

Fenway Community Development Corporation (Fenway CDC) is seeking student interns to support our efforts to improve the Fenway community. Interns will be provided with direct supervision from experienced staff as they contribute their energy and skills to our work.

Fenway CDC is a membership organization that works to achieve greater residential stability and diversity in the Fenway neighborhood. We engage

residents in community planning, develop affordable housing, and advocate for community services primarily aimed at meeting the needs of low- and moderate-income residents. We envision the Fenway as an urban village - a model of smart growth and sustainability where both residential and institutional neighbors thrive. Toward this end, we seek to capitalize on the opportunities and address the challenges arising from the Fenway's unique concentration of world-renowned institutions, which are important drivers of the regional economy.

Community Organizing Intern: The community organizing intern will focus on efforts to engage families and other residents in the Fenway neighborhood. The intern will help mobilize people to participate in community organizing and planning efforts for priorities such as affordable housing, programming for youth and seniors, and public transit. Intern(s) will assist with neighborhood outreach and provide support for workshops and community meetings. Requirements:

- Interest in organizing, urban planning, families, affordable housing, and/or public transit.
- Commitment to social justice and democracy.
- Can commit 10 to 20 hours per week for at least 10 weeks.
- Bilingual speaking and writing ability in Spanish and/or Mandarin highly desired but not required.

Marketing/Outreach Intern

The marketing/outreach intern will help to engage Fenway residents in CDC programs and activities. The intern(s) will help to conduct outreach to community members, update Fenway CDC materials and produce an e-newsletter and regular e-alerts. Requirements:

- Interest in and experience with marketing and/or material development.
- Journalism, communications, and/or marketing major or experience.
- Can commit 5 to 20 hours per week for at least 10 weeks.
- Bilingual writing and speaking ability in Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and Russian desired but not required.

CONTACT:

If you are interested in the intern position listed above, please send an email to Sarah Horsley at shorsley@fenwaycdc.org, that includes the following:

- your resume as a Word attachment
- which internship you are interested in and why

the date you would be available to start and days and times you would be available each week

Suzanne Lee Campaign Internship

Progressive Boston City Council candidate Suzanne Lee is seeking enthusiastic interns for the summer and fall to work in a fast-paced campaign office. Duties involve phone-calling, canvassing, visibility, data entry and voter identification; responsibilities vary depending on level of commitment. This is a great opportunity to learn the intricacies of campaign work and voter organizing.

Candidates must have strong organizational and interpersonal skills, experience with social media a plus. Interns will report to the Field Director to carry out and expand voter outreach. Minimum 10 hr/week commitment, involving one 6-9pm and one early afternoon weekend shift. Positions are unpaid, but opportunity for leadership with increased involvement.

Submit resumes and any additional questions to **info@suzanneleeboston.com**, or visit our website, **www.suzanneleeboston.com**

Project No One Leaves Internship

Project No One Leaves is anti-foreclosure campaign covering Boston and surrounding areas. Our mission is to empower citizens living in foreclosed properties to protect their homes and communities through grassroots organizing, legal education, and civic engagement. We aim to bring together tenants and owners, students and neighbors, and individuals of all backgrounds to achieve this common purpose. Project No One Leaves works in conjunction with City Life/Vida Urbana to inform tenants and former homeowners of their rights. We also work with legal services lawyers to fight post-foreclosure evictions, and we work with Boston Community Capital to help some former homeowners buy back their homes.

Summer interns will be involved with all aspects of this work. Full-time interns will organize canvassing, train canvassers, canvass and work directly with City Life/Vida Urbana in leading workshops and meetings for tenants and homeowners. Part-time volunteers are invited to commit to canvass as much as their schedule permits. We are especially interested in volunteers

who drive.

More information is available at www.projectnooneleaves.org.

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The Emerald Necklace Conservancy

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy brings people together to renew, enliven, and advocate for the Emerald Necklace Park System. We have volunteer events throughout the year that include, but are certainly not limited to, cleanups, invasive species, removal, planting, and educational walks/talks. In the past we have had Northeastern student groups & Greek Life volunteer in cleanups and paintings and we were overjoyed and impressed by their dedication and willingness to get their hands dirty and help! We would love to work with you in the future to develop our relationship as your new neighbors in the Back Bay Fens.

For more information contact: Teresa Bryant, Project Assistant
projectassistant@emeraldnecklace.org or 617-522-2700

Or Visit their Website at: www.emeraldnecklace.org

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

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