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Greetings Huskies!

We truly hope everyone has ended the Spring Semester on a great note and ready to tackle new beginnings for the Summer. If you are on co-op, good luck wrapping up the final two months.

With that said, just because it is the summer time, it does not mean you should not serve!

With this edition of the Newsletter, we are highlighting both one time and long term service opportunities. If you are on campus, or even just living in the Boston area and would like to give back then take a look and see if there is anything that sparks your interest.

Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions!

News From the Center of Community Service:

Husky Volunteer Team

Are you on Campus Summer I? Join the Husky Volunteer Team. The Husky Volunteer Team is an excellent way to give back to the Greater Boston Community. Teams of 3-5 people partner with community organizations to work on weekly service projects. For Summer I, the service projects include tutoring and mentoring elementary school students, working one on one with high school students, and doing some administrative work for an after school program. The session will begin after Summer I classes start and will go up until around June 23, 2011. Volunteers are expected to remain committed for the duration of the program.

If this is something that you are interested in please fill out an application located <u>here</u>.

The application deadline is Monday, May 9th, 2011 at 4 PM.

Service-Learning

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

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:

- · We are continuing to accept applications on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.
- 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

AIDS Action Committee

Founded in 1983, AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts is a not-for-profit, community-based health organization whose mission is to stop the HIV/AIDS epidemic by preventing new infections and optimizing the health of those already infected. AIDS Action accomplishes this mission by providing support services for people living with AIDS and HIV; educating the public and health professionals about how to prevent HIV transmission; and advocating for fair and effective AIDS policy at the city, state and federal levels.

The 26th AIDS Walk Boston on **Sunday, June 5th** is a great opportunity for student organizations, coworkers, as well as groups of friends looking to make a difference in the community by supporting the fight against HIV and AIDS. Last year we had over 10,000 participants raise \$1.1 million to support the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts - can you help us make this year's Walk even bigger?

For more information contact: Vibe Drostgaard

vdrostgaard@aac.org or 617-450-1506

Or visit their website: www.aac.org

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.jerdee@alumni.neu.edu or 508-207-5529 Or visit their website: www.bostonheartwalk.org

Avon Walk for Breast Cancer

The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer is a two-day, 39.3 mile event attended by thousands of participants and spectators. It is an event series produced by the Avon Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity. In 2010 the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Boston raised over \$5.8 Million supporting local beneficiaries. This year the Avon Walk Boston is **May 14-15, 2011.**

The Avon Walk Boston relies on hundreds of volunteers throughout the year and the weekend of the Walk. Volunteers assist us throughout the event weekend by getting walkers checked in, setting up & breaking down the ceremonies, and cheering along the route. There are lots of options and the Avon Walk Boston loves college student volunteers!

For more information contact: Emily Ransom volunteer.boston@avonwalk.org or 617-722-4140

Or visit their website: www.avonwalk.org

The Jimmy Fund

Show your school pride while supporting the Jimmy Fund's life-saving work in cancer research and care by participating in the Jimmy Fund Scooper Schools Program!

Plan and participate in a fundraising project for the Jimmy Fund throughout the year, and earn free tickets to the 29th Annual Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl®. Tickets can be for the use of your group, or can be donated to other deserving groups (such as Boston area students or Jimmy Fund Clinic patients and their families) to attend the Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl®-making for a very "scooper" end of year field trip. More information is available online at www.ScooperBowl.org. To get involved with Jimmy Fund Scooper Schools, please contact Mary Gannon.

The 29th annual Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl®, an all-you-can-eat-ice-cream festival features nine of New England's favorite ice cream companies and more than thirty flavors! The Scooper Bowl® takes place on Tues. June 7, Wed. June 8, and Thurs. June 9 from 12pm-8pm on Boston's City Hall Plaza.

For more information contact: Mary Gannon mary_gannon@dfci.harvard.edu or 617-632-3611

Parent University

The Office of Family and Student Engagement and the Parent University team is in the midst of preparing for the Spring Learning Session. This session will take place on **Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Northeastern University Curry Student** Center located at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston MA. Parent University is an opportunity for parents to sharpen their skills as they work in one of life's most important and demanding roles. It also provides parents and caregivers with information about their vital responsibility in shaping children's lives. Sessions will focus on child development, what children are learning in schools, advocacy, parent leadership and effective parenting skills.

Helping Hands Volunteers provide support to staff and families throughout the day-long session of Parent University and play a critical role in helping us provide the best possible learning experience for parents. We value volunteers who believe that establishing partnerships with families will strengthen student learning and improve schools.

For more information contact: Karen Wontan kwontan@boston.k12.ma.us or 617-635-7750

Volunteer Opportunities: On-Going

ABCD- Dorchester Neighborhood Service Center After School/Summer Enrichment Program

The after school/summer enrichment program is available for families in the Dorchester area. Our nurturing, creative environment is an ideal place for children to go to after school. We provide a safe place for children ages 5-12 to learn new skills, socialize and complete homework assignments. The DNSC is looking for volunteers to help tutor/mentor children and assist them with homework. It is a great opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the youth of our community!

For more information contact: Eric Mitchell, Director

Mitchell@bostonabcd.org or 617-288-2700

Or visit their website: http://www.bostonabcd.org/centers/dorchester/

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, 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.

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: Amee Naik

<u>anaik@breakthroughcambridge.org</u> or 617-349-6647 **or visit their website:** 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

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 <u>cflanagan@eastersealsma.org</u> or 617-226-2635

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

Fenway Youth Programs

We are looking for college students who can tutor students in Grades 4-12 in math. Our community center is conveniently located near Northeastern's campus on 73 Hemenway Street (side entrance). We are looking for dedicated individuals who understand elementary, middle, and/or high school mathematics and an interest in working with young people. We are looking for people who can commit from 5-7 PM Monday thru Friday. (we can be flexible)

For more information contact: Valarie Seabrook val seabrook@yahoo.com or 617-267-4637 x19
Or Visit their website: www.fenwaycdc.org

Flying Kites Oasis

Flying Kites Oasis seeks to build the capacity of urban orphanages to improve the standard of care given to the children. Oasis currently works with 16 Kenyan-led children's homes located in Nairobi, Kenya.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity 2011 in Nairobi, Kenya

As a volunteer, you will be working closely with one orphanage or children's center in the Oasis network. There are volunteer opportunities at rescue centers, schools, arts programs, and health clinics. Regardless of where you are placed, you will have the opportunity to connect with the children and local culture in a safe, supportive atmosphere. The day to day life of a volunteer is different for all children's homes; once you have been accepted into our volunteer program we will advise you on the specifics of your assigned home. Volunteering through Oasis provides a safe, secure way to contribute to the wellbeing of the world's poorest children. Unlike other volunteer programs, all costs associated with your stay benefit member homes; other than a small administrative fee to cover overhead, Oasis ensures that the majority of financial capital is invested directly in the member home. Apply today and start your journey with us!

For more information contact: Amelia Vigil, Volunteer Coordinator

amelia@flyingkitesglobal.org or 415-624-9280

Or Visit their Website: http://www.flyingkitesglobal.org/oasis/get-

involved/volunteer/summer-2011

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

<u>izuviv@aol.com</u> or (617) 894-0477 Hattie Cooper Community Center

children.

Hattie B Cooper Community is located at 1891 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA offering services to children and families in the Roxbury, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, South End community. Cooper is celebrating their 95th year of service on June 4, 2011. Our primary function is to provide child care services for infant/ toddler, preschool and school aged

We welcome volunteers or work study students for the summer and fall 2011 sessions in the following capacity:

Preschool Assistant: assist with the supervision of assigned children under the direction of the lead teacher. Preschool Assistant would help in the preschool classroom (children 3-5 years old) accompanying children on summer field trips, outdoor play activities, music, and movement.

Assistant Group Leader for our summer youth program: Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA.Assistant group leader would work with the youth group leader to help plan and implement outdoor activities for youths; environmental science activities, hiking, nature

Computer assistant: preschool- interested in teaching young children basic computer skills? We have a full size computer lab through the Timothy Smith foundation for use by children.

For more information contact: Deb Johnston-Malden djohnston-malden@cooperctr.org or 617-445-1813

Or visit their website: www.cooperctr.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 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 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: http://www.healthworksfoundation.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, 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 twelvemonth 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: 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

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

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 <u>ilafata@pyd.org</u> 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 atwww.phoenixchartereacademy.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 mjohnson@playworks.org or 1-617-553-4476
Or visit the website: www.playworks.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@rfbd.org

OR visit their website atwww.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

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: Teressa Bryant, Project Assistant

<u>projectassistant@emeraldnecklace.org</u> or 617-522-2700 **Or Visit their Website at:** www.emeraldnecklace.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

Jobs

Nonprofit VOTE

Nonprofit VOTE's Summer Research Intern will facilitate Nonprofit VOTE's partnership with the National Association of Secretaries of State, oversee maintenance of our 50 state voter information database, make regular updates to the website, make occasional contributions to the blog and other social media and assist staff in a variety of projects. The intern will also be responsible for maintaining Nonprofit VOTE's database of partners.

Applicants must show an interest and relevant background in civic participation and voter engagement, working knowledge of Microsoft Office products and familiarity with web technologies.

The Summer Research Intern will be required to work 15 hours per week in our downtown Boston office and will receive a stipend of \$225 per week.

For more information contact: Julian Johannesen <u>julian@nonprofitvote.org</u> or Phone: 617.357.8683

Volunteer Intern - Banking on Our Future

Banking on Our Future (BOOF), Operation HOPE, Inc.'s premier classroom and interactive delivery system for financial instruction for youth in grades 4 through 12, was founded in April 1996. Using a growing network of trained HOPE Corps Members (Volunteers), BOOF provides inner-city youth with the tools necessary for taking control of their financial future. Specifically, BOOF instruction focuses on the history of money and banking, how to open and maintain a checking and savings account, and the importance of credit and investment in their lives.

Operation HOPE in Boston educates over 5,000 students a year and is looking for an intern to assist and teach programs in the Boston during the summer season. This internship will provide a valuable insight and valuable exposure with a nonprofit agency in the Boston area.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- · Working with Program Manager to add support to existing financial education program in Boston.
 - Teach financial literacy curriculum to classrooms of youth ages 9-18 at various sites.
- Develop classroom activities and resources to supplement existing financial literacy curriculum.
- · Other duties to be assigned as they arise.

EDUCATION:

· Current college student - preferably in an education, business, or finance-related field.

EXPERIENCE & CORE COMPETENCIES:

- · Multitask Oriented the ideal intern has the ability to begin, manage and complete several projects.
- Strong verbal presentation skills and written communication skills the ability to communicate to an audience effectively and clearly.
- · Basic computer literacy a must: minimum proficiency in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Professional appearance the ideal intern has a polished and professional demeanor and attire.
- Access to transportation that will allow them to travel within Boston or immediate suburbs.

HOURS NEEDED PER WEEK: Negotiable (this is a part-time and unpaid internship). **TO APPLY:**

Please send resume and cover letter to: annie.liu@operationhope.org

SUMMER JOB/SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: BEACH SISTER PROGRAM

The Marine Science Center has an opening for three Commonwealth Corps Members. Commonwealth Corps Members <u>must be residents of Massachsuetts</u>, and will be responsible for developing and delivering a Beach Sister's six-week middle school program with our community partner, Girls Inc. of Lynn. The goal of the 2011 Summer Commonwealth Corps Program is to engage Massachusetts residents of all ages and backgrounds in provide support to middle-school students through the summer months. Commonwealth Corps members will serve at least 300 hours during their summer service.

Service dates: June 1 - August 31, 2011

Since 1967, **Northeastern University's Marine Science Center (MSC)** has generated outstanding teaching and research in the marine sciences. The MSC's Outreach Program reaches over 5,000 people per year through various programs and events, and has traditionally focused on serving teachers and students in eastern Massachusetts. The MSC and Girls Inc. of Lynn have developed the Beach Sister program in order to address the needs of youth in the City of Lynn by pairing the resources of an informal science education center with a community-based organization. Beach Sister's middle school program will help pave the way for girls living in an environmental justice community to develop scientific inquiry and citizenship skills, and to learn about studies and careers in marine science. Three Commonwealth Corps members will coordinate and implement many aspects of Beach Sister's middle school program, working specifically with rising 9th grade participants in Girls Inc.'s "Bridges" program.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Become familiar with MSC, Girls Inc., the local watershed, the demographics of the community served, and career applications within the local community
- Research watershed issues to identify potential service-learning projects
- Observe and practice teaching/mentoring skills through participation in MSC and Girls Inc. programs
- Initiate contacts in the community related to potential service-learning projects
- Present a detailed workplan to partners
- Deliver programs via direct instruction, field experiences, and service-learning
- Document experience to share with peers, parents, and the local community
- Complete self-assessment report to include personal reflection, professional development, lessons learned, recommendations, and other observations

Qualifications:

- Coursework or experience preferred in areas of biology, environmental science, science education, or related fields
- Have experience and/or interest in working with youth and community service
- Be willing to work outdoors, sometimes in dirty and wet conditions
- Have a desire to work with diverse constituencies
- Have flexibility and a sense of humor
- Be resourceful, self-motivated, professional, and mature
- Possession of a valid US drivers license and good driving record preferred
- Access to a car encouraged
- Willingness and ability to work occasional evenings

Member Benefits:

For a three month commitment to include a minimum of 300 hours of service, Commonwealth Corps members receive:

- A stipend of \$1,875 and a completion bonus of \$338
- A monthly MBTA commuter pass
- Training in CPR and First Aid
- Excellent professional development opportunity

Program dates

Position Start Date: June 1, 2011 Position End Date: August 31, 2011

Contact information

Applicants are hired on a rolling basis.

To apply, contact:

Carole McCauley Northeastern University Marine Science Center 430 Nahant Road Nahant, MA 01908

Phone: 781-581-7370 x321

Fax: 781-581-6076

Email: c.mccauley@neu.edu

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.

Apply by sending a resume and cover letter to harvardnooneleaves@gmail.com.

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 communityservice@neu.edu www.northeastern.edu/communityservice