



SCI AmeriCorps – Youth Leadership Coordinator

The SCI AmeriCorps program connects youth with relationships, experiences and resources they need to succeed. Our Members support youth achievement through volunteer outreach and capacity building that provides leadership training and community service opportunities for youth.

SCI AmeriCorps is currently looking for members to fill Youth Leadership Coordinator positions for a 1700-hour service commitment between September 2020 and June 2021. Since 2007, SCI AmeriCorps members have served at various host sites, who are aligned with the mission of Social Capital Inc. The YLC will serve as leaders to a youth council, increase the capacity of host sites to implement social capital building, youth engagement and community service-learning as strategies to achieve high educational outcomes.

When you join AmeriCorps, you'll earn money towards past or future education, learn to be a leader, and gain real job skills. SCI AmeriCorps members build social capital in their communities through civic engagement opportunities, and gain valuable experience in the process!

HOST SITE OPPORTUNITY – YMCA of Greater Boston

The SCI AmeriCorps member will be responsible for increasing the capacity of YMCA-sponsored youth meal programs by developing and leading branch Teen Councils as well as an Association-wide Council. The member will report to the Director of Nutrition Services:

- Lead the development of 7 Teen Councils at individual branches and an Association-wide Teen Council; Will require close coordination with Teen Directors to identify program needs, oversee logistics, and determine goals of each Council
- Work with Teen Councils to develop community focused nutrition-related objectives to increase community nutrition goals
- Engage local leaders and organizations to collaborate with and visit Teen Councils, utilizing existing YMCA partnership with Boston Food Council to elevate our voice across the city
- Research existing models of nutrition education in afterschool and summer camp programs to inform YMCA's nutrition education curriculum development
- Expand capacity of afterschool and summer meal sites by empowering youth workers to lead nutrition programming for younger children

REQUIREMENTS

- Able to commit to Full-Time service in local communities with diverse residents
- Effective communication skills to conduct community outreach through marketing strategies and civic engagement
- Strong work ethic, collaboration, and time management skills

BENEFITS

- Receive a Taxable Stipend of \$14,000/year, paid bi-weekly
- Earn a Federal Education Award worth \$6000+ on successful completion of service
- Professional Development Trainings
- Eligible for Free Health Care at a no cost premium
- Receive Student Loan Forbearance during active service

To apply please send a resume and cover letter to americorps@socialcapitalinc.org, Attn: Philip Gordon, Program Director.