



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 1200-hour service commitment between November 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.

HOST SITE OPPORTUNITY – METCO, Inc.

The SCI AmeriCorps member will:

- Work with the Director of Racial Equity Initiatives in creating, recruiting for, and implementing a Youth Leadership Council which will focus on elevating youth voice, creating affinity spaces, and building leadership skills. The council will inform METCO school districts on the needs of young people and will utilize their voices to affect change. The Council will also create racial reconciliation opportunities among White, Black and Brown students.
- With support from the Director of Communications, Outreach and Engagement, oversee implementation of Boston Education Activism Tour (BEAT), a history and research based internship that will recount the stories and struggles of education activism in greater Boston and the creation of METCO itself. This project will culminate in a tour recounting these historic events.
- Work with the Director of Student Support Services in implementing direct support programs for youth and families, including mentoring programs, academic and social emotional supports, life skills, and college

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 up to \$14,000/year, paid bi-weekly
- Earn a Federal Education Award worth \$4000+ 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.