



SCI AmeriCorps Fellowship Position 2024-2025

Community Engagement Fellow

The SCI AmeriCorps program strengthens communities across Greater Boston through AmeriCorps service members (Fellows) who support & uplift youth enrichment opportunities at local nonprofits. SCI AmeriCorps Fellows gain professional nonprofit experience as well as: leadership training program through SCI, access college / graduate credit through an exclusive partnership with Merrimack College, and earn federal dollars towards higher education. SCI AmeriCorps is an AmeriCorps national service program and receives fiscal, in-kind, and technical support from the Massachusetts Service Alliance (MSA).

SCI AmeriCorps is seeking candidates to fill positions for a 1700-hour service term (approximately 40 hours/week) from September 2024 through June 2025.

Fellow Stipend Benefit Options (I or II)

- I. Receive a **Taxable Stipend of \$2,500 / month**, paid bi-weekly (max stipend value = \$25,000 per year).
- II. Receive a **Taxable Stipend of \$1,600 / month**, paid bi-weekly, with **Housing Placement & Homestay Benefit [\$900 / month]** provided by [StudentRoomStay](#) (max stipend value = \$25,000 year).

Fellow Program Benefits

- ★ Earn a **Federal Education Award** worth up to \$7,395 upon successful completion of service
- ★ May receive **Student Loan Forbearance** during active service
- ★ **Full Healthcare** (medical, dental) provided by SCI AmeriCorps
- ★ **\$90 / month Transportation Stipend** during your service term provided by SCI AmeriCorps
- ★ **SCI Developing Leaders Program** – receive badges of completion for 50+ hours of comprehensive career development in partnership with Merrimack College
- ★ **Access to Merrimack College** campus resources via Merrimack Student ID
- ★ **Free Enrollment** in a Community Engagement course taught by Merrimack College faculty with the option to receive undergraduate or graduate academic credit

Fellowship Opportunity @ Mass Poetry

Boston, Chelsea, Lawrence, Lowell, Salem, MA

Mass Poetry envisions a world where poetry catalyzes understanding and connection. From hosting the Massachusetts Poetry Festival to offering a Teen Spoken Word Program at GrubStreet's Center for Creative Writing, Mass Poetry aims to build "a community that lifts all voices." www.masspoetry.org.

At Mass Poetry, the SCI AmeriCorps Fellow core service activities will be:

- Lead volunteer recruitment efforts at Mass Poetry to support organizational events such as the Boston Book Festival, Intercollegiate Poetry Showcase, and 2025 Massachusetts Poetry Festival.
- Collaborate closely with Mass Poetry staff to train and coordinate volunteers for organizational events and programs.

- Lead development of formal Volunteer Engagement Plan for Mass Poetry by updating and enhancing existing documents, tools and processes (e.g. orientation, background checks, volunteer handbook).
- Provide weekly support for Mass Poetry’s Teen Spoken Word Program (TSWP) by engaging in mentorship and other positive youth development practices with teen participants.
- Recruit 6-8 youth participants from the TSWP to form a Teen Council in Fall 2024. Mentor the Teen Council members between January-June 2025 in shaping Mass Poetry’s youth-focused programming.

SCI AmeriCorps Fellow - Essential Requirements:

- Commit to full term-of-service in local communities with diverse residents
- Serve in-person for some or all service activities
- Participate fully in all SCI AmeriCorps orientations, trainings, surveys and evaluations
- Complete a Social Capital Youth Project for host site partner youth enrichment programming
- Must be at least 18 years of age at time of enrollment

**Submit your application through the form at: bit.ly/SCIAmeriCorps
Or, apply by scanning this code:**



Please contact our Program Director with any questions at americorps@socialcapitalinc.org.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for applications, interviews and service. If you need an accommodation, please contact our Program Director at americorps@socialcapitalinc.org.

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