



## 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 to 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 @ YMCA of Greater Boston

**Boston, MA | Host Supervisor:** Julie Richmond, Assoc. Dir. Development, Volunteerism and Special Events

The YMCA of Greater Boston is dedicated to improving the health of mind, body, and spirit of individuals and families in our communities. We provide welcoming, belonging, and opportunity for all. [www.ymcaboston.org](http://www.ymcaboston.org)

**At the YMCA of Greater Boston, the SCI AmeriCorps Fellow core service activities will be:**

- Volunteer Engagement (60%-70%):
  - Collaborate with YMCA staff members to design, develop and execute volunteer opportunities that increase the total number of volunteers and grow corporate volunteer engagement.
  - Manage internal and external communications focused on volunteer impact and engagement (i.e. social media content, project reports, etc).

- Lead research and communications on best practices to implement volunteer programs and prepare data driven recommendations to inform volunteer engagement
- Youth Enrichment Programs (30%-40%): Support Teen Directors at one or more YMCA Centers and/or Y Achievers Director with youth programming and teen advising. *Specific activities flexible based on Fellow's interests & skills.*

### 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](https://bit.ly/SCIAmeriCorps)**

**Or, apply by scanning this code:**



**Please contact our Program Director with any questions at [americorps@socialcapitalinc.org](mailto:americorps@socialcapitalinc.org).**

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