



**SCI AmeriCorps** MASSACHUSETTS SERVICE ALLIANCE

## 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 @ Italian Home for Children

**Jamaica Plain, MA | Host Supervisor:** Portsha Franklin, Senior Director, College & Career Pathways

Italian Home for Children provides an integrated network of powerful and effective programs to help children and families with emotional, behavioral, and educational challenges thrive in their communities.

<https://www.italianhome.org/>.

**At Italian Home for Children (IHC), the SCI AmeriCorps Fellow core service activities will be:**

- Lead community outreach efforts at two (2) Boston Public School locations to identify community health needs of students and communicate needs with IHC Resource Coordinators assigned to each school.
- Collaborate with local healthcare providers, social service agencies and community organizations to coordinate and map health resources and social determinants of health resources for young people.

- Engage young people served by Boston Public Schools / Boston Housing Authority in accessing resources that support their health and resources that address social determinants of health.
- Support IHC general community outreach efforts by representing and promoting IHC at community events and engaging with key community stakeholders.
- Support IHC staff in tracking, evaluating and reporting data for programmatic activities listed above.
- Host Site service schedule: Monday-Thursday, 7:00am - 3:00pm (*schedule flexibility available*)

### **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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