

## 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 <u>StudentRoomStay</u> (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 @ Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham & Wakefield

#### Wakefield, MA or Saugus, MA | Host Supervisor: Andrea Baez, Chief Program Officer

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. <u>https://bgcstoneham.org/</u>

## At Boys and Girls Club of Stoneham & Wakefield, the SCI AmeriCorps Fellow core service activities will be:

- Recruit Club youth participants for the Keystone (High School) and Torch (Middle School) Community Service Clubs and lead the advising and mentoring of members
- Support adult staff Advisors and Club Youth in High School and Middle School Peer Leaders Clubs -
  - Develop and implement 2-3 weekly after-school program offerings for teens. Fellows will have flexibility to develop and run programs in their interest areas that support youth development.

- Conduct outreach with local community leaders and organizations to identify community-service learning opportunities and community initiatives for Club youth participation
- Service Schedule: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm or 11am-7pm (with flexibility)

#### 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: <u>bit.ly/SCIAmeriCorps</u>

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



# Please contact our Program Director with any questions at <u>americorps@socialcapitalinc.org</u>.

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