

## 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 900-hour service term (approximately 40 hours/week) from January 2025 through June / July 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 @ Social Capital, Inc.

#### Woburn, MA

Social Capital Inc.'s mission is to strengthen communities by connecting diverse individuals and organizations through civic engagement initiatives. <u>www.socialcapitalinc.org</u>. The goal of SCI's Youth Grant Pitch Contest Program (YGPC), is to develop the leadership skills of young people as they develop, pitch, and implement a project to address community needs. <u>https://socialcapitalinc.org/ygpc</u>

#### At Social Capital, Inc., the SCI AmeriCorps Fellow core service activities will be:

• Assist in the coordination of 2025 Youth Grant Pitch Contest volunteer coaches, Pitch Event volunteers and youth teams between January-April 2025. *Requires communication through email, phone, text, in-person and virtual interactions.* 

- Manage communications and engagement with 2025 YGPC teams during Spring / Summer 2025 to support impact data collection efforts and promote, attend and gather media content for YGPC-funded projects.
- Support marketing & promotion of the YGPC through digital and social media content creation and platform management. *Opportunity to learn / grow skills in professional media through partnership with Woburn Public Media Center:*
- Schedule: Monday Friday 10:00am 6:00pm, occasional evening / weekend availability needed for community events (weekday hours will flex).

#### 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: <a href="https://www.bit.ly/SCIAmeriCorps">bit.ly/SCIAmeriCorps</a>

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



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

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

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