AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellows deliver the resources young people need to be successful in life by creating, managing, and leading meaningful out-of-school time programs for youth in grades 6-12. Fellow projects focus on mentoring, social and emotional learning, college and career readiness, academic enrichment, and community service-learning.

The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship achieves this by placing AmeriCorps Fellows with schools, non-profit organizations and state/local government agencies that focus on fulfilling the needs of our youth by providing: a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, a marketable skill, and an opportunity to give back.

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

**BOSTON**- The Fellow’s main project will be to lead and grow “e” inc.’s *Change Makers* Teen Program. Using an environment science lens, this teen group will create and implement a series of community-based projects and along the way, gain science knowledge and develop leadership skills. The Fellow is responsible for developing curriculum, leading hands-on science lessons, facilitating project development, organizing field trips and mentoring teens. The Fellow’s secondary project will be to support the installation and start-up of a traveling Climate Change Exhibit at our Charlestown location. This will include exhibit adaptation, scheduling and leading field trips. Finally, the Fellow will have the opportunity to experience the inner-workings of a small, grassroots non-profit.

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Lead the *Change Makers* program – a group of 15-18 youth ages 13-19 that meets 3x per week for the full academic year
- Facilitate the implementation of monthly teen-led, environmental, community-based projects through the *Change Makers* program – this includes developing science and leadership lessons that correspond to monthly project topics
- Serve as a role-model and mentor for teens in the *Change Makers* program
- Support the installation of a Climate Change Museum Exhibit by scheduling visits from local schools and serving as an on-the-floor exhibit educator
- Travel at least once/month for Fellowship meetings, retreats, and training throughout the Commonwealth
- Make a full-time, 12 month commitment

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experience working with teens (especially urban and/or at-risk populations)
- Comfort working independently
- Interest in natural and environmental science
- Experience in project management
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Interest in and commitment to national and community service
- Strong critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Ability to prioritize tasks and maintain progress on short and long-term goals
- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent
- Must be a US Citizen, US National or Permanent Resident Alien
- Must be willing to undergo a National Service Criminal History Check, including screenings through the National Sex Offender Public Website, a name-based search of the statewide criminal history registry both in Massachusetts and your state of residence upon application to our program (if not Massachusetts), and a fingerprint based FBI check. *Eligibility to participate in MPF is contingent on the results of this screening

**FELLOW SCHEDULE**
M-F, 10AM-6PM

**BENEFITS**
For a one year full-time commitment and 1700 hours of AmeriCorps service Fellows receive:
- A taxable living allowance of $14,500/year
- Excellent training opportunities
- FREE courses at Northeastern University in the College of Professional Studies & discounted courses upon successfully completing the service year
- Loan forbearance and a $5,775 educational award
- Monthly travel allowance
- Career coaching and support
- Healthcare benefits

**CONTACT INFORMATION**
Apply ASAP! Applicants are hired on a rolling basis.
Visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfapplication2016](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfapplication2016) to complete a general application and send a letter of interest, resume and contact info for two references ASAP and before May 20th, 2016 to Sarah Chang at sarah.chang@einc-action.org

**MORE INFO**
- Interviews will take place during May and June of 2016
- Hiring decisions will be made on or before July 15th, 2016
- Program start date is August 10th, 2016
- More information about “e” inc. and the youth program can be found at [www.einc-action.org](http://www.einc-action.org)
- Visit [www.masspromisefellows.org](http://www.masspromisefellows.org) for detailed program information

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