



## Positive Peer AmeriCorps Mentor

### Position Overview:

Are you a college student or graduate student in the areas of education or social work? Have you always wanted a career in these areas or are looking for a meaningful way to give back while you complete your education?

As a *Friends-Boston* Positive Peer AmeriCorps Mentor, you will be on the front lines of creating community change and supporting Boston's young people for success. You will spend 2 days per week (11 hours total) as a mentor in a Boston elementary school and additionally will focus after school time implementing enrichment activities for your student (Achiever).

### Responsibilities:

Develop and sustain a protective and caring relationship with one-two Achievers, spend time with Achievers, provide enrichment resources and activities, develop positive relationships with families, teachers and others, teach and support academic skills, work with Program Manager/Master Mentor to evaluate ongoing progress in focus areas of math, reading and leadership, complete time summaries, daily activity journals, short-term plans, expense reports and evaluation materials accurately and on time.

The ultimate goal of the Mentor's work is to support every Achiever for academic and social success in math, reading and leadership. You will develop and implement lesson plans and enrichment activities for each Achiever and the group including trips to museums and libraries. You will also organize tutors for Achievers in specific content areas and organize community service activities to teach leadership.

### Essential Skills and Attributes:

- Ability to relate to and care for children in varied capacities and settings
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to develop trusting relationships
- Ability to work independently in diverse environments with limited supervision
- Ability to manage several concurrent issues and solve problems effectively
- Ability to complete paperwork and meet deadlines
- Strong written and verbal communication skills; organizational and time management skills



**Education and experience requirements:**

Undergraduate and graduate level students with at least one year experience working/volunteering with children. Mentoring experience with children considered statically at-risk preferred. Spanish and Creole language skills considered a plus.

**Program Benefits:**

Eligible for AmeriCorps education award (\$787) upon successful completion of your year of service (300 hours), may be eligible for work-study or other compensation, uniform provided, stipend for travel, free training, professional development and support.

**To apply:**

Please e-mail a cover letter and resume to: [opportunities@friendsboston.org](mailto:opportunities@friendsboston.org).

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