

## Volunteer Opportunity Announcement YWCA Southeastern MA

### Organizational Background

Founded in 1911, the YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. As the only YWCA south of Boston, this human service nonprofit has delivered programs and services to women and their families for over 100 years in the Bristol, Dukes, Plymouth, Barnstable, Cape and Island counties of Massachusetts. Most of the YWCA's 4,000 annual constituents reside below the poverty, economic and educational attainment levels of the state and nation with prevailing characteristics such as domestic violence, recent incarceration, substance abuse, single-parent settings, foster care, and low-income status. In order to support the diverse needs of the women and children that are served, the YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts holds four program areas including Youth Services, Health and Wellness, Adult Services and Residential Services.

#### **Volunteer Position Available:**

#### **Special Projects:**

#### Advocacy Intern:

YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts is currently accepting application for an Advocacy Intern that will help promote the YWCA's outreach and collaboration within its community.

Available hours: Flexible-to be established based on student schedule. It is preferred that the student commit to at least one day/week within the YWCA office located in New Bedford.

Time period: (Fall Semester with extension to Spring depending on Student Schedule)

#### Duties will include:

- Coordinate community outreach efforts by communicating with area organizations in order to establish a relationship with YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts and the local movements of the region.
- Work with Student associations and clubs at the University of Massachusetts in

Dartmouth to collaborate on activities and propel outreach representing the YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts.

- Manage Racial Justice and Economic Empowerment outreach activities. Call potential organizations and businesses that would be interested in receiving the trainings. Work to increase the amount of trainings throughout the area.
- Coordinate with in-house communications activities in order to boost awareness of YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts in various movements such as Black Lives Matter, the Labor Movements and the Public Education Movement within Massachusetts.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Qualifications: Excellent communication and collaboration skills. Commitment to working with other groups in order to propel the mission of social justice within the region. Ability to work under minimal supervision. Preference will be given to Women and Gender Studies or Political science Majors.

Instructions: Please send an email with a resume or statement on why you would like to volunteer for the YWCA Southeastern MA with qualifications and your availability to: [amoniz@ywcasema.org](mailto:amoniz@ywcasema.org)