

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:

Development Intern:

YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts is currently accepting application for a Development Intern that will help promote the YWCA's fundraising initiatives.

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:

- Researching grant opportunities to support the YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts programs and services.
- Help Development Associate with Annual Appeal mailing.
- Send thank you letter to donors.
- Contact potential donors and businesses for the Capital Campaign

- Write Letters of Inquiry and Online Applications for grants.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Qualifications: Excellent communication and writing skills. Ability to work under minimal supervision. Preference will be given to English, History, Business, 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