

Notice of Funding

2011-2012 AmeriCorps State Grants 2011 MLK Day of Service Mini-Grants

The Massachusetts Service Alliance (MSA) will release Requests for Proposals on **Monday, August 2nd** for 2011-2012 AmeriCorps funding and the 2011 MLK Day of Service.

The RFPs will be available on MSA's website (www.mass-service.org) and all applications will be **due to MSA on Wednesday, September 15, 2010.**

AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is a federal program overseen by the Corporation for National and Community Service that engages thousands of individuals in intensive service to the community. This year more than 2,100 individuals of all ages and backgrounds will serve through an AmeriCorps program in the Commonwealth. They will help hundreds of nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools and local agencies meet local needs in education, the environment, public safety, disaster preparedness, and other critical areas.

Technical Assistance Sessions - For Potential AmeriCorps Grantees

MSA will host four technical assistance sessions to support interested organizations with the application process. These sessions are optional; however, pre-registration is required. Sessions that do not have a minimum of 3 people registered at least 2 days in advance of the session will be cancelled.

Tuesday, August 17th - 10:00am-12:00pm

Worcester Public Library

Tuesday, August 17th - 2:00-4:00pm

Forbes Library / Northampton

Wednesday, August 18th - 2:30-4:30pm

Boston Public Library

Thursday, August 19th - 11:00am -12:30pm

Webinar Training - This is a virtual training event which you can access from your own desk. To connect to the webinar, you will need only a computer with internet browser and a phone.

To register for one of the sessions above, please contact Kristen Nelson at (617) 542-2544, x221 or knelson@mass-service.org and provide your name, organization, and e-mail address and the number of people attending. Directions or instructions on how to access the webinar will be sent with your registration confirmation.

All TA sessions are wheelchair accessible.

2011 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 17, 2011)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an occasion to celebrate the life and work of Dr. King by engaging volunteers in service throughout the United States. Initiated by Congress in 1994, the King Day of Service is a nationwide effort to transform the federal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. into a day of community service, grounded in Dr. King's teachings, which help solve social problems. The Corporation for National and Community Service celebrates MLK Day as "A Day On, Not a Day Off!" and looks to The King Day of Service to bring together people who might not ordinarily meet, break down barriers that have divided us in the past, leading to better understanding and ongoing relationships.

Please help us spread the word about this Notice of Funding and upcoming technical assistance sessions by forwarding this email.

Thank you,

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