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## AmeriCorps Member Application (Half-Year)



The Massachusetts AmeriCorps New American Integration Program (NAIP) is an opportunity to serve immigrants and refugees while building and utilizing your professional skills. NAIP is accepting applications from individuals wanting to serve as fulltime AmeriCorps member from March 2017 to August 31, 2017. The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition and English for New Bostonians (ENB) are partnered to place 30 AmeriCorps members at immigrant and refugee serving organizations throughout Massachusetts. A NAIP AmeriCorps member commits to a full-time, six-month service position while receiving a modest living allowance, health benefits, and training.

As an AmeriCorps NAIP member you will assist immigrants and refugees in their efforts to gain economic stability and fully integrate by improving their English skills, becoming US citizens, improving job skills, and connecting with community resources. Additionally, you will become a member of a capable AmeriCorps NAIP volunteers Corps, many of whom are from the immigrant and refugee community. Through high quality training and experience, NAIP AmeriCorps members will become skilled and passionate service providers, educators, interpreters and advocates. Lastly, by spearheading volunteer programs at each site, you will create a highly visible volunteer “brigade” to engage community volunteers on a large scale to address urgent educational and social needs.

*Applications to become a NAIP AmeriCorps member will be reviewed on a rolling basis upon submission.*

*Submit your application and resume to: <http://bit.ly/serveNAIP2018>*

### 2018 NAIP AmeriCorps Positions (Half-Year)

*Click the links below to read more:*

- [Citizenship & ESOL Coordinator \(2 positions\), Chelsea Collaborative \(Chelsea, MA\)](#)
- [Citizenship & Employment Case Worker, Mass. Alliance for Portuguese Speakers \(Greater Boston, MA\)](#)
- [Career Coach & Outreach Assistant, JVS Boston \(Merrimack Valley - Lynn, Lawrence, or Lowell\)](#)
- [Citizenship Coordinator, Project Citizenship \(Boston, MA\)](#)
- [Job Search Coach, YMCA Training Inc. \(Boston, MA\)](#)

### Benefits to AmeriCorps Members

- The opportunity to build on your passion for service, gaining valuable experience serving alongside host site employees and clients
- A living stipend of up to \$6,550.00
- A \$2,907.50 Segal education award upon successful completion of service
- Healthcare coverage and childcare assistance (if eligible)
- Professional development and training in TESOL, interpretation, citizenship, and other human services.
- Regular monthly meetings to discuss experiences, challenges, and successes
- Member recognition at MIRA events
- The satisfaction of seeing the results of your contribution in the community

### NAIP AmeriCorps Member Activities

*According to the host organization's service activities plan, members will increase organizational capacity through a combination of the following allowable activities.*

- Job Readiness and/or Job Placement Services
- Assisting with English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) instruction or leading group conversation circles
- Citizenship education and citizenship assistance
- Organization of educational workshops
- Volunteer program development
- Community interpreter services
- Provision of Community support services
- Assisting with immigrant youth programs

## Expectations of AmeriCorps Members

- Be a positive, effective colleague getting things done at your organization and in the community
- Work independently and as part of a team with a diverse network of individuals
- Eligible candidates must be a United States citizen, United States national or lawful permanent resident of the United States, and at least 18 years of age at time of service
- Must demonstrate a mastery of Intermediate English or higher
- Possess at least a high school diploma or its equivalent
- Attend mandatory, initial orientation, ongoing training sessions, and the AmeriCorps member retreat
- Complete service plans with your site supervisor outlining quarterly service goals
- Assist in program data collection and communicate with NAIP coordinator regarding any issues and requirements
- NOTE: NAIP is an important, half-year commitment. If you are applying until “something else comes along,” *please do not submit an application.* If a member enrolls in this program and does not fulfill their total hours commitment, this member forfeits their educational award and jeopardizes their ability to participate in any AmeriCorps programs in the future.

## NAIP AmeriCorps Member Timeline

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| Reviewed as received with priority deadline of January 31, 2018 | Applications submitted and reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified as applications are reviewed. |
| February 19, 2018   | Placements determined   |
| March 6, 2018   | Full time training and orientation for AmeriCorps members   |
| March 12, 2018  | AmeriCorps members begin full time service at sites   |

## Notice of Non-discrimination

NAIP does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, ability, sex, secular preference, sexual orientation, marital status, age, political affiliation or religion, in accordance with the non-discrimination requirements of applicable statutes. NAIP is committed to seeking individuals with disabilities to serve as AmeriCorps members.

If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodation for the application and/or interview process of the NAIP AmeriCorps program, please contact:

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