



**Position: Young Men's Mentor & Coach**

**Hourly Rate:** 18.00-22.00 per hour (10 to 12 hours per week)

**Location:** East Boston, MA

**Job Type:** Part-Time Mon-Thurs 5pm to 8pm (flexible)

Maverick Landing Community Services (MLCS) is located in the heart of Maverick Landing, a mixed-income community where over 42 languages are spoken. Based in East Boston—a gateway community for immigrant families, MLCS is combatting poverty and helping people to build skills and that help them to achieve personal and economic growth. The Gentlemen's Empowerment & Mentorship (GEM) program is a youth development program designed to help young men ages 13 to 16 to resist gang and community violence. The young men's mentor and coach will work closely with the Director of Family Services to support young men in the program and their families.

You are:

- inspired to help, teach, and motivate young people to be their best selves
- an upstanding role model
- able to teach youth about positive decision-making and leadership
- are athletic and can engage youth in a sport or a martial art

**Program Responsibilities:**

- Develop and facilitate creative, fun, and recreational activities that support young men (ages 13-17)
- Maintain on-going contact and meaningful connection with program youth
- Develop activities designed to create a safe space for exploration and dialoging on important issues affecting youth.
- Facilitate gang awareness and resistance education activities (curriculum provided).
- Conduct outreach and recruitment in Maverick Landing and East Boston.
- Help youth to develop healthy peer relationships through positive role modeling and guidance.
- Collaborates with Family Services Director to ensure at-risk youth are referred to appropriate additional services as needed.
- Work with MLCS staff to connect youth to education and career opportunities through activities and field trips;

**Administrative Responsibilities:**

- Attend trainings, supervision and team meetings
- Document attendance
- Participate in the organization's annual events

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