

MAPS Volunteer Opportunities

Tutoring

Tutoring Plus (Cambridge, MA) - <http://www.tutoringplus.org>

This tutoring is K-12, but at the moment, more middle school tutors are needed. Fill out the application online, and then you will be contacted further about becoming a volunteer.

Cambridge School Volunteers (Cambridge, MA) - <http://www.csvinc.org>

This tutoring is K-12. Select an orientation online, and then you will be contacted further about becoming a volunteer. In addition, there is a Current Volunteer Needs if you want to choose a specific position.

SquashBuster (Boston, MA) - <http://squashbusters.org/>

This tutoring is 6-12th grade. Visit <http://squashbusters.org/program/volunteer/> to learn more about how you can get involved as a tutor or a squash coach.

MIT OEP's STEM Mentoring Program (Cambridge, MA) - http://mit.edu/stem/Mentoring_Program.html

This mentoring program is 6-9th grade. Application close in September of each year. Visit the website to view the application.

Hospitals/Hospices

MGH - (617) 726-8540, <http://www.massgeneral.org>

Call this number for an appointment and to set up an orientation time. They ask for a minimum commitment for 3 months. **There will not be shadowing opportunities available, as you are working in the hospital**

Children's Hospital - (617) 355-7885, <http://www.childrenshospital.org>

Call this number to find out more information as well as set up an orientation time. Here, a commitment of a semester (often 6 months) is preferred. A 1-2 month (during the summer or IAP) is also available. Daytime workers are needed. Apply in advance of a few months, because it takes a few months to process the application, review recommendations, and finish training.

Brigham and Women's Hospital - Nelda Quigley, (617) 732-5998, <http://www.brighamandwomens.org>

Call to sign up for an orientation. Be sure to bring your resume. Volunteering requires a 3-4hr/wk commitment for 3-6 months. At this hospital, they have a pre-med program, where you are able to shadow at the end.

Beth Israel Hospital - (617) 735-3026, <http://www.bidmc.org>

Call this number for an interview. Requires 4hrs/week for a semester. Depending on the department, there is a mandatory formal orientation. In

the case of volunteering in the ER, a pre-orientation interview followed by the mandatory orientation.

Mt. Auburn Hospital - (617) 499-5665 ext 3475,

<http://www.mountauburnhospital.org>

Call for the application, interview, and orientation (individual orientations).

This hospital requires 2-4hrs/week commitment for 3 months.

Opportunities available for evenings, weekends, as well as during the week.

Tufts New England Medical Center - (617) 636-1377,

<https://www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org>

Call for an appointment. Orientations are held every month on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Minimum requirement is 4hrs/week for a total of 50hrs.

Opportunities are available in ER and Pediatrics on weekdays, evenings, and weekends.

Boston Medical Center - (617) 414-5122, <http://www.bmc.org>

Call for an interview and orientation. Requires a commitment of at least 2 months. Orientations occur twice a month or on Mondays by appointment.

Opportunities are available in all areas, and positions are possibly available for evenings and weekends as well.

Home Health and Hospice Care - Sylvia Fohlin, (617) 381-7111,

<http://www.hhhc.org>

Eight-session training required, and it is usually held in the evenings. The volunteer would be caring for terminally ill patients, often in their homes.

Volunteers are required to be at least 18 and have their own transportation.

Shelters

Boston Rape Crisis Center - Jordan Fox-Kemper, (617) 492-8306 x16,

<http://barcc.org/join/volunteer-intern/volunteer>

This is a long-term service opportunity with a minimum commitment of a year. Read more about the opportunities on the website. You must be at least 18. The process starts with the application online. There are also one-time volunteer opportunities available.

Harvard Square Homeless Shelter - email: hshs.volunteer@gmail.com,

<http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/hshs/>

The different volunteer opportunities are available online, and they vary from resource advocacy to shelter shifts, to street outreach. This doesn't require a long term commitment, but as always, consistency is preferred.

Salvation Army Shelter & Day Care - (617) 547-3400,

<http://www.salvationarmy.org>

Call for more information about this opportunity. The website also has more details.

St. Francis House - <http://www.stfranchishouse.org>

This opportunity allows for both individual and group work as well as volunteering on evenings and weekends. Look online to see the details of

the types of volunteer work available. Application is available in the Volunteer section online.