Brandeis Service Corps is a residential service-learning program. Approximately 50 high school students from across North America and the world will come to Brandeis for the 12-day program.

Service Corps challenges teens to consider interpersonal relationships as a key element of bettering society through active service, personal projects and leadership development. Service work focuses on providing meaningful encounters between teens and the clients and staff of their non-profit Partner Sites. Participants will also engage in educational workshops, leadership training, personal and group reflection, guest speakers and trips around the Boston area, culminating in the development of a personal service project to bring home to their community.

The Residential Advisor works to support both the teens and the senior staff in a variety of ways, in addition to developing and facilitating programming of their own. Responsibilities include:

- Assisting senior staff and the staff of our non-profit Partner Sites facilitate the participants' experience;
- Facilitating debrief sessions with participants intended to deepen understanding and appreciation of the complexities of their site work;
- Developing and facilitating non-service or classroom activities (games, relaxation activities, guest speakers, etc);
- Living in the dorms with the participants (in a private room), and helping maintain a staff presence in the dorms and dining hall;
- Partnering with and supporting other staff who share residential life duties;
- Attending a 4-day staff orientation/training.

The ideal Residential Advisor will meet most, if not all, of these criteria:

- Have completed at least sophomore year at Brandeis;
- Be involved with service projects and organizations on campus;
- Have experience as staff at a camp or other residential environment;
- Have a passion for and experience with community service and social action;
- Be comfortable in a diverse environment;
- Be experienced and comfortable working with teens, even in challenging situations;
- Be ready to work hard, have fun and learn a lot!

The Brandeis Precollege Programs work environment is intense, challenging, supportive and rewarding. We believe that our summer staff grows and learns as much as teen participants do.

**The position runs from July 9 – July 20, 2017.** There are additional days that include a three-day staff orientation and debrief. Compensation includes pay, as well as full room and board for the duration.

To inquire about this position, please fill out our employment inquiry form on the Brandeis Precollege Programs website.