Residential Advisor
Sunday, July 8 – Thursday, July 19, 2018

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 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, 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.

Key Dates:
• Staff Orientation: Thursday, July 5 – Saturday, July 7, 2018
• Program Dates: Sunday, July 8 – Thursday, July 19, 2018
• Staff Debrief: Friday, July 20, 2018

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