

SIMMONS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2018-2019 Community Service Opportunities

In teams supported by student leaders, college staff, and community partners, Simmons students work through the year to address real world challenges and develop valuable skills and experience. Training, reflection, guest speakers and events in the community help you meet your personal and professional goals.

These programs with our community partners - local schools, community centers, and nonprofit organizations - are on campus, within walking distance, or accessible by public transportation. Volunteers are responsible for the cost of travel to/from program sites. Students may be eligible to earn your Federal Work-Study award through these opportunities.



America Learns is a tutoring program that provides one-on-one support to help students build a strong foundation in literacy and mathematics through engaging play and exciting activities.

Education Sparks is a tutoring and mentoring program that supplements the classroom education by creating enriching interdisciplinary activities that allows for the exploration of a variety of themes through collaborative and inquiry-based projects.



Girls Preparing to Succeed is a mentoring program that provides young women the opportunity to strengthen their self-esteem while building honesty and trust through organized activities, field trips, and group discussions with college student mentors.

To apply to America Learns, Education Sparks, and Girls Preparing to Succeed, complete the Student-Led Program General Application available in MCB E304 or by emailing communityengagement@simmons.edu.

For more information about all of these opportunities and more, visit www.simmons.edu/communityservice.



Big Sister Association
of Greater Boston

Big Sister Boston ignites girls' passion and power to succeed through positive mentoring relationships with women and enrichment programs that support girls' healthy development. Join other Simmons students serving girls at the J.F.K. Elementary School in Jamaica Plain who are getting #Girls2Great simply by having fun, being themselves, and making a difference in a girl's life.

To apply, visit www.bigsister.org/ and submit an inquiry form.

The **Boston Teachers Union School** (BTU) is a teacher-run, K-8 school in Forest Hills, dedicated to the individualized attention and academic excellence for all students. To achieve their mission, the BTU is looking for tutors in a variety of academic areas and grades. Opportunities are also available with the new **826 Writers Room!**

Boston Teachers Union School

For more information, email Lindsey Chaves, BTU Lead Teacher, lchaves@bostonpublicschools.org

For information about **826 Boston**, visit <http://826boston.org/get-involved/volunteer/>



Be a Teaching Woman with **Girls' LEAP!** Teaching women: Assistant teach in at least one program per semester (about 3 hours per week); organize and/or participate in on-campus outreach and awareness events to promote awareness of violence against girls and women in the community; and attend weekly, on-campus meetings at one of our college chapters for curriculum review, as well as reflection and discussion on social justice issues such as race, gender, and violence.

For more information, visit www.girlsleap.org/ and stop by MCB E304 for an application.

Through **Strong Women, Strong Girls** committed college women, trained as mentors, utilize a research-based curriculum that incorporates the study of contemporary and historic female role models, skill-building activities, and strong relationships with mentors and peers to work with the girls, to: (1) Develop leadership skills and (2) Build strong community of peers and leaders



For more information, visit www.swsg.org/ and stop by MCB E304 for an application.



Jumpstart is working towards the day every child in America enters kindergarten prepared to succeed. Students join this AmeriCorps program for both semesters of the academic year; they are placed on a team and go into the classroom twice a week to implement a research-based and proven curriculum that develops children's language, literacy, and social emotional skills to prepare them for kindergarten and beyond!

For more information and the Jumpstart application, visit the website at www.jstart.org.

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