

GCP Global Service Partners List

- 1. L'École Internationale de Boston/International School of Boston (ISB)**

Contact: Dominique LeComte, 617-499-1451, lecomtedominique@hotmail.com
Website: www.isbos.org
Address: 45 Matignon Road, Cambridge
Driving Directions:
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&saddr=admiral+gracey+drive,+needham,+ma&daddr=45+matignon+road,+cambridge,+ma&sl=42.403274,-71.132848&sspn=0.00675,0.010772&ie=UTF8&z=11&om=1> (18.6miles/29 minutes)
Project Description: There are numerous opportunities for NHS students to volunteer at ISB. They include: assisting in the after-school program, volunteering in the school library after school, volunteering with theater productions, being a “buddy” to a foreign ISB student (including them in weekend and vacation activities and inviting them to spend a school day with you).
Cultural Exposure: people from French speaking nations and bi-lingual homes
Foreign Language Exposure: French
Scheduling: after school; “buddy” volunteers can schedule weekend, after-school and holiday visits with their ISB buddy
- 2. Spanish Immersion in Jamaica Plain**

Contact: Giovanna Tapia, 617-953-7016, Spanish_immersion@hotmail.com
Website: www.spanishimmersionjamaicaplain.org
Address: Nate Smith House, 155 Lamartine Street, Jamaica Plain or Julia Martin House, 90 Bickford Street, Jamaica Plain
Driving Directions:
Nate Smith House:
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&saddr=Admiral+Gracey+Way,+Needham,+MA&daddr=155+lamartine+street,+jamaica+plain,+ma&sl=42.278404,-71.254642&sspn=0.006763,0.010772&ie=UTF8&ll=42.311847,-71.398773&spn=0.432619,0.689392&z=10&om=1> (9.2 miles/26 minutes)
Julia Martin House:
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&saddr=Admiral+Gracey+Way,+Needham,+MA&daddr=90+bickford+street,+jamaica+plain,+ma&sl=42.311847,-71.398773&sspn=0.432619,0.689392&ie=UTF8&z=12&om=1> (9.1 miles/25 minutes)
Project Description: Participate in a private or semi-private, conversational Spanish class led by a Latin American senior citizen who would otherwise be having limited social interaction. The senior citizen leaders are matched to students by common interests and schedule. The leaders speak very little if any English, so the classes provide a complete Spanish immersion experience. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about the culture of the leader’s native country. The leaders are paid a stipend of \$8/each one-hour session, which can be split between two students in a semi-private lesson.
Cultural Exposure: senior citizens from Latin America
Foreign Language Exposure: Spanish immersion
Scheduling: flexible
- 3. Showa Boston**

Contact: Erin Nauman, Community Outreach Coordinator, 617-522-0080 x5514, enaumann@showaboston.org

Address: 420 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain

Driving Directions:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&saddr=Admiral+Gracey+Way,+Needham,+MA&daddr=420+pond+street,+jamaica+plain,+ma&sl=42.278404,-71.254642&sspn=0.006763,0.010772&ie=UTF8&om=1&z=12>

Website: <http://www.showaboston.org/community/circle.html>

Project Description: Showa Boston is a branch of Showa Women's University of Tokyo. Showa students come to the Boston campus for a study-abroad program designed to improve their English skills and to familiarize them with American culture. NHS/GCP volunteers and their families may participate in Showa's Friendship Circle program. Friendship Circle families are matched with two Showa students for five months, and are encouraged to include the Showa students in family activities. The more everyday and mundane the activities, the better! Showa students want to experience "real" American life. All Friendship Circle families are invited to Showa's annual Japanese cultural festival and are welcome to use the campus facilities (tennis courts, pool, recreation rooms, cafeteria, exercise rooms) with their Showa students. A training program will be held in the fall.

Cultural Exposure: Japanese

Foreign Language Exposure: Japanese

Scheduling: weekends, holidays, vacations, after school

4. Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center

Contact: Fred Bennett, Adult Education Co-Director, 617-635-5129 x1029, fred.bennett@bcnc.net

Address: 885 Washington Street, Boston

Directions: Commuter rail to South Station or follow these driving directions:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&geocode=&saddr=Admiral+Gracey+Way,+Needham,+MA&daddr=885+Washington+St.,+boston,+ma&sl=42.278389,-71.254647&sspn=0.006906,0.010986&ie=UTF8&z=11&om=1>

Website: www.bcnc.net

Project Description: The BCNC provides many services to the Chinatown community, including after-school programs and childcare, which are the most likely areas in which volunteer opportunities can be matched with NHS student schedules.

Cultural Exposure: Asian

Foreign Language Exposure: Chinese

Scheduling: after school, vacation weeks and summer

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