**Boston Harbor Now**

**Youth Engagement Coordinator Announcement**

**October 2019**

Boston Harbor Now works at the intersection of people and nature to advocate for open space, public infrastructure, and private sector development that enhances public access to the Harbor and protects the City from the impacts of climate change. We activate the Harbor and build the constituency by connecting it with our cities, towns, and neighborhoods through programs and water-dependent uses. Finally, we are a catalyst, partnering to promote, program, and build exemplary parks and waterfront facilities at key locations throughout the Harbor. Everything we do involves partnering with public agencies, community leaders, businesses and other non-profits.

Boston Harbor Now’s Youth Engagement Coordinator will collaborate with a variety of partners to successfully engage local youth with their Boston Harbor Islands National and State Parks.  The incumbent will coordinate, develop, implement and evaluate both facilitated school year and summer programming, as well as a variety of year-round youth employment and development programs.

Responsibilities include:

* Communicate with teachers from Boston Public and Charter Schools to coordinate spring and fall programs at sites in and around the harbor
* Facilitate spring and fall place-based learning experiences with Boston Public and Charter School students at sites in and around the harbor
* Communicate with YMCA, Boston Center for Youth & Families, and Boys & Girls Club program leaders to coordinate week-long summer Harbor Discovery Camps
* Support Hill to Harbor Youth Conservation Corps, a summer youth employment and development program focused on engaging young people in a public engagement through facilitated island camp experiences and pop-up activities at a variety of sites in and around the harbor
* Support communication and organization for Island Pass access program, including outreach to promote self-guided materials and programs
* Coordinate quarterly meetings with representatives from the Boston Harbor Islands Youth Task Force (National Parks of Boston, MA Department of Conservation & Recreation, Save the Harbor Save the Bay, New England Aquarium)
* Provide strategic alignment of community outreach and youth engagement initiatives, coordinating a targeted approach to engaging schools and youth-serving organizations across Boston’s neighborhoods

Work Schedule

This is a full-time, 40-hour/week position. The schedule varies depending on programming activities. Some weekend, overnight, early morning and evening work is required.

Experience Needed

Experience required in place-based teaching, youth development programming, working in partnerships, and communications. Must have abilities in Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe design software. Long durations of standing, walking, and working outdoors required.

Duration

This is a one year position and will be filled for approximately 52 weeks, starting in mid November/early December.

Salary

$22.50 hourly + benefits.