



## Massachusetts Residency Requirements for Commonwealth Corps Members

The Commonwealth Corps is a state-funded service internship program administered by the Massachusetts Service Alliance founded in 2007 by Governor Deval Patrick and his partners in the state legislature with the goal of engaging Massachusetts residents in serving their communities. The mission of the Commonwealth Corps is to engage Massachusetts residents of all ages, backgrounds, and identities in direct service to strengthen communities, address critical needs, and increase volunteerism.

To be eligible to serve as a Commonwealth Corps member, you must show proof of Massachusetts residency prior to starting in the program. The following are approved documentation to establish residency:

- Massachusetts Driver's License
- Massachusetts State ID
- A signed lease or utility bill with your Massachusetts address
- A letter from a Massachusetts-based college registrar demonstrating enrollment and on-campus residency
- A signed Proof of Residency letter from someone you are living with in Massachusetts. Individuals who are between housing or housing insecure are encouraged to apply to our program.

Applicants for the Commonwealth Corps must already have plans to live in Massachusetts prior to being extended an offer for the role. This means that the Commonwealth Corps cannot be the reason you are moving to Massachusetts.

If you are currently residing in Massachusetts, or you plan on living in Massachusetts prior to starting Commonwealth Corps but you are not sure how to provide proof of residency, please reach out to us.

If you have any further questions about any of the above, please contact the Commonwealth Corps Team at [ccquestions@mass-service.org](mailto:ccquestions@mass-service.org).