About Boston Scores
Boston Scores is a free after school program for urban students, grades K-12, that combines soccer with classroom-based poetry, service learning and financial literacy. Boston Scores promotes leadership, teamwork, commitment and positive self-expression among urban young people. We typically serve 1,400+ students annually on over 50 school-based soccer teams across the City of Boston, plus high school and summer programs.

About AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps members live and serve in some of our nation's poorest urban and rural areas. With passion, commitment, and hard work, they create or expand programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty. Each Up2Us Coach makes a year-long, full-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency. In return for their service, AmeriCorps members receive a modest living allowance and health benefits during their service, and have the option of receiving a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or post-service stipend after completing their service.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities
Under the supervision of the Director of Strategic Initiatives, the half-time Up2Us Coach will provide support to multiple school-based program teams, primarily in the areas of coaching. Up2Us Coaches serving through AmeriCorps must complete their assigned term of service listed above not to exceed a 12-month period. During the term of service, the coach will serve in a direct service role.

- Plan soccer practices and/or games for 18 weeks of the school year
- Help to conduct and collect all of the evaluation data
- Follow the daily Soccer for Success curriculum
- Assist other coaches and ensure they are implementing the curriculum correctly
- Abide by Boston Scores organizational guidelines
- Teach and promote Boston Scores values of teamwork, commitment, leadership, and sportsmanship
- Attend required Boston Scores training session mid-September 2021
- Communicate responsibly with Boston Scores staff
- Abide by all Boston Public Schools COVID protocols
- Maintain accurate inventory of program supplies and equipment
- Help distribute program supplies and equipment to schools
- Monitor playing fields for any issues that would cause game cancellations or unsafe/undesirable playing conditions
- Work on-site as a Game Day Marshal when available
- Work directly with high school youth, in our Summer Learning Academy, community programs and special events
- Work with supervisor to identify and complete relevant personal professional development opportunities

Additionally, the AmeriCorps Up2Us Coach will:

- Encourage participants to gain and develop life skills, knowledge, and techniques through sport, using lessons learned at Up2Us Sports’ best in class training events
- Perform data collection activities, as directed by your Up2Us Sports Program Manager
- Act as a role model, gaining the respect and trust of the community and youth served

Up2Us AmeriCorps Coaches must complete the following requirements to ensure successful completion of the AmeriCorps program:

- Completion of the minimum required hours of service and training by last day of coach contract
- Attendance at the Up2Us Coach orientation
- Completion of bi-weekly timesheets
- Attendance at a day of service
- Attend/participate in Up2Us Sports trainings, meetings, and special initiatives
- Attend Coach Training Institute (date to be announced by Program Manager)

Uniform Policy:
Coaches must wear Up2Us Sports branded t-shirts provided by Up2Us Sports with AmeriCorps logo when coaching and at program sessions and events

Compensation and Benefits
This is a one-year, half-time Up2Us Coach/AmeriCorps position at Boston Scores. You will receive a modest living stipend of $9,000 and be eligible for an Education Award of $3,247.50 after completing 900 hours of service. For more information about the Up2Us Coach program please visit up2us.org. The position begins on September 6, 2022 and ends on September 5, 2023. This is a full-time position throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Boston Scores is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds of all kinds. To apply, email your resume and a brief cover letter to dwayne@bostonscores.org.