

Interested in Becoming a Classroom Aide in the Center for Civic Engagement and Service?

Check out our Course #840 in the 2021-2022 NNHS Opportunities Catalog!

840 Classroom Aide, Transforming Your World:

An Introduction for Civic Engagement & Service no level 11, 12 F or S 2 blocks 2.5 credits

These positions will give students an opportunity to work in the NNHS Center for Civic Engagement and Service and create student-driven projects through which they engage in community issues. The aide position will offer a deeper exploration of the many systems that are the cornerstones of our democracy including, our local, state and national executive, legislative and judicial systems, and how they intersect with student projects. Students will also visit some local sites that will allow them to experience our government at work, such as Newton City Hall, Newton City Council and Newton School Committee, Moakley Federal Courthouse, the EMK Institute for the Senate, the Massachusetts Archives/Kennedy Library and the Massachusetts State House, among others (COVID restrictions permitting).

By the end of the semester students will have learned how to transform their ideas to action and the personal and social value of community engagement. All students will be expected to work at the Center for Civic Engagement and Service during open hours or when their schedule permits. Participation in the program is contingent on students having a solid academic and attendance history. This course is graded A/P/F.