



DEBORAH SILVA

Deborah Silva was born and raised in Brockton, Massachusetts. Daughter to two Brazilian immigrants, she is a first generation American and college student. In 2015, Deborah was selected as a Project 351 Ambassador to represent her community via youth-led service and leadership opportunities. Her yearly involvement henceforth helped

inspire her to lead a life of service. Throughout college, Deborah immersed herself in various opportunities to learn and grow. Her studies in languages and work in community health labs deepened her desire to support grassroots community work. She actively engaged in community service initiatives, volunteering her time and skills to support children and immigrants in the greater-Boston area. Deborah graduated Summa Cum Laude this past May from Tufts University, where she majored in International Relations and minored in Chinese and Portuguese. She is currently serving nationally as the Volunteer Recruitment and Benefits Manager at The DREAM program, a nonprofit organization aimed at providing high quality mentoring and activity programming to at-promise youth through village mentoring. Deborah believes in making service accessible to all, hoping to become a superintendent that implements more culturally sensitive civic education and service learning in schools.