



GFWC MA Partners with MassSTAR

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Hi to Club Leaders across Massachusetts,

This is the 25th year that GFWC Massachusetts has been supporting MassSTAR, and I know that many clubs embrace this program offering a leadership workshop to Sophomore students. Recently I was contacted by MassSTAR asking me to share this information with our clubs. See the attached flyer about the service project that will happen on June 6th in the afternoon. And below is an Amazon link if you club would like to donate supplies for the project.

Action Item: School Nominations

The applications for 1 sophomore student per school have been sent to high school Guidance Departments across the state. This is where our clubs can make a huge impact. Please reach out to your local schools to ensure they are aware of the program and are actively nominating candidates.

Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2026

Details: Full instructions and forms are available on the [MassSTAR website].

Support the Service Project: Book Bags

For the third year in a row, MassSTAR delegates will be creating book bags for children in need. We are looking for the following donations to make this project a success:

Craft Supplies: Scrapbooking paper, glue sticks, stickers, and markers.

Books: Gently used books suitable for grades K-12.

Collection Info: Please bring all donated items to Headquarters on or before May 17th (Day at the Forest).

Volunteer Opportunity

MassSTAR is looking for volunteers to assist with the service project on Saturday, June 6th.

When: Afternoon (specific times to be confirmed).

Action: If you are interested in lending a hand, please connect with the project coordinators Max Cohen (max.cohen@massyouthleadership.org) or Jessica Costas (jess.costas@massyouthleadership.org).

Amazon Wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3HPKK97A8VVD6?ref_=wl_share

We appreciate your generosity towards MassSTAR. THANK YOU!

Jen Nowak

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