

SERVICE - LEARNING YELLOW PAGES PLACEMENT
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Name of Agency: Horn of Africa Services

Volunteer Site Address: virtual & in-person option – see position descriptions

Mailing Address: 5303 Rainier Ave. S. #D, Seattle, WA 98118

Agency Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00pm and some evenings

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Agency Description:

Horn of Africa Services (HOAS) is a multi-lingual, multi-cultural nonprofit offering support and advocacy services to East African refugees and immigrants living in the greater Seattle area. HOAS addresses the health, employment, housing, education, and social needs of communities from Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, Sudan, and neighboring countries.

Position Descriptions: HOAS Virtual/in-person After-School Tutor for East African Refugee and Immigrant Youth

Join our team in supporting the academic success of East African immigrant and refugee youth! We assist students in grades K-12th in improving their academic skills, and we support low-income immigrant and refugee families in helping their children succeed in school.

Not only will you get the opportunity to mentor students, be a role model, and teach good study habits, you will also have the opportunity to work in a multilingual, multi-cultural nonprofit organization offering support and advocacy services to East African refugees and immigrants.

You will work with a team of tutors to instruct students one-on-one and in small groups. You will have the opportunity to sign up for in-person/virtual engagement. Your goals and responsibilities will be to:

- Tutor students and help them improve their academic skills
- Mentor and empower students
- Write brief student reports at the end of each tutoring session

Through collaborating with East African tutors and students, you would have the opportunity to experience and learn about East African cultures, refugee issues, and tutoring best practices. To make the most out of this experience your commitment and enthusiasm will be essential.

Days and hours students can serve in these positions:

- **Virtual:** Monday-Thursday 4:30PM-6:30PM via Zoom
- **In-Person:** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:00PM-7:00PM
 - **Location:** Newholly 7058 32nd Ave S # 101, Seattle, WA 98118

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: 2 hours/week
for 3 month

What qualities, abilities and skills are important at your agency?

- Experience or interest in working with individuals from diverse cultures and English Language Learners (ELL).
- Strong communication and organization skills.
- Knowledge of East African languages(s) is a plus.
- Background check required.
- Experience in tutoring/working with students is a plus.

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes

Length of time students should budget for it: 2 hours

Is volunteer training provided? Yes

Length of time students should budget for it: Training is combined with orientation

Is on-site supervision provided? Yes

Number of Service-Learning positions available per quarter: 30

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College, 1701 Broadway, BE1103, Seattle, WA 98122**