

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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Position Title: After-School Program Tutor

Agency Name: Horn of Africa Services

Agency Description: Horn of Africa Services (HOAS) is a multi-lingual, multi-cultural non-profit organization offering support and advocacy services to the 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 Description: 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 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 of this experience your commitment and enthusiasm will be essential.

Qualifications:

- 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) a plus
- Background check required
- Tutoring/working with students a plus
- 2 hours/week for 3 months (minimum)
- Volunteer orientation and volunteer training provided

Tutoring Days and Hours:

Virtual: Monday through Thursday 4:30 – 6:30 pm via Zoom

In-Person: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:00PM- 7:00PM

Location: New Holly 7058 32nd Avenue South #101, Seattle, WA 98118

Number of openings: many – per quarter

Start Date: To be determined

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