VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(Updated: 10/1/24)

**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:** Join our team in supporting the academic success of East African immigrant and refugee youth! We assist students in grades K-12 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 multi-lingual, multi-cultural nonprofit organization offering support and advocacy services to East African refugees and immigrants. We tutor in New Holly, a low-income housing site in South Seattle.

Join our team in supporting the academic success of East African immigrant and refugee youth! We assist students in grades K-12 in improving their academic skills and support low-income immigrant and refugee families in helping their children succeed in school. Your role as a mentor and tutor directly contributes to our mission of offering multilingual and multicultural services that empower these communities through education, social work, community capacity building, and advocacy.

Working in a diverse, multi-lingual, and multi-cultural nonprofit organization, you'll make a real impact to youth that reside in King County. Your involvement strengthens family bonds, fosters community resilience, and advocates for the rights and needs of the individuals we serve. Join us in making a lasting difference in the lives of East African immigrants and refugees as we collectively work toward their immediate and long-term adjustment and success.

# Qualifications:

* Background check required
* Strong communication and organization skills
* Knowledge of East African languages(s) a plus
* Volunteer orientation and volunteer training provided
* Experience or interest in working with individuals from diverse cultures and English Language Learners (ELL)

# Total number of weekly hours & Days/Hours:

Virtual: Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

In-Person: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

@ New Holly Library – 7058 32nd Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98118

**Number of openings:** many – per quarter

# Start Date: October 16, 2024

**Address:** New Holly-Horn of Africa Services tutoring site (near library)

7058 32nd Avenue South, Suite #101 Seattle, Washington 98118

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# Application Instructions:

Use the link below to complete the google form.

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OR, email contact person (listed above)