

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(Updated: April 2nd 2026)

Position Title: After-School Program Tutor & Mentor

Agency Name: Horn of Africa Services (HOAS)

Agency Description: Horn of Africa Services (HOAS) is a multi-lingual, multi-cultural nonprofit organization offering support and advocacy services to East African refugees and immigrants 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! HOAS provides afterschool academic support to students in grades K–12 through tutoring, literacy development, and mentorship.

Volunteers will:

- Provide homework help and academic support (Math, English, Science etc)
- Support literacy development and reading skills
- Mentor students and serve as positive role models
- Work one-on-one and in small groups
- Assist students in building strong study habits and confidence

Volunteers are also expected to actively support student learning by identifying and using educational resources, even when students do not have assigned homework. Through this experience, volunteers will gain exposure to diverse cultures, develop leadership skills, and learn best practices in tutoring and youth mentorship.

Qualifications:

- High school (Sophomore–Senior) or college student
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Interest in working with youth and education
- Experience with diverse cultures & English Language Learners (ELL) preferred
- Reliable, responsible, and committed
- Background check required
- Volunteer orientation and training provided

Total number of weekly hours: 4-6 hours per week

Days/Hours:

Virtual (Zoom): Monday & Wednesday, 4:00 – 6:30 PM In-Person: Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00 – 6:30 PM

Number of openings: 10 - 15 volunteers per quarter

Start Date: Rolling (Spring 2026) [Summer Volunteering Opportunities Available!](#)

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Application Instructions:

- Complete the volunteer application form and include your availability
- Applicants will be contacted and required to attend a brief orientation
- A minimum one-quarter commitment is required
- Students seeking academic credit must complete required hours and meet program expectations

Email us for any questions you may have!