



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Boys & Girls Republic Tutor

Henry Street Settlement Mission & Overview:

Founded in 1893 by social work and public health pioneer Lillian Wald and based in Manhattan's Lower East Side, Henry Street Settlement delivers a wide range of social service, arts and health care programs to more than 50,000 New Yorkers each year. Distinguished by a profound connection to its neighbors, a willingness to address new problems with swift and innovative solutions, and a strong record of accomplishment, Henry Street challenges the effects of urban poverty by helping families achieve better lives for themselves and their children.

Program Overview:

Lower East Side residents know all too well the challenges facing neighborhood youngsters. The Boys & Girls Republic (BGR) has been addressing those challenges with engaging, innovative programs since 1932. All BGR programming is designed to enhance each child's academic progress, social development and emotional well-being. The evening program offers many activities — including basketball, flag football, a game room, cooking and tutoring — to young people ages 11-19 and runs Monday through Friday, from 6 to 9 pm and Saturdays from 4 to 9pm.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Completion of a background check.
- Age 18 and older.
- Experience tutoring middle school and high school students preferred, though not required.
- Solid knowledge of middle school and high school subjects (algebra, geometry, physics, chemistry, and/or social sciences).
- Strong writing and reading skills.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Patience and willingness to work in a diverse work environment.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in an orientation before start of service.
- Commit to serve as a tutor at least once per week on a weekday (except Fridays) from 6-8:00pm.
- Adapt to students' learning styles and utilize techniques to increase their overall understanding of the topic being covered.
- Encourage active participation during tutoring session.
- Foster a safe learning environment for students.

To Apply:

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