



# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

## Expanded Horizons Tutor

### Henry Street Settlement Mission & Overview:

Founded in 1893 by social work and public health pioneer Lillian Wald and based on 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:

Henry Street's youth academic program, Expanded Horizons, helps high school students negotiate the college admission process every step of the way, from College Access to College Success. Henry Street University, a summer college prep program for rising seniors, includes college field trips, help with applications and portfolio creation, scholarship essay writing classes and admissions workshops.

### Qualifications/Requirements:

- Completion of a background check.
- Age 18 and older.
- Experience tutoring high school students preferred, though not required.
- Solid knowledge of 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 3:30-6:30pm.
- 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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