

International CITY Youth Program Volunteer Tutor Youth Empowerment Team

The **African Community Center (ACC)** is seeking an **International CITY Youth Program Volunteer Tutor!** The International CITY (Community of Individuals, Teens and Youth) Volunteer Tutor will provide support for ACC refugee and immigrant youth primarily through one-on-one tutoring sessions throughout the school year. The Volunteer Tutor will work closely with the other members of the Youth Empowerment Team (comprised of other volunteers and ACC Staff). Make a difference in the lives of youth by supporting and enhancing their experience in the Colorado school system!



This position will be located at **The Village Exchange Center, 1609 Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010**

Time Commitment: At least one evening/week (Mon - Fri), 4 - 8 p.m.

What You Will Do:

- Daily, **one-on-one interaction** with youth in academic, enrichment, and social activities
- Be a **positive role model** for the youth
- Build a **safe, welcoming, inclusive, multicultural** environment that represents the youth of the East Colfax neighborhood as well as the families that ACC works alongside
- Provide **assistance** to and **learn from** a diversity of individuals with varying skills sets, language capabilities, and backgrounds
- **Support and mentor** youth in academic, enrichment, and social activities; assist with activity supervision when appropriate
- **Embody** and help **enforce** the program's Code of Conduct

What You Will Gain:

- An awareness of the challenges faced by marginalized populations
- A deeper understanding of refugee backgrounds and skill sets
- Improved intercultural communication skills
- Knowledge of non-profit operations and refugee programs/services in Colorado
- Access to direct training and supervision from your supervisor to promote growth and development
- Professional development
- Mentorship/tutoring experience

What You Will Need:

- Academic Expertise (either in STEM subjects or the humanities)
- High School degree; some college preferred
- Teaching/tutoring experience and skills a plus!
- Strong intercultural skills; demonstrated ability to work effectively with people from other cultural backgrounds
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Able to learn quickly and to work independently
- Adaptable and flexible attitude
- Demonstrated interest in working with refugees
- Consistent and dependable work standards
- Ability to maintain client/agency confidentiality at all times
- Must have a clean driving record and background check

You Might Also Have (a.k.a. Nice-to-Haves):

- Fluency in English and in one or more verbal and written languages of the local refugee population is preferred. Current priority languages include, but are not limited to: Arabic, Somali, Kiswahili, Tigrinya, Dari, Pashto, Nepali, Burmese and dialects spoken in Burma (Karen, Kachin, Rohingya and others).
- Relevant work or volunteer experience in program development, community outreach, or human services

Ready to make a difference in the lives of refugees and immigrants in Denver? **Take the first step by sending a resume and cover letter to ACC's Volunteer Coordinator at kate@acc-den.org.**

About ACC:

Vision:

ACC's **vision** is to be an integrative center of multicultural exchange where community members feel a sense of belonging and actively contribute to an inclusive society.

Core Values:

Belonging: ACC fosters security and trust by building welcoming and diverse communities

Empathy: ACC offers compassion and understanding to individuals from all communities

Imagination: ACC is committed to extraordinary creative pursuits that exceed the status quo

Integrity: ACC consistently exhibits honest and just actions that affirm its promises