



**St.Nicks Alliance**

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## **Youth Success Mentor (Day School) JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **About St. Nicks Alliance**

St. Nicks Alliance (SNA) is a nonprofit, nonsectarian community-based organization founded in 1975 with the mission to transform lives of low- and moderate-income people through employment, education, housing, and health care. We deliver impactful services with measurable outcomes to children, youth, adults, and the elderly. As a civic anchor, we carry out this mission within the context of building a sustainable community for all people through the arts, environmental advocacy, and urban planning.

### **About Youth and Education**

Established in 1994, St Nicks Alliance's Youth and Education serves more than 6,000 North Brooklyn youth each year. Through a wide-range of programs, children and youth are empowered to successfully advance through the stages of education and into young adulthood with the core competencies to thrive. In partnership with schools, families and community, St. Nicks Alliance's holistic approach to transformation combines youth development, academic enrichment, health and wellness, arts learning and post-secondary readiness. St. Nicks Alliance's School Success Model introduces transformational practices to our afterschool centers with the goal of fostering long-term school success through literacy immersion, socioemotional and behavioral supports.

In collaboration with NYC Community Schools Corp, Success Mentors focus on decreasing chronic student absenteeism and strengthening student academic achievement.

Community Schools support the social, emotional, physical, and academic needs of students by offering a coordinated approach to increasing opportunities for young people and improving the academic performance of students through partnerships among principals, parents, teachers, and community-based organizations (CBOs). Schools enter into a partnership with a local CBO to offer a "whole child, whole community" approach, looking holistically at students, families and communities to ascertain their most pressing needs and decide which services will best address those needs.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Mentor a caseload of approximately 20 chronically absent students by serving as a 'coach' and 'sounding board'
- Lead advisory groups, circles and student clubs to support students social emotional development and academic achievement
- Work closely with school principal, Community School Director and guidance counselors to identify students who are chronically absent and provide mentoring and organize attendance incentives, challenges and events that support school attendance and attachment
- Build relationships with and communicate regularly with caregivers and school staff to support student success

## **Qualifications**

- Be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. Nationals, or a lawful permanent resident.
- Have earned a High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Have experience working with children or in a school, preferable.
- Be subject to and pass criminal history checks.

**Salary** - \$19/hr

## **How to Apply**

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to [youthresumes@stnicksalliance.org](mailto:youthresumes@stnicksalliance.org)