**About NYJTL**

The New York Junior Tennis and Learning (NYJTL) is one of the largest after school tennis and education-themed community organization in the United States and offers comprehensive school and community based programs throughout New York City’s five boroughs serving more than 100,000 youth from ages 5-18.  The NYJTL afterschool program provides children with safe and nurturing environments in which youth can learn and thrive academically, while receiving critical support to reach their potential, both on and off the tennis court. The afterschool program operates in elementary, middle school-aged and high school programs located in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens.  The NYJTL is seeking bright, dedicated individuals who have a strong interest in working with youth after-school.

**Youth Worker- Job Description**

Youth Workers must have a strong interest in working with youth and participate in the operation of activities that enrich the experiences of children in the NYJTL program and helps them stay interested and do better in school.

**Responsibilities:**

* Support the Activity Specialist and Group Leader staff to work towards collaborative implementation of activities which entails Science-Technology-Engineering-Math, Character Development, Tennis, Team Sports, Nutrition, Performing Arts, Literacy, Dance, etc.
* Assist in supervising and executing program-wide hands-on inquiry based academic projects, enrichment, and recreation experiences
* Ensure that age appropriate Social and recreational Learning opportunities are incorporated into program activities
* Provide structure within group instruction for students to expand and build upon their interests that focus on providing education and enrichment activities for participant learners
* Provide quality educational and enrichment experiences to youth
* Provides a safe and supportive environment for site participant and staff
* Models polite and respectful behavior in interactions with participants and staff
* Helps plan and conduct special events, activities and a season culminating event or project
* Attends required meetings and staff development workshop
* Motivates participants through encouragement and praise for efforts and good behavior

**Qualifications:**

* High School diploma or acceptable equivalent required
* One year experience working in after-school and/or camp settings
* Interest in providing quality hands on, inquiry based projects, enrichment, and recreation experiences to youth
* Experience working with youth from diverse backgrounds
* Experience working with families to facilitate overall student success
* Ability to work with students from a variety of academic backgrounds and skill levels
* Ability to work efficiently and effectively under pressure
* Good verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills
* Flexible and positive team-oriented attitude
* Ability to work five (5) days a week from 2:30 to 6:00p.m
* Attend regular staff meetings and trainings and other duties as assigned by the site supervisor
* Must be able to work on school holidays