



STREETSSQUASH
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Information Guide

VOLUNTEER & CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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ABOUT STREETSSQUASH



MISSION STATEMENT

StreetSquash's mission is to provide consistent, long-term, and reliable support to the children, families, and schools in Harlem. By exposing students to a broad range of experiences and by maintaining the highest standards, StreetSquash helps all participants realize their academic, athletic, and personal potential.

OUR GOALS

To improve academic performance among all participants.

To ensure all participants graduate from high school, enroll in and complete a post-secondary program, and gain meaningful employment.

To help all participants develop healthy habits as it relates to physical and mental well-being.

To support ongoing personal and professional development among all participants.

To provide intensive squash training and ongoing competitive opportunities for all participants.

Who We Are

StreetSquash was founded in September 1999 as a comprehensive youth enrichment program combining academic tutoring, squash instruction, community service, college and career awareness and preparation, leadership development, and mentoring for young people ages 11-24.



LONG-TERM VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT



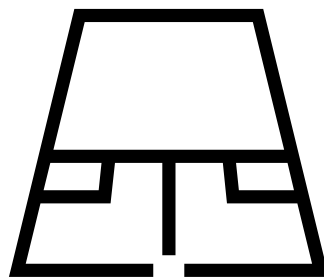
ACADEMIC TUTORING

Many of our participants opt in to weekly tutoring sessions. These sessions feature a skills-based curriculum designed to boost each participant's core grade-level competencies, as well as homework help. Tutors meet with tutees for one hour per week, for the duration of a program year.



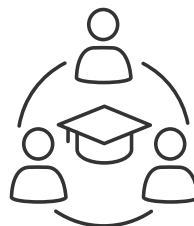
SQUASH ASSISTANT

If you know how to play squash, we invite you to volunteer directly with our students on court. You'll work alongside our coaches, facilitating drills and fitness training that will sharpen StreetSquashers' skills and boost their performance in tournaments.



MENTOR A STREETSSQUASHER

Our participants from sixth grade through age 24 may choose to be paired with an adult mentor. The goal of this relationship is to support participants as they explore their interests and to help students build relationships with adults beyond their personal, academic, and StreetSquash worlds. Whether discussing match strategy, college applications, or favorite books and TV shows, mentorship is a critical building block for our students. Mentors meet with mentees once per week for a minimum of six months.





SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT



FACILITATE A WORKSHOP

You can help our students prepare for their futures by facilitating mock interviews, sharing insights on specific career paths, reviewing resumes, and discussing post-secondary opportunities. Another exciting option is to host an intern at your workplace, providing invaluable real-world experience.

We also welcome volunteers to design and deliver workshops that resonate with different age groups. These could focus on essential areas like mental health, financial literacy, or exciting STEM projects, enriching our students' learning across the board.



GET MOVING

Volunteers also have the exciting opportunity to get on the squash court with our participants and play squash. If you have previous squash experience, you can even help lead drills facilitated by our coaches. Don't worry if you've never played before—our students will be thrilled to show you the ropes! Sometimes, as a warm-up, we also play dodgeball or other fun physical activities, making it a dynamic and engaging experience for everyone.



SUGGEST & COLLABORATE

Do you have other ideas where you feel you can provide value to our participants? Reach out to us and we can discuss ways to help our students thrive in school, on court, and beyond!



SPONSOR AN EVENT

StreetSquash hosts several fundraising events each year. Corporate sponsorships play a big part in helping us achieve our fundraising goals.

THE STREETSQUASH CUP

An invitational team tournament, the StreetSquash Cup features amateur squash players alongside professionals and StreetSquash participants competing in an action-packed one day event. Each team commits to raising a minimum of \$100,000 to support StreetSquash's youth development program.

- **Corporate Sponsorships:** Showcase your company's name to a large and influential audience of high-level corporate decision-makers who attend and participate in our event.
- **Create a Team:** If your organization has a multiple squash players, consider creating a team to participate in the StreetSquash Cup. Commit to raising \$100,000 and then enjoy competing in the action-packed one day event alongside other NYC-based squash players.

THE STREETSQUASH JUNIOR CUP

An invitational team tournament where junior squash players, including StreetSquash participants, compete in an action-packed one-day event. Each team is required to raise a minimum of \$5,000 to support StreetSquash's youth development pathways program.

THE YLC SOIRÉE

The YLC Soirée is an upscale cocktail event held at a private club in New York City, attracting over 200 well-connected young professionals committed to giving back. The evening features a squash doubles exhibition by some of the nation's top players and serves as the Young Leadership Committee's (YLC) largest annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the event help advance StreetSquash's mission and expand life-changing opportunities for students in Harlem.

The StreetSquash Young Leadership Committee (YLC) is a group of young professionals dedicated to supporting StreetSquash's mission through volunteer work, fundraising, and community engagement. Members contribute their time, skills, and networks to help expand the program's impact and provide more opportunities for Harlem youth.





Thanks for Supporting StreetSquash

StreetSquash is immensely grateful to all corporate partners that help us carry out our work each and every day

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