



## **Achievement Coach Description**

The Village at Ithaca's Student Success Center is designed to help students see themselves as capable learners by reframing deficit thinking that interferes with their learning. The centerpiece of the Student Success Center is a model of "Facilitated Learning" that seeks to create a "mini village" of support for each participating student. Achievement Coaches will build relationships with students based on a model of inquiry and conceptual understanding. We use the term Achievement Coach, instead of tutor, to describe a process that facilitates a "guide on the side" more so than a "sage on the stage." The key difference between an Achievement Coach and a Tutor is the relationship that the Achievement Coach creates with their student. Students will be more successful if they have a trusting relationship where they can express their strengths and weaknesses in a non-judgmental environment. Achievement Coaches are volunteers who meet with students, connect with them to figure out what their natural strengths are and help them apply those skills to assisting students in learning the curriculum for their courses.

The following list some responsibilities of an Achievement Coach:

- Encourage students to see themselves as capable learners
- Assist students with their homework
- Prepare students to work to their fullest potential
- Connect with students to build trust and comfort
- Increase student understanding of key concepts in core academic subjects
- Help students identify their strengths and develop strategies for using these strengths in their learning.
- Increase positive peer support for academic success among students served

*"Develop a relationship with the student and they will do everything humanly possible to not let you down"*

**Next: If you want to be an Achievement Coach with Village at Ithaca, complete the next page.**



## Achievement Coach Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background:

High School Graduate       Bachelors Degree       Masters Degree       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Work-Study Student?  Yes     No

Have you tutored before?  Yes     No    If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Area(s) You Wish To Tutor:**

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Reading
- Writing
- Language(s):
- SAT Prep
- Other(s)/Specific Areas:

**Availability (Check day of week & what time you are available on that day):**

- Monday: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_
- Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sat: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected end date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grades You Would Like To Tutor:**

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**Do you have access to (Circle Yes/No):**

Yes / No - Village at Ithaca (609 West Clinton St, Suite 109, Ithaca, NY - Behind CVS)

Yes / No – Tompkins County Public Library (101 East Green Street)

Yes / No – Greater Ithaca Activities Center (301 W. Court St., at the corners of Albany and Court Streets)

Yes / No – Ithaca high School (1401 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca, NY)

Yes / No - Boynton Middle School (1401 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca, NY)

Yes / No - Dewitt Middle School (560 warren road, Ithaca, NY)

Yes / No – Beverly J Martin Elementary (302 West Buffalo Street, Ithaca, NY)

Yes / No – New Roots (116 N. Cayuga Street, Clinton House, Ithaca, NY)