

Part-time (15-20 hrs) Youth Tennis Assistant Coaching Positions

Founded in 1999, Tenacity's mission is to improve the scholastic, character, and physical development of urban youth through a combination of academic instruction and tennis instruction/competition with a focus on life skills. Over the last ten years Tenacity has evolved from its original after-school model to become an active participant in school reform. Tenacity's programs offer a Pathway to Excellence and together serve 5500 youth annually. Tenacity offers 4 programs. Our core program, The **Middle School Academy** (MSA) is an intensive three year program consisting of academic enrichment, homework help, study/life skills development and tennis programming. The MSA currently serves over 200 at-risk middle school students approximately 4 days/week for 3 hours/day, with program time equally split between academics and tennis. The other two school year programs are an **Elementary School Program** which starts with 4th graders. This program will help identify "right fit" youth as we extend our reach into the city's middle and K-8 schools for Tenacity's pathway programs, introducing college success as a goal while providing academic and tennis instruction. After completing the MSA program, students continue in the **College Prep/Alumni Program** which serves 280 high school students, graduates of the MSA providing academic support and mentorship, including a "Right-Fit" High School selection process, comprehensive college prep programming, to ensure success in high school and in post secondary education. Our 4th program, The **Summer Reading & Tennis Program** serves 5000 youth ages 6-16, providing literacy, tennis and wellness programming in July and August, preventing summer reading level loss.

Tenacity (tenacity.org) has immediate openings for part-time youth assistant tennis coaching at one of our many elementary and middle school locations throughout Boston. Successful candidates must have a tennis playing and some coaching experience (extensive training provided) and as importantly, the enthusiasm and leadership skills to mentor kids in a positive learning environment. Majority of part-time hours are afterschool 2-3 hour blocks in the 2:45-6pm window, with additional early morning (7:30am) and lunchtime (12-1:30) hours at our two elementary programs. Position ideally suited to current undergraduate or graduate students looking for part-time work, as well as full-time coaches looking for additional teaching hours. Compensation commensurate with tennis experience. These part-time positions include strong opportunities for advancement to full-time and/or summer positions with Tenacity.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to pttennisinstructor@tenacity.org.