



Summer Tennis and Reading Program (STRP)

Site Staff

Founded in 1999, Tenacity is a Boston-based organization that offers free a free tennis and reading program throughout the city.

Tenacity's Summer Tennis and Reading Program (STRP) is open to any Boston resident between the ages of 6 and 16 years old and generally serves more than 4,000 students per summer. Tenacity operates Monday through Friday, at 23 sites, in most neighborhoods in Boston. Most sites have both morning (9am-noon) and afternoon (1pm-4pm) sessions. The tennis component of the program is games based and is designed to develop participants into functioning tennis players while emphasizing fun. Tenacity also offers a Team Tennis League for interested players. The academic piece of the program is designed to keep kids reading over their summer vacation so they maintain important literacy skills.

Tenacity partners with the City of Boston to provide this free program to Boston residents. That partnership includes participation in Boston's Youth Employment and Engagement (YEE) program. Tenacity, through the YEE program, offers employment to youth 15-18 years old and young adults 19-24 years old. **Boston residents are especially encouraged to apply.**

Responsibilities:

- Delivers tennis, reading and recreational activities to youth ages 6-16 at one of Tenacity's STRP sites.
- Work with site leader to implement age appropriate engaging tennis and recreational activities in a park setting.
- Participate in overall site organization, planning and activities (tennis and literacy).

Qualifications: Strong candidates for this position will have the following characteristics:

- Experience working with youth (Ages: 6-16).
- Enthusiasm for sports and recreational activities. Tennis experience a plus
- Able to be flexible in taking on a range of tasks
- Creativity in thinking of new games and ways to make things fun
- Strong communication skills
- Strong problem solving skills
- Able to remain calm in stressful situations

To Apply:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Drew Hendrickson at drewhendrickson@tenacity.org