



# THE PETEY GREENE PROGRAM

Bringing tutors into prison classrooms to support academic opportunity

## What is The Petey Greene Program?

We envision a world in which all incarcerated people have access to high quality academic programs. To achieve this, we bring high quality tutors and teaching assistants into correctional facilities to support incarcerated students in achieving their academic goals. We also strive to inspire our alumni to advocate and take on leadership roles that will re-imagine the criminal justice system

## What would I be doing as a volunteer?

Volunteers can fulfill one of two roles: tutor or teaching assistant. Tutors support students in adult basic education, high school equivalency, college preparation and english as a new language classes. Teaching assistants support college courses through facilitating discussion and sometimes delivering lectures.

## What is the time commitment of a Petey Greene volunteer?

Time commitment depends upon the length of the tutoring session or college course and the distance from your university to the facility. Volunteers typically spend 3-5 hours per week volunteering, including travel time. Some volunteers choose to tutor or TA twice a week.

## What other expectations does Petey Greene have of volunteers?

Volunteers are required to attend a volunteer training run by Petey Greene, a facility specific orientation, and two follow-up trainings throughout the semester. These sessions aim to give volunteers the knowledge and skills they need to work with incarcerated students and understand the criminal justice system.

## Where does the The Petey Greene Program operate?

In Massachusetts, Petey Greene operates in the following correctional facilities: Boston Pre-Release Center, South Middlesex Correctional Center, Massachusetts Correctional Institutions at Framingham, Norfolk, Concord, and Shirley. The facilities with whom we partner range in security level from low to high, though all service adults. Our volunteers come from area universities such as Harvard, Boston University, Tufts, MIT, Emerson, and Clark University, as well as the community. Beyond Massachusetts, the Petey Greene Program also operate in six other states: Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Washington, D.C/Maryland.

## How will I get to the facility where I am volunteering?

Petey Greene coordinates and reimburses all transportation to facilities. Transportation options available include public transit, university provided transportation, Zipcar, Uber, taxi, and personal vehicle.

## Where can I get more information and apply to volunteer?

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