



## THE PETEY GREENE PROGRAM

The Petey Greene Program supplements education in correctional institutions by providing individualized tutoring. We work to promote academic achievement in prison classrooms to support the future success of people in prison and to build stronger communities. We envision a world in which all incarcerated people have access to high quality academic programs – a world in which everyone recognizes their stake in supporting education in correctional facilities.

### APPROACH

Since 2007, we have built connections between universities and local departments of corrections, helping to facilitate meaningful educational programming for incarcerated people. Our enthusiastic, knowledgeable volunteers are trained to work one-on-one with students who need extra assistance, allowing teachers to focus on moving the class forward.



### RESULTS

Qualitative benefits of one-on-one and small group tutoring are recorded through evaluations written by prison staff and tutors. These gains include reduced violence in prison, increased attentiveness in class, higher self-esteem, and an increased optimism about the future.

Petey Greene volunteers have reported that their tutoring experience has elevated their interests in teaching, public policy, and criminal justice reform. The benefits of volunteerism empower all participants and strengthen communities.

*For Spring 2017 the Philadelphia program will have 60 tutors from the following schools: University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Haverford College, and Saint Joseph's University.*

*Volunteers will serve at four facilities throughout the semester: Philadelphia Department of Prisons, The Federal Detention Center, VisionQuest Lee Preparatory Academy, and The Glen Mills Schools*

**For more information about the Philadelphia program please contact our Regional Manager**

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