

My Internship

Luis Quinones



The GO Project's vision is to ensure that all under-resourced families with children who are significantly struggling in New York City public schools have access to coordinated, comprehensive, and effective supplemental resources to ensure their child thrives in school and in life.

We achieve our vision through our approach and unique partnership model, which utilize the resources of the community--skilled volunteers, partnerships with independent schools, and engagement of our families--to deliver a highly successful program.

Location



50 Cooper Square, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10003

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- Our Values, which serve to guide our staff, volunteers, and participants as we work toward fulfilling our mission.
- Achievement. We achieve our goals through our commitment to excellence, continuous learning and professionalism.



In 1968, members of Grace Church and Grace Church School in Greenwich Village joined together to solve a problem. Just a few blocks away in the Lower East Side, many students were living in poverty and failing to thrive in under-performing public schools. Their concerned neighbors saw an opportunity—use available classroom space at Grace Church School on Saturdays and during the summer to provide a high quality tutoring program for struggling elementary school students, and equip them with the skills needed for future success.

The simple, cost-efficient solution quickly drew support from the community. After securing a \$3,000 grant, the GO Project launched its first program with two teachers, 15 students and donated classroom space at Grace Church School.

My Work Station



Projects

THE GO PROJECT SATURDAY TUTORING

Are you looking for a meaningful service opportunity on Saturdays?

Are you passionate about issues of educational equity?

Do you want to spend time giving back to your community?

Then, apply to volunteer with the GO Project today!



How to Apply

If interested, please email Emily Ong, Community Engagement Program Manager, at eong@goprojectnyc.org or call 347-377-2318.

You can also access the online application at <https://goo.gl/forms/m6zK8bv7jo09vA62>.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis, but early action is encouraged in order to get your preferred placement!

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

On Saturdays during the school year, volunteers serve as **teaching assistants** in one of our 1st-8th grade classrooms under the guidance of a professional Head Teacher. You would work in small groups or one-to-one within the classroom to help students complete projects, remain focused, and build confidence as learners. Your participation is essential to ensure that each of our students gain the confidence and skills they need to thrive.

TIME COMMITMENT

Saturdays 9:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Fall Session

October 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17

Spring Session

January 7, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 22, 29

*Note: You can choose to commit to one or both sessions as either a Committed Volunteer (each Saturday) or a Floater Volunteer (select Saturdays)

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

Avenues: the World School
259 Tenth Ave, New York, NY 10001

Grace Church School
86 4th Ave, New York, NY 10003

LREI School
272 6th Ave, New York, NY 10014

St. Luke's School
487 Hudson Street New York, NY 10014

Grace Church High School (GO Middle)
46 Cooper Square, New York, NY 10003



Saturday Tutoring

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GO Project Fall Festival

Tuesday, Oct 25 2:40pm - 5:30pm

Grace Church School Yard

Come celebrate fall!

CIDER & DOUGHNUTS FOR PURCHASE

Proceeds to benefit the GO Project

GO Project is a non-profit organization that has partnered with **Grace Church School** since 1968. GO Project operates year-round educational and family support programs for underserved neighborhood public school children who are facing multiple and significant challenges in their lives. Programming takes place at **Grace Church School** on Saturdays and during the summer. For more information, please visit www.goprojectnyc.org today.



GO Project Fall Festival

Farm Fresh Apples
\$1 each

Doughnuts
1 for \$3
2 for \$5

Apple Cider/Juice
\$3 per cup

Cup of Apple Cider/Juice
& 1 Doughnut
\$5



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2016 GO PROJECT ANNUAL FALL

Cocktail Party

Wednesday, November 2 | 7PM - 10PM

THE BOWERY HOTEL

Downtown Chic Attire

Purchase tickets at goproject.eventnut.com

HOSTED BY THE YOUNG LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

**Discounted \$60 tickets available for GO teachers
and volunteers ONLY.**

Use promo code *iLoveGO* at check out to purchase up to 2 tickets at the discounted rate
(promo code is cap sensitive).



How You Can Help

The GO Project is always looking for volunteers to help support our mission. Here are some ways you can help:



GO School Volunteer Tutors

During our GO School Saturday program, volunteers tutor and mentor 1st-8th grade students in a small classroom led by a Head Teacher and supported by 2-4 other volunteers. Over the course of 1-2 semesters, volunteers provide critical academic and social emotional support to our students.

One Day Service Groups

If you are looking to have your club, organization, or program participate in a day of service, sign up for one or more Saturdays in the year to become a One-Day Service Group! You will receive a brief group orientation and then provide tutoring support in our GO School classrooms.

Volunteer Translators

We are seeking Chinese and Spanish speaking translators to support our family outreach either during the weekdays or during our Saturday program.

"If it takes a village to raise a child, I'm glad GO Project is part of my village. I don't know what I would do without them."

-GO Parent



"[GO] is the rock that I can turn to when I am feeling defeated in class. [GO] never gives up on me and helps me be a better student. I always feel like a winner at the GO Project."

-GO Student, 7th grade



Help a Child Love to Learn!

Saturday Volunteers Needed



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If you're looking for a rewarding and meaningful volunteer opportunity, GO Project is the place for you!

Schedule

GO School

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October 15, 22, 29
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Spring 2017 Session

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April 1, 8, 22

Volunteers can choose to be Committed Volunteers to support every Saturday with 3 absences per session or Flexter Volunteers that act as substitutes and support when available.

Locations

Our GO School programming takes place in the five following locations:

Avenues: The World School, 259 10th Avenue
Grace Church School, 86 4th Avenue
Grace Church High School, 46 Cooper Square (for GO Middle School placements ONLY)
LREI, 272 6th Avenue
St. Luke's, 487 Hudson Street

Why Should You Volunteer With GO?

- A chance to give back in a meaningful and fun environment
- Close-knit and vibrant community
- Consistent professional development support
- Networking opportunities
- Ongoing social and recognition events
- A personalized and individual volunteer experience based on volunteer interest

How To Apply

For information on volunteer positions or to submit your application, visit www.goprojectnyc.org/getinvolved/volunteer-opportunities

Or contact Emily Ong, Community Engagement Program Manager, at emong@goprojectnyc.org or by phone at 347-377-2318



Shape the Future of Underserved NYC Public School Children

GO Summer is a **five-week academic and enrichment program** offering students a rigorous classroom environment with certified teachers, specialists (Math, Reading, ESL, and Speech), enrichment teachers, and volunteers.



We are seeking qualified **public/charter and independent/private school teachers** with at least two years of experience as a head teacher.



GO Project services students in grades K-8 grade. **We are recruiting both elementary and middle school level candidates.**



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Programs In Detail

GO Summer

A full day, five-week summer program (July-August). We serve 670 students in grades K-8 who entered the program performing below grade level.

Students participate in academic skill-building in the morning, followed by enrichment in the afternoon. The program is led by certified teachers, academic specialist, enrichment teachers, teaching assistants, student teachers and volunteers. Instruction is individualized and differentiated for specific student needs. The curriculum is aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards in reading, writing and math. Science and social studies are integrated into the curriculum for GO Middle. An evidence-based social emotional

learning curriculum, 4 R's, is integrated into the academic instruction with a focus on relational themes.



GO School

A half-day Saturday academic program, operating 22 days over the course of the school year (October-April). We serve 670 students in grades K-8 who entered the program performing below grade level.

A staff of certified teachers and volunteers support and strengthen the academic gains made during GO Summer. Instruction is individualized and differentiated for specific student needs. Curriculum is aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards in reading, writing and math. STEM and social studies are integrated into the curriculum for GO Middle.



GO Families

A year-round student and family supportive service program. We serve 670 students and their families: 250 individual and group counseling participants. A team of social workers provide families with counseling, workshops, peer groups, support with advocacy for evaluation and special education, and referrals to outside agencies. Staff and interns provide weekday support to students identified as needing more intensive intervention by pushing into and facilitating individual/small group counseling at up to nine of our partner public schools.



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-Brittany

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Brittany, Tenth Grade

“When I was in kindergarten and first grade I had a really hard time with all the reading, math, and spelling work. The school that I went to had a lot of kids in the classes, so it was very hard for the teachers to see if someone was struggling. I was feeling that everyone else was getting it and I wasn't. I would just sit there and not ask questions because I didn't want to feel dumb or have people look at me like I'm stupid. So my teacher introduced the GO Project to me.

GO helped by really focusing on my needs. We did little activities so I wasn't so overwhelmed with school work. I got to not only learn, but get better in school. A lot of the stuff I learned at the GO Project I wasn't learning yet at school, so I would be ahead of other students. If I didn't understand something, the GO Project teachers would make sure I got it. They would come over to ask if something was wrong and would try to break through that wall. All the teachers at GO are very in love with what they do, they would probably not sleep well at night if they knew one of their kids is not doing well.

GO Project pushed me to speak my mind and to not be scared. That experience helped me with my relationships with my family, my friends and my teachers. The confidence and social skills that I've gained from the GO Project are going to help me in the long run because when I go to a job interview, or college interview, or if I'm trying to make friends in college, my confidence in myself is going to help me to stand out.

If I didn't have GO, I think I would still be struggling in school and would fall behind in a lot of my classes. I'm an honors student in all my classes now. GO has helped me understand my work and have different strategies to understand my work, but if I didn't have that, I think I would be suffering a lot. The GO Project is probably one of the most important programs about education in New York City because it pushes students to be something better and supports them in their goals and follows up with them as they continue, even after they leave the program. When I grow up, I want to be either a computer programmer or a teacher. GO Project has helped me develop those goals and has inspired me to be something really amazing.”

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“GO helps me to be calm and to concentrate. Now I can figure things out by myself and I'm not afraid to raise my hand in class.”

-Carlos

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Carlos, Sixth Grade

“The teachers at GO help you a lot. At school, the teachers are strict with you. At GO, they are nice. If you can't figure out something, GO teachers will help you. But sometimes they want you to figure it out by yourself, which helps also.

At school, I used to look for help and would get stressed trying to find the answer to the questions by myself. Sometimes I'd get mad at school. Or mad at other people if they were teasing me.

But at GO, I feel calm and can concentrate. Because I know they are going to help me and not bother me. GO helped me with my approach to school work with reading and writing. At first, I had to force myself to read. I used to not like reading or writing, but now I love it. Because of GO, I raise my hand a lot in class. I am aware of stuff like reading and writing, sports, and making friends. If I didn't have GO, it would be more stressful, because I would get stuck in my reading and writing.

At GO, if you do a good job with your progress, they will reward you. GO helps you by teaching you all the stuff that you are going to learn at school, before it is taught to you. Because of GO, I can do much better in stuff that I never knew about, like how to make friends and how to keep myself safe. If it wasn't for GO, I would be feeling kind of sad, because I would stress myself at school without knowing all the stuff that I know now.”

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-Zebby

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Zebediah, Eighth Grade

“I first started coming to the GO Project in the second grade because I wasn't really that good at math or English Language Arts. GO helped me by getting me to do something over and over. They will teach you something before your school teaches you, so that way you'll know what to do before they even tell you how to do it. Now, I can help other people with their homework.

If there was no GO, I would have probably been left back, to be honest. GO has really helped me with everything that I have ever struggled with, like sometimes I'll be mad, and there will be a GO guidance counselor there and they'll help me with that.

I've been bullied once or twice at my school, so I got to talk about that during GO's Teen Talk. GO told me some things that I could have done to help the situation, and things that I could have done to stop it. I ended up putting those things in to practice and they helped me a lot.

At the beginning of GO Summer we were told to make three goals and they would mail it to us. And I checked off all the goals that I made, so that was really fun. One of my goals was to be prepared for class, because I'm never prepared, and the other ones were about not having an attitude in class.

GO has helped me actually want to go to school and get good grades. That will help me go to a better high school and college. If I didn't have GO, I think I would be a trouble-maker. With the bullying and everything, I think I would have been very angry and have anger issues, or I would be struggling through things. We made stress balls so we could put our anger into it. It was really fun, having something that would make me not angry. I've learned that you don't always have to be angry.”

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Help GO Win a \$5,000 Grant!

CAST
YOUR
VOTE

The Yelp Foundation has selected GO Project to be in the running to win a \$5,000 grant. Whichever non-profit has the most votes takes the prize! Cast your vote from

November 29 - December 9.

Vote for GO Project once a day. It takes just a few seconds. Thank you!

<http://www.yfgiveslocal.org/yelp-foundation-gives-local-vote2016/>

