

What is Salvation Army Gains?

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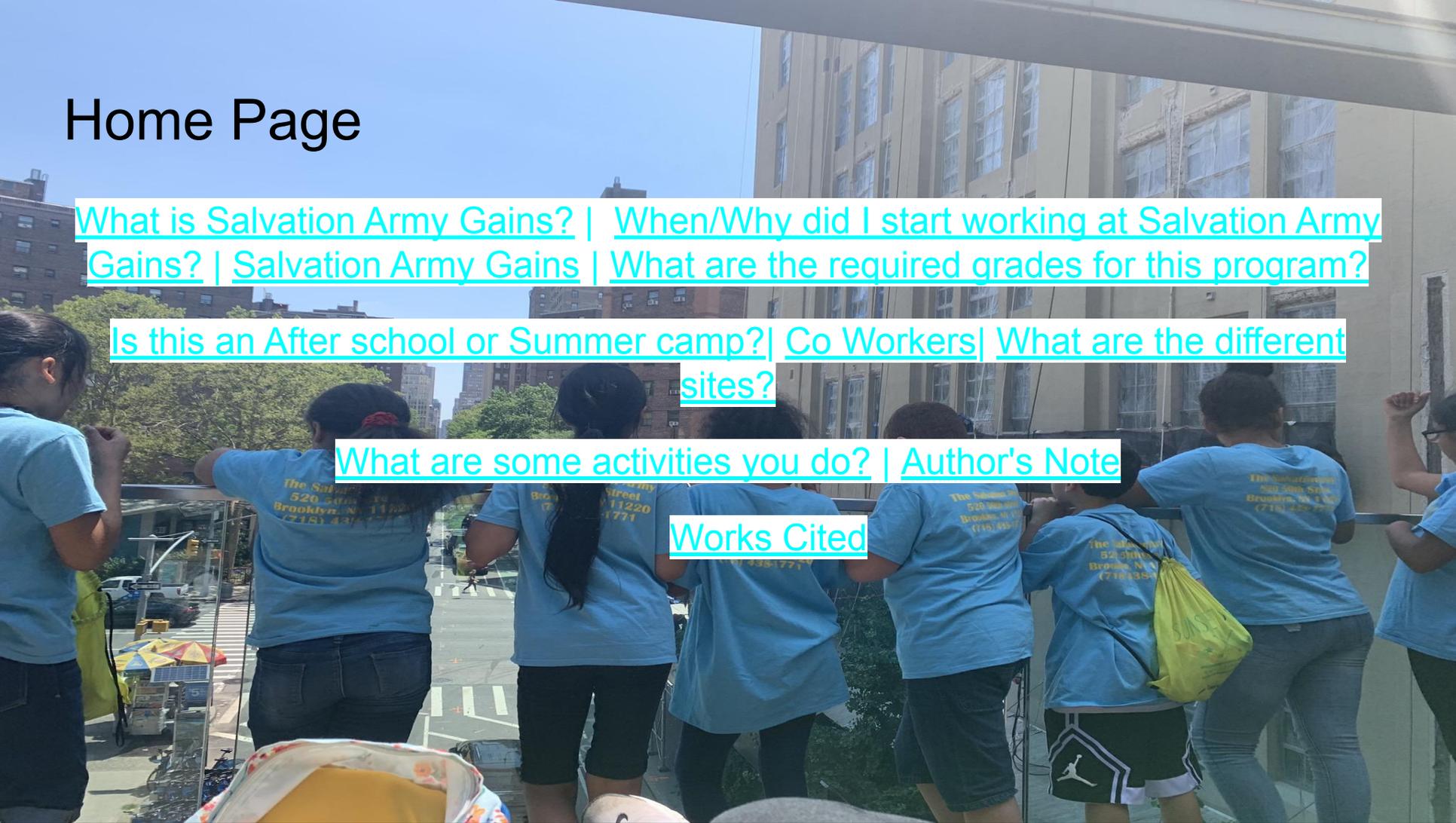
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What is Salvation Army Gains?

-Salvation Army Sunset Park Gains is a great after school program where we are located in Sunset Park and we carry out our program through a church but we have different classrooms for our groups, so we can have a place to help the children with their homework also do lesson plans, we make sure to build up connections between staff and the children so that they can always be comfortable and come to us when they have a problem.

When/Why did I start working at Salvation Army Gains?

- I started working at Salvation Army in 2018 I was working at in my High school at the time in the copy center making copies for teachers and students, so I started looking for a job that interested me also I had experience with working with children already so it was like why not and I have an unbelievable bond with the children at my workplace they can always come and talk to me about any and everything which makes me feel great about everything I do as a group leader.



Salvation Army Gains

-Working at Salvation Army has opened my eyes to a lot of different experiences with having an older staff around me has made me somewhat more mature and handle things better, my coworkers and I all work with different groups and deal with certain age groups of kids and our way of communicating with each other is over walkie talkie and when it isn't work hours we text in a group chat, we all have the same objective at the end of the day which is to take care of the kids.

A group of children and an adult are posing for a photo outdoors. They are all wearing blue t-shirts with "SUNSET PARK" printed on them. The children are of various ethnicities and ages, ranging from young children to teenagers. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a wooden deck, some greenery, and a building with many windows. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text is overlaid on the image in white, with a slight shadow effect.

What are the required grades for this program?

Our Program starts from Kindergarten and we stop at 5th grade and we split up our grades so we have Kindergarten-1st grade, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th. I work with 4th and 5th and our bond is amazing i'm the person they copy to when they need advice on something or need help with homework, This grade might be the most challenging and don't listen but once you get to understand them they are really loving and cool.

Is this an After school or Summer camp?

-This program is both an Afterschool and a Summer Camp but we run the programs differently so for the After school we first go to the schools to pick up the kids and bring them to the building, split them up into groups and then have them do their homework and when everyone is done we do something called lesson plans that's when the group leaders would either write something for S.T.E.M, Literacy, Art, Gym, and Cultural Arts and after that we give them dinner then wait for their parents to come. Summer Camp we would go on trips 3 days out of the week and the rest of the days that we are inside we would do different activities like painting, making things etc..

Co Workers

These three ladies are my beautiful co-workers Catty, Chelsea, and Aleysha work with them has made it so much easier for me because we have a bond outside of work as well even though we didn't have to we might always bump heads about certain stuff and disagree on a lot of stuff we still show up to work and do the best that we can each day even with situations we go through outside of work.



What are the different sites?

Bushwick, Bedford, Brownsville, Sunset Park, and Harlem each site runs their program different but under the same rules and regulations some after school sites even go up to middle school but at Sunset Park site goes from K-5.

What are some of activities you do?

Click each video to see some things that we do!!!



Author's Note

I chose to write about my Discourse Community because I wanted to show much this job means to me and the bond I have with my staff and kids, my passion has always been to work with kids I have 5 year experience with kids so this job was perfect for me and i'm glad that I got hire to work at salvation army gains the building might not be in the best shape we still make the best of each day.

This website was intentionally created with Colorful pictures, Bright colors and also meaning behind each picture to match what my discourse community focuses on.

My audience, aside from English Comp II, would have to be parents that are looking for an afterschool program to send their kids to when they have work and to know that they are in safe hands.

Works Cited