

Tutoring Plus At the heart of learning

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Tutoring Plus Announces New Partnership with Fresh Pond Apartments and Schochet Companies

Tutoring Plus of Cambridge, a local nonprofit that has provided free tutoring, mentoring and enrichment programs to students in the Port neighborhood for over 50 years, is excited to announce a new partnership with Fresh Pond Apartments.

Starting in October 2016, Tutoring Plus will launch a weekly drop-in site at Fresh Pond Apartments (362-364 Rindge Avenue) that will provide elementary and middle school students with homework support. Fresh Pond Resident Services reached out to Tutoring Plus about a partnership opportunity due to residents expressing the need for more academic support for their children. The new site will launch with one evening per week with the intent to expand to include additional evenings.

“The Fresh Pond Apartments and Schochet Companies care deeply about providing quality on-site programming that enhances the lives of its residents. As such, we are enthusiastic about this partnership and look forward to working with Tutoring Plus to provide Fresh Pond youth the academic, emotional and social support they need,” said Claire Lindquist, Resident Service Coordinator at Fresh Pond.

Tutoring Plus was founded by a group of mothers in the Port neighborhood in 1964. The organization began as a partnership between the mothers and a student group at MIT and has evolved to its current center-based model with five 1:1 tutoring and mentoring sites, five subject-specific enrichment programs and two gender-specific programs. The organization served over 230 students in the 2015-16 academic year with the support of over 200 volunteers.

“We are extremely excited about this new partnership with Fresh Pond Apartments. The expansion aligns well with our mission to ensure that all young people, regardless of where they live or family income status, have the opportunity learn and to connect with a caring adult,” said Kathryn Fenneman, Executive Director of Tutoring Plus.

All Tutoring Plus programs are offered free of charge. The organization operates on the belief that all young people deserve access to opportunities to learn and grow and strives to close the opportunity gap through its program model.

To learn more about ways to get involved with or support Tutoring Plus, please contact us at info@tutoringplus.org