

Yolanda Cruz – Director of Student Life

Greetings Residents! I would like to officially welcome you to Educational Housing Services and New York City.



My name is Yolanda Cruz and I am the Director of Student Life at Educational Housing Services. We are excited that you have chosen us as your new home in the big apple. We know that you will love your experience here. I personally love living in New York City because there is always something to do. My favorite place is Brooklyn Bridge Park. You can kayak, roller skate, play some hoops, or just have a picnic in this large recently rejuvenated city park. You can find more information about it here: [Brooklyn Bridge Park Info](#).

Though I love living in NYC, there is one thing I love more. When people ask me what I like to do, the answer is easy. Travel! It is my favorite hobby. Most of my trips are spontaneous and for no more than 4 days at a time. Why people ask? Well, it's simple; it gives me the opportunity to explore more countries that way. If I weren't the Director of Student Life at EHS, I would want to work for the Travel Channel! If you have the opportunity to get away, I highly recommend it. It will revitalize you.

My team is eager and excited to meet and help you navigate your way into settling in quickly. They have a wide array of events already planned for you and highly encourage that you participate in them. It will allow you the opportunity to meet the staff and other new residents in the building. If you have any questions or need help, don't be afraid to stop by the Student Life Office or simply email us at Studentlife@studenthousing.org. Good luck on your semester and we can't wait to meet all of you!

More about Yolanda Cruz –

Yolanda Cruz is in charge of all EHS residences and around 5,000+ residents. Yolanda is a native of Houston Texas, she received a BS in Psychology from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, and she has been with Educational Housing Services since May of 2006. Previously, she was the Residence Director at the St. George/Clark residences for two years, and the Residence Director at the 1760 Third Avenue Residence. Yolanda also does a lot of 'behind the scenes' work that is vital to EHS. Before joining EHS Yolanda was a Residence Director at Marymount Manhattan College, as well as a Residence Manager at Boston University.