

TUTOR DESCRIPTION

- Volunteer Category:** Educational Support
- Commitment Time:** Minimum of six-month commitment with one to four hours of contact per week.
- Areas of Involvement:** Commitment to developing supportive relationship with one or more program participant(s) in the area of educational support

Qualifications:

- Ability to understand the homework assignments which the program participants are being asked to complete;
- Sincere desire to be personally involved with another person to help him or her achieve educational goals;
- Ability to communicate with teenagers openly and non-judgmentally;
- Strong listening skills;
- Ability to establish a relationship based on equal responsibility and respect;
- Ability to encourage program participants to realize the importance of an education;
- Sensitivity to persons of different educational, economic, cultural or racial backgrounds.

Responsibilities:

- Make a minimum six-month commitment to tutor a program participant;
- Attend ongoing training and support sessions;
- Meet with program participant(s) on a regular basis to establish a trusting relationship and to provide support in educational goals;
- Assist participant(s) in solving school-related and other problems that interfere with the participants success at school; and
- Keep time logs and other information as requested by mentor coordinator.