



Volunteer Opportunity Description

Title: Tutor

Purpose/Objective: Positively relate to a child and assist with homework, study skills and grasping concepts in various subject areas.

Location: HCFC's residential campus

Key Responsibilities: Be a positive role model, spend one-on-one time with a child (in the presence of a Family Teacher) teaching a school topic with patience and positive communication. The volunteer tutor will report any problems or concerns to on-duty staff or to the Community Engagement Manager within 24 hours.

Impact/Goal: Build a relationship with the child while also helping them understand academic work and concepts in order to increase their academic performance. Lead the child to build solid study habits and develop a structured approach to homework.

Qualifications: Knowledge in the area of study and ability to convey that information effectively with children/teens.

Time Commitment: Weekly one-hour sessions for a pre-determined number of weeks within the semester or until the child is comfortable working through the material by themselves.

Training/Support Provided: Family Teachers will always be available to assist with any distractions or disciplinary issues happening in the home. Family Teachers will also do their best to ensure that the children have the necessary material ready for the tutoring session.

Benefits: Increased self-confidence in the child, academic success, development of social skills, development of personal interaction skills and genuine relationship building. Volunteer gains experience working with youth, teaching and building cultural competency.

Supervisor: On site Family Teacher or Penny Wright, Community Engagement Manager

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