

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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Position Title: Tutoring Volunteer

Agency Name: Youth Tutoring Program-Catholic Community Services

Agency Description: YTP has five tutoring centers located within low and mixed-income public housing communities: High Point (West Seattle), Jackson Park (Lake City), New Holly (Beacon Hill), Rainier Vista (Columbia City), Yesler Terrace (First Hill). The Youth Tutoring Program is an after-school educational enrichment program for first through twelfth grade students who live in five low-income housing communities in Seattle.

Position Description: Each volunteer tutor commits to weekly tutoring sessions(s) at one of our five tutoring centers with most tutoring for 2 hours per week or tutoring a minimum of 1 hour a week. During the one-hour tutoring session, volunteer tutors work one on one or in small groups with students on reading, skill building in math and English Language Arts, and homework help. Volunteers also serve as role models and mentors to the students because tutors work with the same students each week. YTP students are wonderfully diverse, representing many cultures, languages, and religions.

Qualifications: 1. Be compassionate, consistent, and flexible. 2. Have the desire to help make a difference in the lives of youth. 3. Have experience tutoring school-age youth or an interest in learning the skills necessary to be a successful tutor. (Free training provided)

Total number of weekly hours: 1-2 hours a week, but volunteers are encouraged to continue volunteering beyond one quarter.

Days/Hours: With a few exceptions, tutoring happens Monday – Thursday, with three sessions each:

4:20 pm – 5:20 pm; 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm; 6:40 pm – 7:40 pm

Number of openings: Unlimited

YTP provides supplemental tutor training on various topics throughout the year. 1.5-4 hours, depending on the training.

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Five tutoring centers (listed above, under Agency Description)

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Application Instructions: Volunteers must complete the YTP online application found at www.ccsww.org/ytp. Click on "Volunteer Now"
If accepted, volunteers should expect to allot around 1.5 hours for orientation.