

Become a Volunteer Tutor and help a child struggling to learn!

Helping a child learn to read and write
or understand how to solve a math problem can be
a very rewarding experience!

The Learning Disabilities Association, Fraser South Chapter offers a valuable volunteer opportunity to become a literacy or math tutor to a child aged 7 to 13 in an after-school tutoring program. Adult volunteers work one-to-one with students to develop their literacy and numeracy skills. Your commitment is twice a week for 11 weeks. This is a rewarding, responsible volunteer position, and valuable work experience for anyone considering working with children.

We will provide:

- Comprehensive training from a certified teacher
- On-going mentorship and support
- A valuable reference on completion of tutoring
- Choice of days and times (two to four hours per week)
- Two tutoring locations in Surrey or Langley
- More information? www.ldafs.org or call 604-591-5156

Training for our next tutoring session begins in September 2014. Volunteer commitment is from October 6 to December 18, 2014, two weeknights per week.

Are you interested? Register for our next information session at 604-591-5156.

Surrey: Monday, September 8, 2014 7 to 8 pm
OR

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 7 to 8 pm
LDAFS Resource Centre,
201-13766-72 Avenue (above Coast Capital Savings)

Langley: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 7 to 8 pm

Christian Life Assembly Church,
21277 – 56 Avenue (next to LangleySecondary)



Learning Disabilities Association - Fraser South Chapter

Tel: 604.591.5156

Email: info@ldafs.org Web: www.ldafs.org

As a Volunteer Literacy or Math Tutor you will work one to one with a child aged 7-14 on improving reading, writing and comprehension or math skills following a program developed by LDAFS for children with learning disabilities or difficulties. Adult (18+) tutors work in a classroom setting with 4-6 other tutors under the supervision of an experienced certified teacher. Prospective volunteers will choose before training which area they wish to tutor - literacy or math.

<i>To get involved or learn more, please attend an information session for volunteers held in:</i>		
Surrey	Monday, September 8, 2014 @ 7-8 pm	LDAFS Resource Centre 201-13766-72 Ave., Surrey
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You must attend a personal interview prior to being accepted for training as a volunteer tutor. Please pre-register at 604-591-5156 or info@ldafs.org

Training Accepted tutors must attend all training dates:
Saturdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 2014 9am to 4 pm and
October 18, 2014 (part day in-service).

Qualifications

Excellent oral and written English skills are essential (applicants with strong accents may not be suitable for this program); Applicants must enjoy reading and sharing their love of books with children or be comfortable with math and have a desire to instill an interest in math in children struggling to learn basic math concepts. Applicants must be patient, caring, empathetic, encouraging, reliable, punctual and dedicated and possess good organizational skills; some previous teaching or tutoring experience or caring for children is recommended. Some college or university education is preferable but not essential. Personal interview and police record check required. Use of own vehicle helpful as location is not on direct bus route.

Duties

Tutors will work one to one with a child to improve their reading, writing or math skills. Each tutor will be assigned one child per hour and work twice a week either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday in 2 hour shifts after-school.

Dates/Location

The fall program dates are **October 6 to December 18, 2014**.

Choose from two locations:

Surrey Newton: Newton Elementary School, 13359 – 81 Avenue

Langley City: Douglas Park School, 5409 - 206 Street.

Benefits & Recognition

Fulfill volunteer hours required for university or college, valuable work experience with children, letter of reference and certificate on completion, recognition luncheon and small gift. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone considering working with children in an educational setting.

For more information, please contact Tania or Carol at:

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