

VOLUNTEER TUTORING PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer tutor with the Kids Cancer Care tutoring program!

Our goal is to help childhood cancer patients and survivors improve their academic skills by providing specialized, one-on-one tutoring. The tutoring program is based on a solid foundation of volunteer tutors...like you!

Please read over this position description to see if the program is a good fit for you.

Please note that we can only take tutors who are 18 years or older, and who can meet all the required commitments.

Position description

How it works:

We match volunteer tutors (like you!) with learners in Kindergarten to Grade 12, to provide weekly, in-home tutoring sessions. Tutors and learners are matched based on the learner's needs and tutor's skills/experience with specific age, grade, subject matter and special needs.

Roles

- Act as a positive role model and support for the child or youth.
- Bring energy, enthusiasm and a positive attitude to the learning experience.
- Use your expertise as a teacher and/or tutor to help the child develop academic and social skills.
- Find ways to motivate the child to want to learn and improve.
- Provide information to parents about their child's learning.

Required commitments

- An interview and a two-hour volunteer tutor orientation with our Education Support Specialist.
- A one year commitment to weekly tutoring, or approximately 45 hours of tutoring. (Some shorter term commitments may be available, e.g. just over the summer or for specific semesters. Ask us!)
- A minimum of one hour of direct tutoring per week, **plus** session preparation time, travel time and time spent communicating with parents.
- Clear and consistent communication with Kids Cancer Care: providing brief written summaries of tutoring sessions and submitting tutoring hours.
- Ability to transport yourself to and from the family's home – we attempt to match tutors to families in their quadrant of the city to reduce travel time.
- Flexibility is an asset! While most tutoring sessions will be set on a regular schedule, our tutors must be able to be a bit flexible. Families may have to cancel or reschedule due to illness, doctor appointments, energy levels, etc. Ideal tutors will be able to make up missed sessions on other nights of the week or with longer sessions in following weeks.

For more information or to sign up as a tutor, please contact:

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