**PATHWAYS TUTORING PROGRAM**

# **Why volunteer with Pathways to Education?**

* We are a comprehensive program that helps students to finish high school and succeed in their future.
* We provide students with social, financial, academic, and one-to-one support.
* We have proven success: our Regent Park program reduced the drop-out rate from 56% to 10% and increased the post-secondary attendance rate from 20% to 80%.

In Lawrence Heights, the number of students considered academically "at-risk" have decreased from 38.5% to 18.5% since our inception.

# **TUTORING PROGRAM:**

This position is to provide tutoring assistance to high school students. A time commitment of a *minimum of 1 hour, 15 mins* in the evenings from 4:30-5:45pm; 5:45-7:00pm pm from early September until late June on any day(s) Monday-Thursday is required. We are seeking volunteers who can commit to attend weekly for the entire duration of the program. A strong need for Math and Science tutors in the senior grades is recommended.

## **Training:**

Training and orientation will be provided prior to starting.

## **Tutoring Qualifications:**

* High competence in respective highs school subject area: English, French, Math, Science and Social Science.
* Comfort approaching and conversing with various groups of young people from the grades of 9 to 12.
* Flexible and can adapt to changing tutoring environments.
* Provide tutoring support to 1 – 5 students working with other volunteer tutors.
* Small group facilitation skills.
* Assist facilitator in ensuring program is a safe and positive space for learning.
* Provide feedback to Pathways facilitator on student learning.
* Operating from a non-judgmental place.
* Able to work as a part of a team.
* Adhering to the Unison Health and Community Services Anti-Oppression policy.

## **Requirements:**

* Interest in providing academic support to youth from 13 to 19 year old range.
* Strong communication skills that are adaptable to high school students.
* Patience and sensitivity to diverse learning experiences.
* Flexibility and willingness to learn.
* Experience working with given age group is an asset.
* Experience working in an educational setting is an asset.

## **Required language:**

English, other language would be an asset (Somali, Oromo, Farsi, Spanish, Amharic, etc.)

## **Transportation:**

* Close to subway station
* Close to bus or street car stop
* Free parking available

## **Minimum age:**

18

## **Minimum hours:**

1 hr 15mins hours per week

Between 4:30 to 5:45 pm or 5:45 to 7:00 pm

## **Task requirements:**

* Hearing Verbal
* Communication
* Visual
* Reading And Writing
* Math And Computer Skills

## **Accessibility:**

* Accessible building
* Accessible parking
* Accessible washroom(s)

## **Benefits:**

* Community service letters/Letters of Reference
* Volunteer appreciation events

## **Other Requirements:**

Police Records Check

**If you are interested in learning more about our opportunities please email us at:**

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