

Reading Partners Tutoring Volunteer Tutor Description



Who we are: Reading Partners is a national education nonprofit that mobilizes communities to provide students with proven, individualized reading support they need to read at grade level by fourth grade.

How you can help: Become a volunteer tutor and empower a student through reading! No previous experience is required, as we provide an easy-to-follow curriculum that includes step-by-step lesson plans. Anyone who meets our age requirements and actively resides in a proximal area to one of our 12 regions is welcome to sign up.

Join us online with Reading Partners Connects: Reading Partners Connects is our online tutoring program that helps meet the needs of our students and school partners. Reading Partners Connects brings the success and strength of our in-person tutoring program online, and allows tutors to virtually deliver one-on-one tutoring sessions to students.

Reading Partners Connects may not be available in your region. Head to readingpartners.org/volunteer to learn more about your tutoring options.



Volunteer to tutor with Reading Partners!

As a Reading Partners volunteer, we ask that you commit to:

- Work one-on-one with an elementary school student
- Follow the Reading Partners curriculum
- Complete required tutor training(s)
- Complete a background check
- Sign and follow the Tutor Code of Conduct
- Commit to at least one tutoring session per week for at least one semester (sessions last 75 minutes including preparation and wrap-up)

Reading Partners values your time and dedication to students, and commits to:

- Provide a safe, meaningful way to get involved in your community
- Provide an easy-to-follow curriculum
- Train and empower you to effectively support students' academic progress
- Respond promptly and thoughtfully to your questions
- Support you, students, and families throughout the program year

Successful Reading Partners tutors:

- Bring patience, empathy, and a positive attitude toward learning, diversity, and students to your sessions
- Openly accept feedback and coaching
- Commit to your student and your tutoring schedule
- For Reading Partners Connects: Have access to reliable wifi; PC, Mac, or Chromebook computer; and a functioning webcam and microphone

Interested in volunteering or have additional questions?

Visit our website at readingpartners.org or email us at volunteer@readingpartners.org