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Cross Age Summer Tutoring Program

The Cross Age Tutoring Program is a summer project of the Literacy Council of Alaska. This will be the 29th year for the program! The Cross-Age Program exists to enhance academic and personal growth in teens and elementary age students. Youth between the ages of 14 and 18 are invited to apply to participate in this summer's program as tutors.

This year, the Cross Age Tutoring program will offer a three week session in June and a three week session in July, from 9am to 12pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The sessions will focus on critical thinking and skills building in math and reading. Tutors this summer will be working with a standard curriculum and learning to work as cooperative teams.

Resumes will be considered through May 14, 2010 and notifications of acceptance will be made on a rolling basis. Because we want to foster skills in our tutors also, each candidate will be scheduled for an in-person interview to build confidence and public speaking skills.

Once tutors have been selected, a tutor training and planning meeting will be held in late May to discuss the proposed curriculum and develop goals and guidelines for the program.

We are looking for volunteer tutors who are interested in developing leadership skills, gaining work experience, learning to build a cooperative team and helping a first through third grader increase foundation skills. Upon completion of the summer program, tutors will receive letters of reference and will have made a lasting impression on the children enrolled in the program.

To be successful, the program needs motivated young people with strong academic skills and an ability to communicate well with younger people. If this sounds like you, please submit a resume and cover letter to LCA by May 14th 2011. They can be submitted in person, by mail, fax, or email:

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