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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 32nd 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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The June session will run from June 10-26 and the July session from July 8-24. Tutors can apply for one or both sessions. The sessions will focus on critical thinking and skills building in math and reading. The curriculum will be based on Alaska Standards, Grade Level Expectations and targeted to the students' needs.

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 foundational literacy skills. Upon completion of the summer program, tutors will receive letters of recommendation and will have made a lasting impression on the children enrolled in the program. This program is a great way to gain work experience and improve your resume for college and future job opportunities.

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

To be successful, the program needs motivated young people with strong academic skills and an ability to communicate well with peers, adults and children. If this sounds like you, please fill out an application by May 16, 2014. They can be picked up at LCA or found on our website on or after April 4th, 2014. Completed applications can be submitted in person, by mail, or email:

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