



Cross Age Summer Tutoring Program

The Cross Age Tutoring Program is a summer project of the Literacy Council of Alaska. This will be the 33rd 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 9-26 and the July session from July 7-23. Tutors can apply for one or both. 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. 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 first through third graders increase foundational 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. 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 at the beginning of June 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 15th 2015. Applications can be picked up at LCA or found on our website. Completed applications can be submitted in person, by mail, fax, or email:

By mail or in person at: Literacy Council of Alaska
 Attn: Kristin Backlund
 517 Gaffney Road
 Fairbanks, AK 99701

By fax at: 907-456-4302

By email at: Kristin@literacycouncilofalaska.org

For more information, call 456-6212.





Cross Age Tutoring Program Volunteer Tutor Application

Personal Information

First Name _____ Last _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Age & Birth Date _____ Phone (h) _____
 Email _____ Phone (c) _____
 School & Grade _____
 MALE/FEMALE Ethnicity: _____

Best time to contact:
(Circle all that apply)

MORNING
 AFTERNOON
 EVENING

 EMAIL
 HOME
 CELL

**How did you hear about
Cross Age Tutoring?**

Scheduling Information

There are two sessions of the Cross Age Tutoring Program, one in June and one in July. Both sessions run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am-12pm. Tutors are expected to volunteer from 8:45 am – 12:30 pm. You may volunteer for one or both sessions. Please circle the session(s) you are interested in.

Session 1 June 9-25	Session 2 July 7-23
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:45-12:30 pm	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:45-12:30 pm

Please read and initial each of the following before signing:

_____ I understand that all information I provide to the Literacy Council of Alaska (LCA) is for use in providing services to students and maintaining necessary records and reports.

_____ I agree that I will, as a School Age tutor for LCA, maintain the confidentiality policy. Any information that students provide to LCA or to me during my tutoring experience is to be kept strictly confidential.

_____ I will not sexually abuse the children.

_____ I will speak and conduct myself respectfully towards all children, teenagers and adults

_____ I also understand that I am not allowed to use or carry weapons, drugs, or alcohol during tutoring.

_____ I further authorize LCA and its employees and agents to take me to the hospital, doctor, or dentist if I have an injury or accident. I agree to pay all medical costs that result. I further release LCA and its employees and agents from all claims for bodily injury and property loss.

_____ I agree to tutor only at LCA, or Noel Wien Public Library (when this is arranged)

_____ Finally, I agree never to transport a student.

By signing below, I attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application and agree to all the above terms and conditions.

Signature

Date

Please drop off, email, or mail this application to:

kristin@literacycouncilofalaska.org

Kristin Backlund, Literacy Council of Alaska, 517 Gaffney Rd., Fairbanks, AK 99701

Next Steps:

After review of your application, Krisitn will be contacting you to schedule a short personal interview.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN the CROSS AGE TUTORING PORGRAM!