

Volunteer Tutor

Tutors will provide an inclusive learning support to students from Grade 7-12 . Assist in helping them socially and academically. Additionally, being able to support their academic needs within different subjects such as; Numeracy, Science, Literacy, and French. Successful tutors will be individually matched with students in a one-on-one mentorship setting.

Location: Various locations in Halton Region – Oakville, Burlington, Milton

Qualifications:

- Demonstrates role model behavior while interacting with students
- Exhibits professionalism while communicating with parents
- Willingness to help a newcomer youth work through their homework
- Ability to provide explanations and understanding of at least one of the following subjects: mathematics, science, English, and/or social science
- Patience, empathy, sensitivity, responsibility, initiative
- Experience and sensitivity in dealing with members of different cultural and racial backgrounds
- Basic knowledge of the Halton community and its resources
- Must maintain confidentiality
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Patient, imaginative and flexible
- Friendly and welcoming manner
- Ability to make a consistent, long term commitment at this time
- Completed Criminal Reference and Vulnerable Sector police reference check

Responsibilities:

- Provide assistance and supervision during the homework club
- Provide guided assistance to one or more youth completing homework assignments
- Interact with youth and respond to their needs within reason
- Work closely with HMC staff member
- Adhere to the HMC mission, values and procedures
- Maintain confidentiality of the HMC and client information
- Maintain an environment that is as free of bias/favoritism

Boundaries and Limitations:

- Refrain from giving direct answers or doing homework for the youth.
- Refrain from giving advice about settlement/legal issues to participants, instead refer them to Settlement Specialists

Level of Commitment Required:

- 2 hours per week (Time varies)
- Minimum period of three months (September – December)

Benefits

- Reference letter provided upon request
- Gain experience working with newcomer youth
- Gain experience providing academic support
- Gain an understanding of settlement and immigration, languages and community development
- Opportunity to work independently
- Gain volunteering hours
- Opportunity to learn and gain experience in working with diverse people
- Gain valuable skills and specific techniques
- Exposes you to understand different learning styles, such as visual, auditory, and kinesthetic.
- Furthermore understand your own way of learning.
- Reference letter upon request for those who successfully facilitate for the six (6) months to one year time commitment

Clients

- Youth (Students) within the Halton Region
- Youth who either have a Permanent Resident or Convention Refugee Status as well, sometimes Refugee Claimants, International Students and Canadian Citizens

Application Process

- Applying online
- One-on-One meeting
- Submission of resume, volunteer Application Form, valid police clearance, along with a personal interview
- Must attend the 1-2 hour volunteer training

Due to the nature of working with HMC Connections clients, a valid criminal record check for vulnerable populations will be required prior to volunteering. In addition, all applicants must attend training as needed. We ask for applicant's patience as these strict selection criteria and processes can take time to complete.

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