

Children's Literacy Tutoring Programs in the Twin Cities Metro Area

Organization	Program Description(s)	Contact(s)	How To Get Involved
<p>Minneapolis Public Schools*+</p>	<p><u>Early Literacy Tutoring Program:</u> Serves K-3 during school to assist with new literacy curriculum. The Early Literacy Tutoring program promotes in-classroom tutoring by working with small groups of students, rather than pulling students out of class for individual tutoring. This method ensures that students do not miss out on key instructional time. Tutors also play a major role in supporting the teacher by helping students stay engaged in classroom work.</p> <p><u>K-12 Classroom Volunteers:</u> K-12 volunteers provide additional support to students as they acquire academic, social, and cultural skills. Volunteers work one-to-one or in small groups of students with homework help, reading, writing and math skills under the guidance of our teachers. Volunteers are able to join the classroom at any point during the school year.</p> <p>For more information, visit: http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/</p> <p>Various locations throughout Minneapolis School District.</p>	<p>Kaylie Burns Gahagan <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: kaylie.burnsgahagan@mpls.k12.mn.us</p> <p>Phone: 612-688-3880</p>	<p>Fill out an application at: http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us</p>
<p>Saint Paul Public Library*+</p>	<p><u>Reading Together:</u> Connects students who are struggling with reading in grades 1st through 5th with a reading mentor. Meets one-on-one for one hour per week after school hours or on weekends.</p> <p><u>Homework Center:</u> Serves learners of all ages by tutoring one-on-one for homework help.</p> <p>For more information, visit: http://www.sppl.org/about/volunteers</p>	<p>Wendy Neurer, <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: wendy.neurer@ci.stpaul.mn.us</p> <p>Phone: 651-266-7420</p>	<p>To get involved, contact Wendy Neurer:</p> <p>E: wendy.neurer@ci.stpaul.mn.us</p> <p>Ph: 651-266-7420</p>

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	<p>Various locations throughout Saint Paul.</p>		
<p>Volunteer Connection*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Classroom Assistant:</u></p> <p>Assist teachers in the classroom by working with students one-on-one or in small groups with reading or math.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework Connection:</u></p> <p>Help students with homework, math facts and literacy activities after school at elementary & middle school buildings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family Homework Connection:</u></p> <p>Assist students with homework on Mondays at Penn Lake Library, Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 PM in the Oxboro Library community room, and Thursdays at Creekside Community Center.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Westwood Reading Buddy:</u></p> <p>Meet with students one-on-one weekly to work on reading skills while building a positive student adult relationship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Valley View Rocking Reader:</u></p> <p>Read one-on-one to five Kindergarten students each week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ESL tutors:</u></p> <p>Work with students who need assistance with spoken and written English. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Basic Skills Tutor:</u></p> <p>Reinforce academic learning, review homework assignments and help develop study and organizational skills. Meeting during the school day or after school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hope For Tomorrow Mentor:</u></p> <p>Mentors spend one morning a month, October through May, guiding selected students from Oak Grove Middle School and Valley View Middle School in activities to develop confidence and explore opportunities for a successful future.</p>	<p>Sue Martell, <i>Placement Specialist,</i> <i>Volunteer Connection</i></p> <p>E-mail: smartell@isd271.org</p> <p>Phone: 952-681-6292</p>	<p>Fill out an application at: http://www.bloomington.k12.mn.us/community-alumni/volunteer-opportunities/e-12-volunteer-connection/application-process</p> <p>or contact Sue Martell, <i>Placement Specialist, Volunteer Connection</i></p> <p>E: smartell@isd271.org</p> <p>Ph:952-681-6292</p>

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<p>People Serving People*+</p>	<p><u>Daytime Early Childhood Development Program</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assistant:</u></p> <p>Assist our Educational Services staff in either our Infant and Toddler room (6 weeks–2.5 years) or Preschool room (2.5 years - Kindergarten)</p> <p><u>Monday–Friday: 9:00 am–4:30 pm (2-4 hour shift minimum)</u></p> <p><i>Requirements: Commit to a regular schedule for three months. Must be at least 16.</i></p> <p><u>K-5 Educational Support, Tutoring, and Enrichment:</u></p> <p>Read one-on-one with a child, support children in doing their homework, and help facilitate a small group of children in grade appropriate lessons, games, and crafts.</p> <p><u>Monday–Thursday: 5:30–8:00 pm (Educational Support and Enrichment)</u></p> <p><u>Fridays: 5:30-7:30 pm (Family Fun Night)</u></p> <p><u>Saturdays: 1:00–3:00 pm (Enrichment Activities)</u></p> <p><i>Requirements: Commit to a consistent schedule of one night per week for three to six months. Must be at least 18.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Games and Gifts:</u></p> <p>Assist our staff in packaging Family Game Packs for new families and wrapping birthday gifts for children celebrating birthdays.</p> <p><u>Monday–Thursday: 11:00 am-7:00 pm (2 hour shift)</u></p> <p><i>Requirements: Commit to a regular schedule for three to six months. Must be at least 18 or 12-17 with a parent.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Play and Learn:</u></p> <p>Join us for parent and child music play time and exploration led by an instructor from MacPhail. Then assist staff in providing fun, interactive and energetic play time for children ages 6 months to Pre-K, while parents attend a class led by Minneapolis Crisis Nursery.</p>	<p>Tom Golembeck</p> <p>E-mail: tgolembeck@peopleservingpeople.org</p> <p>Phone: 612-277-0216</p>	<p>All volunteers must complete a background check.</p> <p>Fill out an application at: http://www.peopleservingpeople.org/individual-volunteer-application/</p>
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	<p><u>Wednesdays: 5:45-7:30 pm</u> <i>Requirements: Commit to a regular schedule for three months. Must be at least 16.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading Partner:</u></p> <p>Read with children in the front lobby and maintain books spaces throughout the building. <u>Every day: 8:00 am–8:00 pm, (2 hour shift minimum)</u> <i>Requirements: Commit to a regular schedule for three months. Must be at least 18.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Teen Program:</u></p> <p>Programming challenges teens to be problem solvers, innovators, risk-takers and creators as they develop projects that are meaningful to them. <u>Monday-Thursday: 6:00- 8:30 pm</u> <i>Requirements: Commit to a regular schedule for three months. Must be at least 18.</i></p> <p>Location: 614 Third Street S, Minneapolis, MN 55415</p>		
<p>Project for Pride in Living*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PPL Youth Development School Year Volunteer Positions:</u></p> <p>Rediscover the joys of reading by volunteering with PPL's afterschool youth programs! PPL offers a 1:1 tutoring and mentoring program for students in grades PreK-8th living in affordable and supportive housing. Volunteers are matched with an individual student and work with that student on reading, relationship building, and academic engagement, October-May.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Locations:</u></p> <p>St. Paul (Summit-University) 707 Holly Ave. Mon & Wed 5:30-7:30 (K-7th)</p> <p>St. Paul (West 7th) 2242 7th St. W. Tue & Thu 3:30-5:00 (PreK) or 5:30-7:30 (K-5th)</p>	<p>Caitlin Dougherty</p> <p>E-mail: Caitlin.Dougherty@ppl-inc.org</p> <p>Phone: 612-455-5108</p>	<p>Fill out an application at: http://www.ppl-inc.org/how-to-help/volunteer/</p>

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	<p>St. Paul (Payne-Phalen) 1145 Westminster St. Tue & Thu 4:30-6:30 (K-5th)</p> <p>New Hope 5501 Boone Ave. N. Tue & Thu 5:30-7:30 (K-5th) or Mon 4:30-7:30 (6th-8th)</p> <p>Minneapolis (South) 2020 Elliot Ave. S. Choose 2 days & 1 time: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu / 5:00-7:00, 5:30-7:30, 6:00-8:00 (K-5th)</p> <p>Minneapolis (North) 4046 Lyndale Ave. N. Choose 2 days & 1 time: Mon, Tue, Wed / 5:00-7:00, 6:00-8:00 (K-5th)</p>		
<p>East Side Learning Center (ESLC)*+</p>	<p>At East Side Learning Center you'll build a life changing relationship by meeting the individual needs of diverse children on St. Paul's East Side through free, one-on-one reading tutoring with K-2nd graders. Tutoring opportunities are available at five different schools, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Volunteers are only asked to tutor a minimum of one child, once a week for about 45 minutes, but most people tutor much more! Training, materials, and on-site support are provided. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 651-793-7364 for more information on this or other volunteer opportunities. Visit www.eastsidelearningcenter.org, today!</p> <p>Location: ESLC Main Office, John A. Johnson Elementary School, 740 York Ave, St Paul, MN 55106</p>	<p>Lauren Johnsen, <i>Coordinator of Volunteers and Communications</i></p> <p>E-mail: lauren.johnsen@spps.org</p> <p>Phone: 651-793-7364</p>	<p>Fill out an application at: http://eastsidelearningcenter.org/volunteer/volunteer-application-form/</p>
<p>Solid Ground*</p>	<p><u>Learning and Enrichment Program:</u> One-on-one tutoring in reading, writing, and mathematical skills. Serves K-8 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm and 4:30 – 5:30 pm. We also have sessions on Mondays from 3:30 – 4:30 pm,</p>	<p>Hannah Parish, <i>Volunteer Program Manager</i></p> <p>E-mail:</p>	<p>Fill out an application at: http://www.solidgroundmn.org/proj/volunteer/</p>

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	<p>4:30 – 5:30 pm, and 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Solid Ground offers programs for homeless and low-income families in suburban Ramsey and Washington Counties. Volunteers can commit to one afternoon a week.</p> <p>Tutors and substitute tutors are needed year-round. For more information, visit: http://www.solidgroundmn.org/proj/volunteer/</p> <p>Location: East Metro Place, 3521 Century Avenue North, White Bear Lake, MN 55110</p>	<p>volunteer@solidgroundmn.org</p> <p>Phone: 651-846-9024</p>	
<p>Good Neighbor Center*</p>	<p>Good Neighborhood Center tutoring program provides academic tutoring for children in grades K-12. This program is free of charge to any child who has the desire to learn. We are a flexibly structured academic program and youth are encouraged to bring in their own work, however, if they do not have work to bring, we have many academic related activities for them to choose from. Our program is designed to help children who are behind academically or socially, while striving to build the individual child's self-confidence and instill in them the belief that they have value. Presently, the program meets from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. From 6:30pm-7:00pm, we serve a dinner to our youth, their families and our volunteers. At 7:00pm, we break down into small groups to do homework and practice academic skills.</p> <p>For more information, visit: www.441rice.com</p> <p>Location: Good Neighbor Center, 441 Rice Street, St. Paul, MN 55103</p> <p>*Free street and state lot parking after 5:00pm</p>	<p>Amanda Jacobson, <i>Program Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: goodneighborcenterstpaul@gmail.com</p> <p>Phone: 651-587-3451</p> <p>If Amanda Jacobson is unavailable please contact:</p> <p>Bob Kohl, <i>Director</i> Phone: 651-483-5246 -or- Dr. Geeta Vora E-mail: geetavora52@yahoo.com</p> <p>Ph: 763-780-8837</p>	<p>Fill out an application at: http://www.441rice.com/tutoringprogram/</p>

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<p>CommonBond*</p>	<p>Become an academic mentor or tutor for youth at CommonBond Communities affordable housing in Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the surrounding suburbs. CommonBond has many sites in many neighborhoods, and their programs serve youth from pre-K through high school graduation and into young adulthood. Programs are after school, in the afternoons and evenings, right where students live. CommonBond focuses on closing the achievement gap and supporting youth toward high school graduation with 1:1 tutoring and mentoring, drop-in homework centers, small-group learning and social development supported by experienced staff and a strong network of volunteers. You'll love the feeling of making a positive impact and creating new relationships.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Study Buddies (Current needs):</u></p> <p>Volunteers get matched 1:1 with a student who they meet with once per week for a minimum of one year. The goal is academic advancement, which CommonBond works to achieve through tutoring and mentoring with specific support for literacy skill building. CommonBond works hard to support volunteers through orientation, training, coaching and site-based academic interventionists.</p> <p>For more information, visit: http://www.commonbond.org/volunteer</p> <p>Various locations throughout the Metro area.</p>	<p>Arbor Otalora-Fadner, <i>Volunteer Manager</i></p> <p>Email: arbor.otalora-fadner@commonbond.org</p> <p>Phone: 651-291-6266</p>	<p>Fill out an application at: http://commonbond.org/volunteer-application-form/</p>
<p>ThreeSixty</p>	<p>ThreeSixty Journalism, a nonprofit program of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of St. Thomas, uses the principles of strong writing and reporting to help diverse Minnesota youth tell the stories of their lives and communities. Volunteers enjoy providing support as writing coaches, guest speakers and teachers, editors and photographers.</p>	<p>Bao Vang, <i>Engagement Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: baovang@stthomas.edu</p>	<p>Fill out an application at: http://www.threesixtyjournalism.org/volunteers</p>

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<p>Minnesota Literacy Council – Open Door Learning Center Preschool*</p>	<p>Be a preschool aide and work with ages 3-5 at learning centers for preschool-age English language learners at Open Door Learning Center – Arlington Hills.</p> <p><i>Requirements: Commit 2.5 hours once per week, minimum three-month commitment.</i></p> <p>For more information, visit: http://mnliteracy.org/volunteers/opportunities/CES</p> <p>Location: Open Door Learning Center - Center-Arlington Hills, 1115 Greenbrier Street, St. Paul, MN.</p>	<p>Rachel Lyness, Arlington Hills E-mail: RLyness@mnliteracy.org</p>	<p>To get involved, contact Rachel Lyness, Arlington Hills</p> <p>E: RLyness@mnliteracy.org</p>
<p>Reading Partners Twin Cities*+</p>	<p>Reading Partners is a national nonprofit dedicated to closing the achievement gap by helping elementary students from low-income communities boost their reading confidence and competence. We do so by collaborating with Title I schools and community volunteers to increase the amount of time and personnel available during the school day to deliver data-driven, one-on-one tutoring to students in grades K-5. We are pleased to be launching the second year of Reading Partners in the Twin Cities for the 2016-17 school year, serving students in Minneapolis and St. Paul schools, and are seeking to recruit 600+ volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No formal teaching experience is required • Tutors must be 14 years old or older • Commit just one hour a week, mid-September through early June • Reading centers are open Mon-Thurs, 8a.m.-5 p.m. at 11 schools in St. Paul and Minneapolis. See a full list of tutoring locations at http://readingpartners.org/twin- 	<p>Caitlin Ignasiak, <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: caitlin.ignasiak@readingpartners.org</p> <p>Phone: 262-720-0186</p>	<p>To get involved, please visit http://readingpartners.org/volunteer/</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">cities</p> <p>Reading Partners provides tutors with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A highly effective, easy to use curriculum • In-person and online training; ongoing support from our trained site coordinators • The opportunity to make a difference in a child's life <p>For more information please visit our website at http://readingpartners.org or email us at volunteerTC@readingpartners.org</p>		
<p>ACES (Athletes Committed to Educating Students)*+</p>	<p>ACES is an after-school tutor/mentor program that helps fourth- through eighth-grade students in both Minneapolis Public Schools and St. Paul Public Schools overcome academic achievement and opportunity gaps. Students who consistently attend ACES show academic growth, improved behavior and school attendance, and increased identity with their community.</p> <p><u>Volunteer Classroom Leader (Current needs):</u> ACES Volunteer Classroom Leaders will improve the academic progress of students by helping in the facilitation of hands-on activities focused on reading, writing, math, and art. Relationship building is a fundamental part of the program – because of this, ACES stresses regular and consistent attendance at program over an extended period (one semester minimum). Previous classroom or one-to-one experience suggested, but not required. The ACES Volunteer Classroom Leader position is an opportunity ideal for prospective future educators.</p> <p><u>Qualifications and Experience:</u> Must be at least 17 years of age or older and able to commit to 2.5 to 5 hours per week for one semester or school year. Must be available, dependable, and willing to be flexible.</p>	<p>Emma Crumley, <i>Development Associate</i></p> <p>E-mail: emmacrumley@aces4kids.org</p> <p>Phone: 612-387-9434</p>	<p>To get involved, please fill out an application at http://aces4kids.org/volunteer-application/</p>

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<p>Twin Cities Tutoring*+</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading Coach (Current needs):</u></p> <p>Become a literacy and reading specialist with Twin Cities Tutoring! Receive training in working with young readers, then follow scripted curriculum proven to raise the reading scores of 4-10 year olds. We have three types of Reading Coach opportunities available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with families looking for Reading Coaches in their homes 2. Reading help for the younger siblings of the older students we tutor 3. Summer reading program assistants. <p>You can choose your hours and the location most convenient for you. Once you have passed a background check and received an initial training session, you can start! Work with experienced tutors and the families we serve to make our sessions ever more efficient and productive.</p> <p>Various locations throughout Minneapolis. Please visit https://www.tctutors.org/tutor#locations for more information.</p>	<p>For questions, e-mail admin@tctutors.org</p>	<p>To get involved, please fill out an application at https://www.tctutors.org/tutor</p>
<p>Keystone Community Services*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Community Kids Program</u></p> <p>Volunteers provide homework help, basic tutoring and reading skills for elementary school age youth in our program. Volunteers can also serve as classroom assistants and help with enrichment activities. Commitment of 4 months is required.</p> <p>This program occurs at the West 7th Community Center (located at 265 Oneida Street, St. Paul, MN 55102), Monday - Friday 3:00 - 6:00 p.m</p>	<p>Jamie Cooper, <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: jcooper@keystoneservices.org</p> <p>Phone: 651-797-7725</p>	<p>If interested: http://www.keystoneservices.org/how-to-help/volunteer or contact Jamie Cooper at jcooper@keystoneservices.org or 651-797-7725</p>
<p>Horace Mann School*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tutoring at Horace Mann School</u></p> <p>Horace Mann is looking for volunteers who can give a minimum of one hour per week to help children in grades K-5 build math and literacy skills.</p>	<p>Angie Rust, <i>Tutoring Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: angela.rust@spps.org</p>	<p>If interested, please contact the Tutoring Coordinator:</p> <p>Angie Rust: E-mail:</p>

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	<p>Tutors will work alongside a teacher with students who are not proficient in reading or math. Volunteers must be reliable, consistent, enjoy working with children, and have a desire to help students succeed. Training, lesson plans, and tutoring materials will be provided. Previous teaching experience is not necessary. Come show a child that math and reading can be fun!</p> <p>Tutors can volunteer with students 1:1 or in small groups Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm, or after school Monday and Wednesday, 3:15pm-4:45pm.</p>	<p>Phone: 651-744-4292</p>	<p>angela.rust@spps.org Phone: 651-744-4292</p>
<p>Experience Corps</p>	<p>Experience Corps is looking for volunteers ages 50+ who are excited to work with kids as a tutor and mentor. Our tutors serve 14 schools throughout St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as community sites like East Side Learning Center, CommonBond, and Reading Partners. We ask that you be willing to commit to 8-10 hours per week through the entire school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>What we provide:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 hours of training and additional support throughout the experience • A living stipend of \$200/month and an AmeriCorps Education Award (\$1,222 for higher education for the volunteer or a child or grandchild of the volunteer) 	<p>Erin Simon, <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: esimon@expcorpsmn.org</p> <p>Phone: 612-708-5933</p>	<p>To get involved, please visit: http://expcorpsmn.org/tutors/</p>
<p>Mid-Continent Oceanographic Institute*</p>	<p>Mid-Continent Oceanographic Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting students ages 6 to 18 with their writing skills and homework, emphasizing cross-curricular creativity. According to best-selling author Dave Eggers, "Mid-Continent Oceanographic Institute is a place where the pure, unadulterated weirdness of kids is honored and amplified." Our oceanographic branding helps us destigmatize academic support programs, hook volunteers, and promote deep dives into the creative</p>	<p>Max Meier, <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: max@moi-msp.org</p> <p>Phone: 612-367-7827</p>	<p>To get involved, please complete this google form: https://docs.google.com/a/moi-msp.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxdOOGYTECKnQM5jxWHxMeggPKkktYMMh5n1aP4HWJfxlWg/viewform</p>

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	<p>process. MOI seeks to inspire, cultivate, and broadcast students' creativity through the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ After School Homework Help at MOI HQ, Monday through Thursday, 3-6pm ○ Storytelling and Bookmaking Field Trips at MOI HQ, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-12pm ○ In-School Tutoring at Bancroft Elementary, Ramsey Middle School in Minneapolis, and Como Park High School ○ Creative Writing Workshops ○ Young Authors' Book Project @ Como Park High School Tu-Th 8:15-9:30am & 12-1:15pm 		
<p>Northfield Public Schools*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Northfield Middle School:</u></p> <p>TORCH (Tackling Obstacles and Raising College Hopes) works with the school district and partner organizations to support low-income, minority, first generation and at-risk youth to graduate from high school and create a plan to pursue post-secondary options.</p>	<p>Natalie Amy, <i>TORCH Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: namy@northfieldschools.org</p>	<p>To get involved, please contact Natalie Amy, <i>TORCH Coordinator</i>, at namy@northfieldschools.org</p>
<p>Minnesota Internship Center*</p>	<p>The Minnesota Internship Center (MNIC) is a public charter high school that is sponsored by Pillsbury United Communities. MNIC opened in 2003 with the goal of providing high-quality educational and career development experiences to learners with multiple challenges or those who have encountered difficulties in traditional public school settings. Today MNIC serves nearly 500 learners at four Minneapolis and St. Paul sites.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Classroom Support (Current needs):</u></p> <p>Have you ever sat in a class and wondered where to</p>	<p>Amy Libman, <i>Director of Student Support Services</i></p> <p>E-mail: alibman@mnice.org</p> <p>Phone: 612-414-4777</p>	<p>To get involved, please e-mail your details to Amy Libman at alibman@mnice.org</p>

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	<p>begin on an assignment? That is the reality of many MNIC students. You can help students settle in and focus, complete assignments, and graduate high school. Get to know our incredible students in a classroom setting and gain real-world experience in an urban high school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Commitment:</u></p> <p>Minimum 2 hours/week during school hours, preferred 1 days/week for one semester.</p> <p>Please visit http://mnic.org/get-involved/opportunities/ for more information.</p>		
<p>South High School*</p>	<p>Give back! Are you interested in helping a student succeed in school? You can help change a life, maybe change lives for generations! The simple gift of your time will help struggling students learn and practice literacy skills that they will be able to use for the rest of their lives. There is a need for volunteer literacy tutors at the High School level. We can train you in effective research based, intervention reading techniques.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p>An interest in helping high school students learn how to read, and how to improve their reading skills. A strong reading ability in English to model reading. A willingness to learn reading interventions to help students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Commitment:</u></p> <p>Between the hours of 8:20 and 3:10, whatever time you could contribute to better the lives of others. 1 to 5 days per week, we can use your gift of time.</p>	<p>Sharon Rush, <i>Literacy Coordinator</i></p> <p>E-mail: sharon.rush@mpls.k12.mn.us</p>	<p>All volunteers must complete a background check.</p> <p>To get involved, please e-mail Sharon Rush at sharon.rush@mpls.k12.mn.us</p>

* *Confirmed current volunteer needs.*

+ *Location accepts volunteers under 18 years old for some programs. Please check with program for more information.*