

# Reading partners tutoring

## Volunteer Tutor Description

**Who we are:** Reading Partners is a national education nonprofit that mobilizes communities to provide students with proven, individualized reading support they need to read at grade level.

**How you can help:** Become a volunteer tutor and empower a student through reading! No previous experience is required, as we provide an easy-to-follow curriculum that includes step-by-step lesson plans. Anyone who meets our age requirements and actively resides in a proximal area to one of our 12 regions is welcome to sign up.

**Join us in-person or online:** Depending on the tutoring type available in your region, you can tutor in-person or online through Reading Partners Connects. See what tutoring opportunities exist in your region at [readingpartners.org/volunteer](https://readingpartners.org/volunteer).

### Volunteer to tutor with Reading Partners!



#### As a Reading Partners volunteer, we ask that you commit to:

- Work one on one with an elementary school student
- Follow the Reading Partners curriculum
- Complete required tutor training(s)
- Complete a background check (N/A for minors)
- Sign and follow the Tutor Code of Conduct
- Commit to at least one tutoring session per week for at least one semester

#### Reading Partners values your time and dedication to students, and commits to:

- Provide a safe, meaningful way to get involved in your community
- Provide an easy-to-follow curriculum
- Train and empower you to effectively support students' academic progress
- Respond promptly and thoughtfully to your questions
- Support you, students, and families throughout the program year

#### Successful Reading Partners tutors:

- Bring patience, empathy, and a positive attitude toward learning, diversity, and students to your sessions
- Openly accept feedback and coaching
- Commit to your student and your tutoring schedule
- For Reading Partners Connects: Have access to reliable wifi; PC, Mac, or Chromebook computer; and a functioning webcam and microphone

Interested in volunteering or have additional questions?

Visit our website at [readingpartners.org](https://readingpartners.org) or email us at [volunteer@readingpartners.org](mailto:volunteer@readingpartners.org)