

VOLUNTEERING WITH THE FOG READERS PROGRAM



THE KIDS NEED YOUR HELP!

Half of 3rd and 4th graders in SF are not reading at grade level. FOG Reader students are typically in 1st - 4th grade and need help breaking apart words, with reading comprehension, or both.

WHAT YOU'LL BE TEACHING

The goal is to move students away from guessing or skipping words, so you'll be teaching a curriculum that breaks words into more manageable chunks and works on building vocabulary.



TUTOR TRAINING



All tutors go through 6 hours of training and one-time fingerprinting (at no cost to you). We thoroughly prepare you to be an effective literacy tutor and also provide follow-up help.

JUST AN HOUR A WEEK

You'll meet with your student at a library once a week for 45 minutes to 1 hour. When and where you meet is based on your availability— you can meet after work or on the weekends.



EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS



Tutors are making a tremendous impact! Students are reading more at home and displaying increased confidence, and on average gaining more than 1/2 grade level in the first 3 months.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering has benefits beyond helping a child in need. Tutoring is a great way to build valuable soft skills like communication, adaptability, problem-solving and creativity.



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? VOLUNTEER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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