



Tennis & Tutoring

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Make a Difference! Be a TUTOR for TENNIS & TUTORING

Tennis & Tutoring can only be a success with the help of dedicated, caring, thoughtful tutors. It is a great way to fulfil service hours for high school and build your volunteer resume.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD TUTOR?

- **Reliable** - Our kids count on you to be there each week. Each day you work with them you build trust and help your students feel important to an older role-model. When a tutor is absent, it can really effect our kids.
- **Good Listener** - Our kids come from diverse backgrounds and some have very challenging home situations. Never assume. Ask questions. Be curious. Show concern. Know when to ask for help if one of your students seems to be dealing with a difficult situation at school or in their home life.
- **Positive Attitude** - We want our kids to be proud of their effort, not just the outcome of their academic work or athletic play. Praise good attitudes, teamwork, and hard work. Model these qualities yourself--kids learn by watching *you*.
- **Empathetic** - Sometimes it is difficult to understand someone who is different from you. Our society is programmed to point out differences related to age, skin color, experience, economic class, cultural background, and achievement. We ask our tutors to put these culturally marginalizing labels aside and connect with their students on a human level. Look at the world through the lens of your student and their family. Can you change your words, actions, and thinking to help that student feel part of a whole and NOT feel like an "other"?



"It was great listening to the kids tell us about their day and their lives. I learned a lot about where these kids came from and I loved seeing their smiling faces every week even though I knew that they were facing some difficult challenges at home."

--Tennis & Tutoring Tutor at Liberty Park

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

1. Attend one pre-program training session in early September.
2. Volunteer one or two days/week in classroom or on court during the school year (September through May). (Tennis players, we can work out a semester schedule based on your school tennis season)
3. Attend our end-of-year PARTY! This is a great day to celebrate all our accomplishments and say goodbye to our young friends.
4. Complete an end-of-year survey to help us improve our program.

LOCATIONS, DAYS AND TIMES OF OPERATION

(final schedules/times to be confirmed):

- **Lincoln Elementary at Liberty Park Tennis Center, SLC**
(Monday/Wednesday, 3-5pm. Start Week of September 12.)
- **Hillside Elementary School, West Valley City**
(Monday/Wednesday, 4-6pm. Start Week of September 12.)
- **West Valley Elementary School, West Valley City**
(Tuesday/Thursday, 4-6pm. Start Week of September 12.)



ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

Since 2008, Tennis & Tutoring has been serving Salt Lake City youth through free, safe, afterschool programs that exercise their hearts, muscles, and minds. With over 99,000 k-12 students at home alone during out-of-school hours, there is high demand for safe, supportive, and effective afterschool programming in the state of Utah. 72 students from three schools will attend our program for two hours a day, two days a week developing their academic, athletic, and personal development skills. We will need up to 30 volunteers to help make these programs a success!

MORE INFORMATION

- Visit our website: <http://www.tennisandtutoring.org>
- "Like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/tennistutoring
- Email Angie Keeton, Executive Director, director@tennistutoring.org with questions or to sign up to help during the 2016-2017 school year.

*"I would definitely recommend this volunteer program. It is fun, engaging, and a great use of time!"
"Meeting these kids was really life-changing and I loved every second with them."
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