

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY
America Reads Program
Application for Prospective Tutors & Tutor Leaders

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Social Security # _____ e-mail address _____

Address _____

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Major/ Emphasis _____

Career/Professional Goals: _____

Languages You: Speak _____

Read _____

Write _____

Indicate Prior Experience in Tutoring/ Teaching: (Circle One)

None

Some

Lots

If so, in what: Subjects: _____

Grade level: _____

Settings: _____

Types of Transportation Available to You During the Year: (Please circle)

CAR

BICYCLE

BUS

WALK

Indicate the most likely time of day you may reserve for tutoring: (Please circle)

Morning

Afternoon

After School

9:00am - 12:00pm

12:00pm - 3:00pm

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Indicate the most likely week days you may reserve for tutoring: (Please circle)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

I am interested in being a (check one) _____ Tutor _____ Tutor Leader

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, explain on back.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Dr. Fran Levin, Department of Literacy Education
Professional Studies Building, 3rd floor
NJCU-2039 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07305

**NJCU America Reads
C H A L L E N G E
Notice for Prospective Tutors/ Tutor Leaders**

Thank you for your interest and support of the America Reads Challenge. America Reads was created to help increase the reading proficiency of our very youngest students, kindergarten through sixth grade. The success of this program relies heavily on your efforts and involvement as a reading tutor. In joining this program, you will not only acquire the necessary skills to help to teach a child to read, but will also play an important role in evaluating and refining the program. In support of this effort:

- 1) Your professors at NJCU will train and place you in one of our local area schools.
- 2) The Federal work study program will pay for the hours you spend in training as well as those you spend as tutors. Tutor wages are \$8.00 an hour. Tutor Leader wages are \$8.50 an hour. Positions are for 5-10 hours per week, 2-4 times a week during/after school Monday through Friday.
- 3) For many students, the Americorps Program may also be able to offer a stipend.

The following is a description for each:

TUTOR: Provide educational and tutorial support to elementary students at the school site. Tutors will be selected to work at an elementary school. Tutors will receive a general orientation as well as training sessions which will include methods of tutoring reading based on educational theory and research, and effective teaching practices. **QUALIFICATIONS:** currently enrolled NJCU student. Previous tutoring in reading, writing, or language development is desirable but not necessary. Good time management skills. Good interpersonal skills. Must be willing to travel to local schools.

TUTOR LEADERS: Serve as group leaders for fellow America Reads tutors, and provide educational and tutorial support to elementary students at the school site. Tutor Leaders will receive a general orientation, and assist project faculty in training of instruction comprising methods of tutoring reading based on educational theory and research and effective teaching practices. Tutor Leaders will monitor tutors at the local schools and will meet with tutors to discuss issues of concern and general questions. Tutor Leaders will meet with project director on a bi-weekly basis to address concerns and issues related to tutors.

QUALIFICATIONS: Currently enrolled NJCU student. Excellent interpersonal skills. Excellent time management skills. Knowledge of educational learning theory. Knowledge of literacy-based research and effective teaching practices preferred. Previous tutoring experience preferred. Must travel to school sites.

If you are interested in being a tutor or tutor leader, please submit an application.