



Child and Youth Homework Club Tutor

The Redwood is looking for individuals who excel in a variety of school subjects to support children and youth staying at the emergency shelter.

We meet students where they are, sometimes that means they are in grade 5, but reading at a grade 1 level. Subjects may vary, but the goal is to provide a safe space for the student to make mistakes and learn at a speed, and in a style, that works for them. Some materials are provided, but creative learning activities are encouraged!

Dates: Wednesday's

Commitment: 11 weeks – subject to change.

Time: 4pm-5pm for 30-minutes – 1 hour – based on the age of the student.

Location: The Redwood Shelter located in Parkdale/High Park neighbourhood (exact location will be revealed to the successful candidate).

Supervisor: Associate Manager, Child & Youth & Food Services

How to Apply: Send your resume and an introductory paragraph to The Redwood's Volunteer Coordinator, Hannah, at hlzimbels@theredwood.com A virtual interview will be conducted with appropriate applicants.

Responsibilities:

- Meet 1:1 with the student, supporting with homework or on improving skills in an identified subject area.
- Plan and lead educational activities to support in the student's learning goals.
- Communicate to volunteer supervisor what materials will be needed for each lesson.
- Arrive on-time and/or communicate any schedule changes.
- Lead the session, following an anti-racism, anti-oppression, and trauma-informed practice.
- Provide clear feedback to program supervisors.

What you need:

- Consistent availability for 11 weeks.
- Experience tutoring children and youth in primary and elementary school subjects.
- Positive and constructive communication style.
- To be highly organized and creative.
- Strong decision making and de-escalation skills.
- To be adaptable to the student's needs from week-to-week.
- Experience supporting children with different mental and physical abilities is an asset.



- Knowledge of trauma and the impact of domestic violence on children and youth an asset.

Qualifications:

- Must have a cleared Vulnerable Sector Check (from between 2023-2026) from your local police service or be willing to apply for one.
- Must provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination status.
- Must be 16+ years old.
- Experience teaching/ tutoring/ supporting children and youth from various backgrounds.
- Current CPR qualification is an asset.
- Experience volunteering or working in a social service sector is an asset.
- Provide References (2)
- *For Redwood service users only* – it has been 2-years since you last accessed Redwood services.

Training:

- Must be able to attend virtual training by our Volunteer Coordinator teams.

Benefits:

- Be a part of supporting a child or youth to achieve their academic goals.
- Gain experience working with a non-profit organization in the Violence Against Women sector.
- Receive a letter of Volunteer Confirmation after a minimum of 4 shifts -upon request.

Additional Information:

As part of The Redwood's commitment to providing low-barrier volunteering, The Redwood will provide to the successful applicant:

- Compensation for the cost of the Vulnerable Sector Application upon proof of payment. Please keep your receipt and send via email to the Volunteer Coordinator, Hannah Zimbel, at hlzimbel@theredwood.com
- For in-person volunteering; TTC Tickets that cover the cost to and from the shelter.
- Accessible shelter entrance and exit.
- Compensation for any materials purchased to facilitate volunteer activity – purchased with direct approval from the supervisor and proof of payment provided.

If you have any questions about this position or the application process, please reach out to Hannah, either by email or phone:

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