



BlueWaveNJ Public Interest Foundation

Building our future....one person at a time

After-School Tutor Interest Form for Academic Year _____

Name _____
First Last

Email* _____

Address _____
Street Apt./Fl.

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home* # _____ Bus* .# _____ Cell* # _____

* Circle the best way to contact you in the event weather conditions result in a last minute schedule change *

You do not have to be and expert or a teacher to be a tutor

Areas of Interest

math ___ algebra ___ geometry ___ science ___ social studies ___
reading comprehension ___ reading fluency ___ writing ___ vocabulary ___

Describe your knowledge/work experience in these subject areas:

What interests you about being a one-on-one tutor?

How did you hear about the BWPIF Tutoring Program? _____

Best Day/Time for tutoring (all sessions are conducted at the Montclair Public library)
The expectation is you will tutor 2-3 students one day a week throughout the academic year.

Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ (check all available days)
3:00-4:00 ___ 3:30 -4:30 ___ 4:00-5:00 ___ 4:30-5:30 ___ 5:00-6:00 ___ (check all possible times)

Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed interest form to: info@bwpif.org, or mail to BWPIF, 346 Bloomfield Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042. If you have any questions, call 973-746-0553. After we receive your interest form our Director will call to arrange a time to meet.

After-School Tutoring Program Description

BWPIF After-School Tutoring Program focuses on at risk students in Montclair and the surrounding communities. Our all volunteer team of tutors are current and retired educators, administrators and business professionals as well as high school honor and college students. BWPIF's tutoring program is one of the few if not the only free of charge resource offering individualized tutoring for at-risk children of low and moderately low income families.

The foundation of the after-school tutoring program is the one-on-one relationship between the tutor and student. In addition to the focus on individualized subject matter curriculum, the mentoring provides a role model for the social development of the students. This individualized program provides the most effective learning model.

BWPIF tutors are trained in the administration of the California Assessment Test (CAT 5) which is currently the gold standard in assessment tests. The results of the assessment test administered the first week of tutoring establish a baseline for determining the appropriate learning materials. Based upon the test results, an individualized subject matter learning plan is developed for each student. All of the learning plan materials are provided by Montclair Tutoring Club and the weekly lesson results tracked on a student progress report. Periodically, the program director will share the individual student lesson results recap with the tutor for their input and ideas about improving the effectiveness of the student experience. Each session, the tutor works with the student on the materials provided as well as devoting time to homework help. In order to monitor the student's progress throughout the academic year, selected sections of the NJASK assessment tool will be utilized. At the end of the academic year the California Assessment Test will be administered again to evaluate overall student achievement.

Tutors are expected to commit to working with the same two – three students weekly during the academic year. The tutoring sessions are one hour intervals from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. All sessions are conducted at the Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton, Montclair, NJ 07042.

BWPIF After-School Tutoring Program follows the Montclair School District academic calendar for vacation days. We understand plan vacations may not coincide with the academic calendar; in those situations we ask for two weeks notice in order to schedule a substitute tutor. The program starts in mid-September with a two hour training session and ends in early June.