



Volunteer Tutor Description

Responsibilities:

- Tutor elementary, middle, and high school students in various subjects and in general study skills
- Familiarize students with library resources

Qualifications:

- Must be 16 years or older
- Must have completed a high school education
- Must submit to and pass a background check
- Relevant training or experience in subject areas to be tutored (preferred)

Summary:

- Instruction in specific subject area using student textbook, as well as student-or tutor-identified supporting materials
- Instruction in general study habits, using student-or tutor- identified supporting materials
- Other duties as necessary to complete tasks

Material and Equipment Used:

- Student textbooks
- School/library iPads
- Library resources (ex. books and databases)
- Other materials (calculator, pencils, paper, rulers, etc.)

Many of our students require help deciphering what is being asked of them in their homework and in most cases a background in a specific subject (such as biology or history) is not required as long as you can explain the homework assignment.

If you ever feel uncomfortable with a homework assignment you are not obligated to help the student.

If you need help finding resources, always feel free to reach out to the Reference Librarian on duty.

Please contact Samantha Plessel either by email (samantha.plessel@pioneerland.lib.mn.us) or by phone (320-235-3162 ext. 16) if you have any questions or would like to receive our volunteer application form.