

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR

YouthLink offers Pathways to Education™, a community based program designed to lower the dropout rate among high-school students from economically disadvantaged communities. The program offers academic, social, financial, and advocacy support in order to increase their opportunity for success in high school and beyond. The role of the Pathways Tutor is to provide academic support and to engage in positive role modeling for youth during program time. You will work with students from Grade 9 to 12 in the Markham and Eglinton area (Scarborough Village).

Responsibilities:

- Understand the challenges to high-school success the participants face with the ability to maintain a positive and upbeat demeanor with all youth
- Participate consistently in tutoring sessions, working both one-on-one and in small groups assisting students with academic tasks/homework
- Successfully complete an orientation session and any ongoing training
- Availability of a minimum of 1.5 hours a week during the school year

Qualifications:

- Previous experience and/or interest in working with youth
- Ability to build rapport, make connections, motivate and develop trust
- Be a high school graduate and/or enrolled in post-secondary institution and have expertise in core subjects including: English, French, Math, History, and Science
- Develop study strategies, organizational, time management skills, actively engage and encourage students
- Valid police reference check is mandatory

Benefits

- Volunteers contribute greatly to students adjusting to high-school in a healthy way, succeeding academically, and growing socially
- Volunteers support the growth of communities by ensuring the success of youth and have an opportunity to gain experience on how to interact with youth and become a positive role model in young people's lives

Volunteers may receive written reference (if requested)

If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with me! If you know someone who would be interested in volunteering, please pass this on!

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