Position Details

**title**
In-Person Youth Tutoring- Lake Washington Apartments

**organization**
Youth Tutoring Program

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In-Person Youth Tutoring- Lake Washington Apartments (Winter 2023)

**context**
Mobilize your educational privilege and ally with refugee and immigrant youth in your community! Now more than ever, the Youth Tutoring Program needs caring and dedicated volunteers like you to be mentors and tutors for students living in six low-income housing communities around Seattle.

Founded in 1991 through a partnership with the Seattle Housing Authority, the Youth Tutoring Program of Catholic Community Services is dedicated to guiding and inspiring at-risk youth to achieve academic success. YTP operates within low-income and public housing developments so that students have easy access to the support they need. Many of the students at our tutoring centers come from Somali refugee families, over 85% of our students do not speak English at home, and 77% of YTP families are at or below 30% of the area’s median annual income. Our goal is to empower vulnerable youth to achieve academic success by fostering a safe and meaningful learning environment.

**work description**
Please note that YTP asks for student commitment through June 15th.

We match our tutors and students one-to-one to foster the best tutoring and mentoring relationship. We tutor all students in reading, writing, math, and language arts skills, and homework help. Our diverse group of students ranges from 1st-12th grade and comes from many different backgrounds. Each student has their own unique needs and we tailor the tutoring experience to help them reach their goals! Volunteers or Interns are matched with students, past interns have supported clerical duties in addition to providing support in the program. This entails contacting volunteers, attending and facilitating small youth groups, etc.

**impact**
As a college student, you will serve as a positive role model to your student and show them that college is possible for them too. By investing your time in helping younger students and being their advocate, you will strengthen their sense of self-esteem and self-respect.

**supervisor**
Youth Tutoring Program Volunteer Coordinator
volunteer@ccsw.org
(206) 328-5953

**location**
Lake Washington Apartments Tutoring Center
9061 Seward Park Ave. S.
Seattle, Washington 98118

**ideal number**
5 students

**requirements**
Must be 18 years old
Must commit for 6 months
Background check required

**sector**
Education & Youth Development

**languages spoken**
Amharic
Oromo
Somali

Education Sectors

**subjects**

**grade levels**
K-2
3-5
6-8
9-12

**tutoring formats**
One on one tutoring
## In-Person Youth Tutoring - Lake Washington Apartments

**Times:**
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Flexible?**
- No, the times above are exact shift times.

**Notes**
- Tutoring sessions occur Monday to Thursday between 4:20–5:20 PM, 5:30–6:30 PM, and 6:40–7:40. The number of sessions at each tutoring site depends on the availability of tutors and students. A specific schedule will be determined once the tutor signs up. Students are expected to stay through the last shift. Please select 1 day out of the week for service-learning.

### Orientation Details

**Date:**
- April 6, 2023

**Time:**
- 4:30 PM

**Contact**
- Youth Tutoring Program Volunteer Coordinator  
  [volunteeryp@ccswv.org](mailto:volunteeryp@ccswv.org)  
  (206) 328–5953

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https://expo.uw.edu/expo/admin/service_learning/carlson/SPR2023/organizations/271/positions/33454
You MUST complete an application before you can begin volunteering: [http://tinyurl.com/appyty](http://tinyurl.com/appyty). If you have not completed this application, you may experience delays in starting your position.

Once you complete the application, email our volunteer coordinator (volunteer@ccsww.org) that you are a UW community-engaged learning student, and have completed your application. There are two orientation options:

1. April 6th at 4:30 pm on Campus
2. April 11th at 5:30 PM on Zoom

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