EMPLOYER WORK-STUDY REQUEST

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Off Campus Location: Boston Public Schools

Responsibilities:

Boston Partners in Education supports struggling Boston Public Schools students in grades K-12 by matching them with volunteer academic mentors in response to teacher requests. We mobilize volunteers to help students fill gaps in their learning, meet and exceed academic expectations, build self-confidence, and stay in school.

The School Volunteer Program, our organization’s founding program, places volunteer academic mentors in classrooms to assist students in reading, writing, and math. Volunteers work with students in classrooms, either one-on-one or in small groups, for a minimum of one hour per week. Volunteers can also support entire classrooms in grades K-2.

Academic mentors help students to improve their grades, achieve their goals, and perform well on standardized tests such as the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). In addition to helping students build academic proficiency and test-taking skills, mentors help them to improve their study skills, verbal skills, self-confidence, and ability to work with other students.

Special Skills or Qualifications:

All volunteers are screened according to the guidelines created by Boston Partners in Education for the Boston Public Schools. Volunteers complete an online application, are interviewed, and must complete a one-time training in academic mentoring in either math or English Language Arts. Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) background checks must also be conducted annually for all volunteers. Volunteer support sessions are also offered throughout the academic year.

Application: http://tinyurl.com/bpevolapp