

Volunteer Role Description

Title: Virtual Literacy Observer Volunteer

Minimum Commitment: Two days per week. 6-8 hours per week for school year in after school shifts and September training

Reports to: Virtual Site Coordinator

Role Description: The *Virtual Literacy Observer* monitors weekly reading tutoring sessions over Zoom in order to maintain a safe tutoring environment and is responsible for attending trainings and using web platforms to record volunteer hours. ESLC will provide user accounts and training on the technology needed for sessions.

Responsibilities:

- Attend 20-25 hours per year of required training
- Establish and maintain a consistent weekly observation schedule for full school year (October-May)
- Arrive (virtually) on time for tutoring sessions
- Establish and maintain a positive working relationship with ESLC employees and literacy mentors
- Respond promptly to communication from ESLC employees
- Accept feedback based on observations and implement recommendations
- Bring questions and concerns about responsibilities or students to Site Coordinator
- Accurately and promptly complete paperwork, including electronic time entry
- Read and adhere to the East Side Learning Center Volunteer Handbook, and all policies and procedures

Qualifications:

- Satisfactory completion of background checks (cost covered by East Side Learning Center)
- Ability to exercise flexibility, initiative, good judgement, and discretion
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to learn and use technology such as Zoom and AARP Hub webpages
- Ability to relate to individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Must be 18 years or older

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