



Volunteer Specialized Reading Tutor

Mission: Rochester Reading Champions aspires to bridge the literacy gap and unlock potential.

Purpose: Volunteers who have a strong interest in literacy have a unique opportunity to serve our community by working one-on-one with at risk readers using research based multi-sensory tutoring approaches.

Requirements:

- Commitment to literacy for all in a diverse setting
- Successful completion of Orton-Gillingham training and willingness to implement this structured literacy approach with fidelity while tutoring
 - Orton Gillingham Online Academy (~40 hours, online and in person hybrid)
 - The Reading Center (~120 hours, online and in person hybrid)
- Enthusiasm for our mission and clientele; ability to engage with others and exhibit patience
- Submit application and pass a background check
- Commitment to tutor for a minimum of 2 years after training is complete
- Electronically track volunteer hours monthly
- Accept our most sincere gratitude

Your Next Steps:

- Request a Reading Champions volunteer application
- Attend an informational introductory session (virtually or in person)
- Participate in and successfully complete Level One/Basic Orton-Gillingham training (Orton Gillingham Online Academy **or** The Reading Center – see above)

Ongoing Commitment:

- Meet with your student for 45 to 60 minutes twice per week
- Prepare lesson plans
- Electronically track student progress, instruction hours, prep time by the end of each month
- Participate in ongoing training and support opportunities