



Help a kid make it to College

BE A ^{CYBER} TUTOR

You can make a difference in the life of a high school student from an under-served Los Angeles neighborhood who is working extremely hard to graduate and be the first in their family to go to college.

We are looking for caring and committed people to spend one to two hours a week online, tutoring some very remarkable kids so that they improve their grades and have a chance to reach their full potential. As a college student, you would especially be able to relate to these teenagers and understand their needs on many levels.

One semester of online tutoring has proven to advance a student one grade, and impacts their lives immeasurably. Being a tutor is a very rewarding experience on a personal level, and is a great addition to your resume.

We run Upward Bound programs in Los Angeles for more than 300 students each year with a 100% success rate. We have helped thousands of teenagers make it to college. This is especially noteworthy as the kids we serve are educated in overcrowded inner-city schools with high dropout rates, low academic performance, and less college-going culture.

Online cyber tutoring happens on a computer with a camera via the Internet and Skype. Thanks to these and other innovations, tutoring has become a convenient and effective way to make a real difference in a kid's life.

Please email tutor@voala.org for information on becoming a cyber tutor.



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TUTOR APPLICATION

Applications Due September 30th

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ College Attending/Employer: _____

Current Address: _____
Street Apt. #

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email address: _____ Driver's License: _____

Do you speak a language other than English? No Yes, specify: _____

How did you hear about becoming a tutor?

Friend Flier Email Other, please specify: _____

Relevant Experience (Employment, Volunteer, Leadership, etc.):

Do you have any experience working with youth? Yes No

Organization: _____ Dates: _____

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References:

Please provide 2 references that are not related to you. They can include present or past employers, professors, or close friends.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Application Questions:

1. What is your major/occupation?

2. Why do you want to become a tutor?

3. What qualities, skills, or other attributes do you feel you have that would benefit a youth? Please explain.

Please rate all of the following subjects according to how comfortable you feel in each (1 being not comfortable at all, 5 being extremely comfortable):

<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> World History	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT prep
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> American Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> US History	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT prep
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II/ Trigonometry	<input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/ Democracy	<input type="checkbox"/> Time Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus/ Calculus AB/BC	<input type="checkbox"/> AP English Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep

Please mark times you are available to tutor for Fall 2011:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
9-10am						
10-11am						
11-12pm						
12-1pm						
1-2pm						
2-3pm						
3-4pm						
4-5pm						
5-6pm						

Interest Survey: *This survey will help us know more about you and your interests and help us find a student who we feel you may work well with.*

1. What are some adjectives you would use to describe yourself?

2. What is your favorite book and why?

3. If you could learn something new, what would it be?

4. What person do you most admire and why?

5. As a student, what teacher impacted you the most and why?

Please check activities you are interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> Boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Yoga
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Movies
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals/Pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Shopping

