



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. July 2016

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Website - <https://www.tutorsforkidsinc.org>

Our Children – Learners Today - Leaders Tomorrow



Tutors for Kids, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community-based organization of volunteers who support the local educational process by responding to school requests for direct classroom tutoring in reading, math, writing, and science as well as family support and activities that enhance the educational environment leading to scholastic achievement.

School Starts what should I do?

For students, school starts in each county on August 10th. If you are planning to tutor for 2016–2017, read the instructions below. After checking the instructions, if you have any questions, contact your School Tutor Coordinator (STC) for your grade. A list of all STCs are on page two.

1. **I am a returning tutor.** If you tutor in Sumter or Marion County, you must do the volunteer application process each year. Your STC will help you in this process.
2. **Tutor returning and approved (Lake County).** If you are staying with the same teacher and have made arrangements with the teacher you may start any time. **Please let your STC know of these arrangements. If you want to change teachers or schools, advise BOTH your old STC and your new STC.**
3. **If you are a new tutor.** You have received an “Introduction Email from Tutors for Kids” and have not selected a school, you must do so ASAP. The School Tutor Coordinator at each school will guide you through the application process, tell you to select a training date, record your preference on grade, subject, time, and subject, and then help get you assigned to a teacher.

NOTE when contacted by your STC, PLEASE reply quickly. We want to have you placed in a classroom **ASAP**.

If you were a tutor last year and cannot continue tutoring this year please let your STC know of your situation.

Training Dates and Places – If you are a new tutor applicant, in addition to having your volunteer application approved by the school you must attend a brief orientation and training session. The dates and times are listed below. You must complete one session before your STC will assign you to a class. Here are the dates for you to consider. When you have a date, please email your date to: tutorsforkids@att.net

Villages Training Dates

Tuesday, August 23 - Villages – 9-1, Place TBD
Thursday, September 1 - Villages – 9-1, Place TBD
Monday, September 26 - Villages – 9-1, Place TBD
Monday, October 3 - Villages – 1-5, Place TBD
Thursday, October 13 - Villages – 9-1 Place, TBD

Other Training Dates and Places

Wed, August 24 - 1-5 Belleview Library, Child’s Craft Room
Friday, Sept 9 - 10-2 Belleview Library (bring a small lunch)
Tuesday, Sept 27- 9-1 at Carolyn and Frank’s home

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - 1-5 at Carolyn and Frank’s home
Friday, Oct. 14 - 10-2 Belleview Library (bring a small lunch)

Tutor Training Refresher – If you are a returning tutor and want a refresher, please select a date and location and email to tutorsforkids@att.net. Remember this refresher is optional.

THANK YOU!!! - To all the people who replied for our call to help we say again THANK YOU. Six tutors volunteered to help as STCs. Several others volunteered to help on the sub-committees of the Board. We still need additional help. Please watch our newsletter bulletin board and our website.

Monthly Workshops – Two Tutors for Kids Clubs meet monthly. Both meetings present the same program.

The Village Tutors for Kids Club meets on the first Wednesday of the Month at Sterling Heights Rec Center 3 – 5 PM. Mark your calendar for September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd, and December 7th.

The other Tutors for Kids Club meets on the third Monday of the Month at the Belleview Public Library 3 – 5 PM. Mark your calendar for September 19th, October 17th, November 21st and December 19th.

Tutors Meet and Greet and a Surprise for All – The first meeting for both Tutors for Kids clubs (see dates above) will be a chance to not only meet the new tutors (of which we have many) and the STCs, but also there is a very special surprise for all tutors. It will be your new school identification kit. You must attend to receive one. It is a very, very practical identifier which you will want to take with you weekly. You will be easily recognized as a Tutors for Kids tutor. Don’t miss it!!

Wildwood Volunteer Applications – If you are going to Wildwood, we have some GOOD NEWS. Sumter County now has an online application system, and the approval process will be for three years. Your STCs will send you the instructions on how to apply. Tutors for Kids has worked closely with Sumter County officials to make this happen.

Do we need more Tutors? – **YES!** Spread the word. Contact us at tutorsforkids@att.net or go to: www.tutorsforkidsinc.org to send us your contact information.

New Tutor needs ride – He lives in Mallory Villages will go to any school. Preferences from around noon to closing. Let us know if anyone can offer a ride.

Donations – Since our last newsletter, we received donations of \$470. Thank you VERY much!!

Bulletin Board - Help Wanted

School Tutor Coordinators (formerly, School Captains)

- IF you have time to help the fellow tutors and our program, you can be a **School Tutor Coordinator (STC)**. Just email for more details. The following school needs:
1 STC at Marion Oaks

We need your expertise and interest - The Board is soliciting help in several areas. If your expertise is in **technology, training (or writing training manuals), speaking, communication, publicity, etc.**, email us.

Newsletter - If you would like to write the Tutors for Kids Newsletter, PLEASE contact Frank at tutorsforkids@att.net. **Please help. These positions are not time consuming.**

Amazon Smile Foundation – If you buy from Amazon, Tutors for Kids benefits as you purchase. We are registered as a 501(c)(3) and get a small amount when you access Amazon through this link below. Thank you.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4815598>

Good News Section

We have received several recent emails from teachers who are preparing for another school year. They have praised their tutors from Tutors for Kids and acknowledged the big difference they have made in the past helping their students.

Tutor Other Activities Section

The Villages Pop Chorus is performing on August 5 at 3 PM and 6 PM at the North Lake Presbyterian Church behind Home Depot. Several of our members belong and were influential in presenting Tutors for Kids a check for \$2,000 from an earlier concert. It is a fun time. Tickets are available at \$12. "Get on your Feet" is the theme of the concert

School Tutor Coordinators: Here are your School Tutor Coordinators (formerly, school captains): NOTE: There is a dot (.) between the first and last name.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE – If you receive an email or phone call from your STC, please answer quickly.

Belleview Elementary School

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Belleview Santos Elementary School

Grades K-2

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Grades 3-5

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Beverly Shores Elementary School

Grades 3-5

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Grades K-2

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Fruitland Park Elementary School

Grades 3-5

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Grades K-2

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Grades 3-5

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Grades K-2

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Grades K-2

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Grades 3-5

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Villages Elementary School

Grades K, 1, 2, 3

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Grades 4, 5 & Special Mentor/Tutoring

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Wildwood Elementary School

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Grade 3

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Grades 4-5

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