



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC.
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Website - <https://www.tutorsforkidsinc.org>
Imagine children excited to learn
Our vision is to make this happen
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.

Book Captains Needed. What is a Book Captain?

Tutors for Kids has started to negotiate with some schools to provide storage space for our books. Our inventory is over 15,000 books all on our lanai and garage. We have committed to distribute over 20,000 books in the new school year.

Your ranks as tutors number over 400. And, we want to make it as easy as possible for you to get books for your students.

One possible solution is to store the books at the schools where you go each week. **To make this happen, we need two people at each school to be ‘book captains’** for the following schools: Wildwood Elementary, Villages, Fruitland Park, Leesburg, Beverly Shores, and Stanton Weirsdale.

We are starting to work on the details with each school but to accomplish this; we need two book captains at each school.

Can you help?

Delays in Approval Marion and Lake

Many tutors in Marion and Lake Counties are still waiting for their volunteer applications to be approved. We have recently learned that the counties each have only one person to handle the approval process for thousands of volunteers. AND each of them has been out with some serious sickness. So **patience is a virtue.**

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 below.

When you select a date, email your date to: tutorsforkids@att.net so that you can receive the training materials and directions.

Villages Training Dates –Colony Plaza Rec Center

- Monday, September 26 - Villages – 9-1
- Monday, October 3 - Villages –1-5
- Thursday, October 13 - Villages – 9-1

Other Training Dates and Places

- 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 of you who answered our call to help, we say again **THANK YOU**. Six volunteers stepped up 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 – Both Tutors for Kids Clubs meet monthly. The meetings present the same program. AND, remember this year, we will bring a selection of ‘books for your bag’ each month for you to give to your students IF they have earned a book.

Villages Tutors for Kids Club meets on the first Wednesdays at Sterling Heights Rec Center - 3 – 5 PM. Mark your calendar for October 5, November 2, and December 7.

Other Tutors for Kids Club meets on the third Mondays at the Belleview Public Library - 3 – 5 PM. October 17, November 21, and December 19.

Do we need more Tutors? – **YES!** Four Principals have said: “We will never turn away a tutor”. Spread the word. Contact us at tutorsforkids@att.net or go to: www.tutorsforkidsinc.org to send us your contact information.

Kudos – Tutors for Kids and Carolyn received an award for “Excellence in Community Service” from the John Bartram Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Thank you for all you do to spread the word to lots of organizations and people!

Donations – Since our last newsletter, we received donations of \$3,357 (including a grant from Dollar General). Thank you VERY much!!

Bulletin Board - Help Wanted

Two STCs are needed. One at Beverly Shores and one at Wildewood.

Tutor Grade K needed. Just had a teacher at Wildwood request a tutor in K on Friday AM.

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>

Some Web Sites to Check Out

All of us have had at least one student who exhibits some of the symptoms of ADHD or ADD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder or Attention Deficit Disorder). Check out this web site from the National Institute of Mental Health: (For both links hold down the control CTRL key and at the same time click with your mouse on the link text in blue)

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/index.shtml>

Also for Dyslexia check out this documentary:

<http://embracingdyslexia.com/>

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.

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