

Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Become a Cold Spring Harbor Library Study Buddy!

We are looking for teen volunteers (**grades 9 & up**) to help us with our new library homework help program beginning in January 2017. Study Buddies will give support, assistance, and encouragement to children in Kindergarten through 6th grade who need a little extra help with their homework.

As a CSH Library Study Buddy, you will:

- Assist children one-on-one and in small groups with assignments in a variety of topics providing direction, clarity, and understanding.
- Promote the use of library resources by referring children to an on-staff specialist when appropriate.

Teen Study Buddies should have:

- A strong commitment to working with children.
- A friendly and approachable manner.
- The ability to get along with a diverse group of children.
- Lots of patience!

Program Details:

- Two hour shifts are currently available weekly on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30pm. Hours available are subject to change throughout the school year.
- Volunteers are asked to sign up for a minimum of two sessions in a two month period. You may sign up for hours by visiting the library
- Volunteers must have attended a CSH Tutor Orientation, held every Monday beginning December 5th at 6:30pm.
- Volunteers must sign up for tutoring sessions at least two days in advance.
- **Should a volunteer be unable to make their scheduled shift, they must contact the library via phone or email. Two "no shows" will terminate the student's involvement in the program.**

To apply for this special volunteer opportunity, please fill out the accompanying application form.

For more information, please call Caitlin Sempowich, Manager of Teen & In BeTween Services at (631) 692-6820 or email csempowich@cshlibrary.org.



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Cold Spring Harbor Library Teen Study Buddy Application Form 2016-2017 School Year

Do you need community service hours? Do you love to work with kids? We are looking for teen volunteers (grades 9 & up) to help us with our new library tutoring program in January! Teen Study Buddies will give support, assistance, and encouragement to children in Kindergarten through 6th grade who need a little extra help with their homework.

To be considered for the January/February sessions of this program, please fill out this application and return it to the Youth Services Department by December 5th. All accepted volunteers must then attend a Teen Tutor Orientation, held every Monday (beginning December 5th) at 6:30pm.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering for this program?

What is your experience in working with children?

Are you familiar with the public library and the services/materials we offer? Explain.

What is your availability in January/February?

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