

Empowering Foster and At-Risk Youth

TUTOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM









Make a Difference in a Youth's Life!

Boosted Diplomas is seeking passionate and dedicated volunteers to join our Tutoring Program. By volunteering a few hours a week, you can provide invaluable support to foster and educationally at-risk youth, helping them overcome academic challenges and achieve success.

Why Volunteer With Us?

- Impactful Engagement: Directly contribute to improving the educational outcomes of foster youth.
- Flexible Commitment: Volunteer opportunities that fit your schedule with weekly sessions.
- Community Building: Join a network of caring individuals making a positive change.

Volunteer Responsibilities

- Provide one-on-one or small group tutoring in various subjects.
- Help students understand and complete their coursework.
- Foster a supportive and encouraging learning environment.
- Collaborate with Peer Navigators and Educational Advocates to address student needs.

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https://www.boosteddiplomas.org/apply-tutor



Boosted Diplomas: Empowering Foster and Educationally At-Risk Youth

Who We Are: Boosted Diplomas, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2019, is dedicated to empowering foster and educationally at-risk youth in Washoe County, Nevada. Our mission is to provide these youths with the support and resources necessary to graduate from high school and prepare for successful futures.

What We Do: Our cornerstone initiative, the Achievements Unlocked (AU) program, offers comprehensive support to high school students, including:

- 1. **Education Advocacy:** Our advocates work closely with school teams and foster families to navigate the educational system, monitor progress, and address barriers to success.
- 2. Tutoring Services: Tailored weekly sessions help students address academic gaps and stay on track.
- 3. Peer Navigator Support: Peer Navigators provide detailed academic reports to tutors, enabling focused and effective tutoring sessions.

Why It Matters: Foster youths face significant educational challenges, with only 50% graduating high school nationally. In Washoe County, the situation is even more dire, with a recent 39.1% graduation rate for high school foster students. Boosted Diplomas aims to break this cycle by providing the necessary support to ensure these youths graduate and are prepared for adulthood. Our impact speaks for itself: AU program participants achieve a graduation rate of 75%, significantly higher than the local average of 39.1% for foster students.

Join Our Team: We are seeking dedicated volunteer tutors to join our team. As a tutor, you will have the opportunity to:

- Provide one-on-one tutoring sessions tailored to each student's needs.
- Receive detailed academic reports from Peer Navigators to ensure effective and targeted support.
- Help foster a positive and encouraging learning environment for students who need it most.

Ideal Candidates:

- Passionate about education and supporting at-risk youth.
- Available for at least two (2) regular weekly tutoring sessions.
- Able to work collaboratively with our Education Advocates and Peer Navigators.
- Proficient in effectively tutoring the subjects you apply to teach, ensuring that students receive high-quality instruction.
- Preferable tutoring experience, whether formal (e.g., working in schools or tutoring centers) or informal (e.g., helping peers or family members).
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills to build rapport with students and provide clear, understandable instruction.

Get Involved: By volunteering with Boosted Diplomas, you'll make a significant impact on the lives of foster and educationally at-risk youths, helping them overcome barriers and achieve their full potential. Join us in making a difference in our community.

Contact Us: To learn more about the position and the populations we support, please review our tutor webpage listed below. If you have any questions after reviewing that, please feel free to reach out to Cooper through means detailed below.

- Tutor With Us: https://www.boosteddiplomas.org/apply-tutor
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Together, we can unlock the potential of every youth in our community. Thank you for your support!