

Literacy Society



of the North Okanagan

READING TOGETHER PROGRAM

Job Summary

Reading Together volunteers work one to one with students in grades 1-4 who have fallen behind in their reading skills. Weekly sessions focus on helping students build confidence, increase comprehension, and develop strategies in a supportive, low-pressure environment. The goal of these sessions is not to teach reading, but rather to provide encouragement and help to foster a love of reading.

Program Description

The program follows the School District# 22 calendar and operates primarily within schools during regular school hours. Each school's program is managed by a School Coordinator, who oversees the volunteers, helps establish the student/volunteer schedule, and liaises with school staff and administrators.

Responsibilities

- Committing to one morning or afternoon session per week from October to May (approximately 2 hours)
- Arriving on time for sessions and arranging a substitute volunteer if absent
- Reading with 3 students for 30 minutes each. Each volunteer is assigned a set group of students with back up readers filling in if an assigned reader is unavailable
- Completing a Daily Record Sheet for each reader
- Reporting any concerns to the School Coordinator
- Following all program protocols for health and safety

Preferred Qualifications

- Passion and enthusiasm for reading
- Excellent communication and record-keeping skills
- Enjoy working with children
- Current Criminal Record Check (this will be done through the placement school)

Thank you for your interest in this program!

Please email a completed application form to coordinator@literacysociety.ca. You will be contacted shortly.

**Please note that there may be a delay in training and placements as schools prepare for the program and we build the volunteer pool. We will do our best to find a placement that is preferred for geographical or other reasons, however we cannot guarantee a school location.*

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