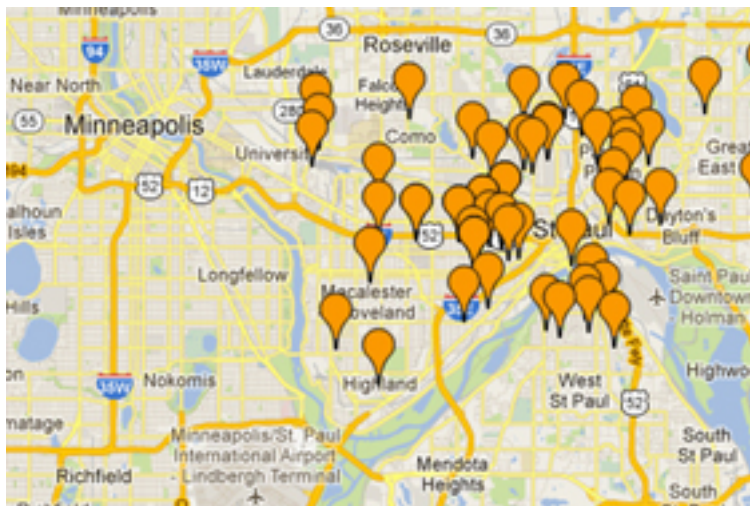


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Searching for a way to give back this year? Think about volunteering as tutor. Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation and Volunteer MPS are just two partnership organizations that will help match your volunteer preferences with a tutoring program in either Saint Paul or Minneapolis. Each year, about 500 new volunteers are matched with a program through Volunteer in MPS. With a new term starting, both these organizations are searching for reliable people to join these rewarding programs.

Believe*Achieve

Website: <http://sppsfoundation.org/tutoring-partnership/believeachieve>

On-line application: <http://sppsfoundation.org/volunteer/volunteer-tutor-application>

Location: Thirteen sites district wide

Grades: K- 12

Tutoring Hours: Vary depending on school, typically between 7:30am- 3pm

Contact: Differs for each school (see site for details)

Contact: Maggie Jacoby Maggie.Jacoby@sppsfoundation.org

651.325.4205.

Volunteer in MPS

http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/vol_opsps

Individual school volunteer pages for more than three dozen schools in Minneapolis.

On-line application: <http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/applicationform.html>

Next volunteer orientation: January 8! (Other orientations later in the semester as well)

Besides these two programs, which can match volunteers with many different opportunities, other nonprofit and school opportunities are listed below:

Saint Paul

Athletes Committed to Educating Students (ACES)

Website: <http://www.aces4kids.org>

Locations: Various sites district wide

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Tutoring Hours: Monday- Friday, after school (3:30- 6pm)

Must commit to 8 weeks, 1 day/ week for approx. 2.5 hours

Contact: Catherine Maun, St. Paul Program Coordinator

catherinediersen@aces4kids.org

612- 331- 3454

American Indian Education

Website: <http://indianeducation.spps.org>

Location: Various sites district wide

65 E. Kellogg Boulevard (Office)

Grades: K- 12

Tutoring Hours: Monday- Friday 7:30am- 3:30pm

Contact: Cynthia Johnson

cynthia.s.johnson@spps.org

(651) 744-4015

American Indian Magnet School

Website: <http://aims.spps.org>

Location: 1075 3rd Street East

Grades: K- 6

Tutoring Hours: Mon-Fri. 8:05am-4:45pm

Must commit to at least 1 hour/ week

Contact: Nathan Patrash

npatrash@minnesotareadingcorps.org

(651) 744-6226

Breakthrough St. Paul

Website: <http://www.breakthroughsaintpaul.org/academic-coach-tutor.html>

Location: 2051 Larpenteur Ave. East

Grades: 6- 12

Tutoring Hours: Varies depending on student needs

Must commit 3-4 months, approx. 2 hours/ week

Contact: volunteer@breakthroughsaintpaul.org

(651) 748- 5504

Building Blocks Tutorial

Website: <http://www.cherokeeparkunited.org>

Location: Cherokee Park United Church

371 Baker St. W.

Grades: 1-4

Tutoring Hours: Tue, Thus 3-5pm

Contact: Jill Jackson

buildingblocks@usfamily.net

(651) 228-1378

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Central Community Services

Website: <http://www.ccsimn.com>

Location: Central Baptist Church

420 Roy Street

Grades: K- 6

Tutoring Hours: Tues, Thus 3:15- 6pm

Contact: Terri Hansen

terrihansen@msn.com

Dayton Bluff Achievement Elementary School

Website: <http://daytonsbluff.spps.org/>

Location: 262 Bates Ave

Grades: K- 6

Tutoring Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm, Mon-Wed 3:15-5pm

East Side Learning Center

Website: <http://wp.eastsidelearningcenter.org/>

Location: Four sites district wide

Grades: K- 4

Tutoring Hours: Varies depending on site, Mon- Thurs

Contact: Victoria Perkins

victoria.perkins@spps.org

(651) 793- 7331

Hmong American Partnership, Hmong Youth Pride

Website: <http://www.hmong.org>

Location: Battle Creek Middle School

2121 North Park Drive

Grades: 3-8

Tutoring Hours: After school enrichment program

Contact: HR@hmong.org

Jackson Preparatory Magnet Elementary School

Website: <http://jackson.spps.org/>

Location: 437 Edmund Avenue

Grades: K- 6

Tutoring Hours: Mon- Fri 8:30- 3pm

Contact: 651-293-8650

Keystone Community Services:

Hmong Youth and Family Program

Website: <http://www.keystonecommunityservices.org/>

Location: McDonough Homes Community Center

1544 Timberlake Road

Grades: K- 12

Tutoring Hours: Mon- Thurs 5-8pm

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Contact: volunteer@keystoneservices.org
(651) 603-6650

Neighborhood House

Website: <http://www.neighb.org/>
Location: 179 E Robie St
Grades: K- 12
Tutoring Hours: Mon- Fri 3-8pm
Minimum of 50 hours commitment
Contact: Riley Karbon
rkarbon@neighb.org
(651) 789- 3626

Obama Service Learning Elementary

Website: <http://obama.spps.org/>
Location: 707 Holly Avenue
Grades: K- 6
Tutoring Hours: Vary
Contact: (651) 293-8625

Project for Pride in Living

Website: <http://www.ppl-inc.org/>
Location: 710 Selby Avenue
Grades: K- 5
Tutoring Hours: Tues, Thurs 5:30- 7:30pm
Contact: Joan Bennett
Joan.bennett@ppl-inc.org
(651) 208- 4416

Project SPIRIT

Website: <http://spacc.nonprofitoffice.com/>
Location: Four sites district wide
1671 Summit Avenue (office)
Grades: K- 8
Tutoring Hours: Mon- Thurs 3-6pm
Contact: Rev. Dr. Darcel Hill
dhill@spacc.org
(651) 592- 4128

Rockstar Supply Co.

Website: <http://www.rockstarsupplyco.org/>
Location: Como Park Senior High
710 Rose St
Grades: 9- 10
Tutoring Hours: Mon/Tue 9-11am, Tue/Thur/Fri 12-1pm, Fri 9am-2pm
Contact: Brittany, Volunteer Coordinator

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brittany@rockstarsupply.org

Saint Paul Public Library

Website: <http://www.sppl.org/>

Location: Eight district wide

Grades: K- 12

Tutoring Hours: Typically Mon- Thurs 3-7pm, Sun 1-4pm

Must meet at least 1 hr/week for at least a semester

Contact: Mark Saldana

Mark.saldana@ci.stpaul.mn.us

(651) 266- 7437

West 7th Community Center

Website: <http://www.west7th.org>

Location: 265 Oneida Street

Grades: K- 8

Tutoring Hours: Mon- Fri 2:30-6pm

Contact: Aaron Wanserski

awanserski@west7th.org

(651) 298- 5493, x211

YWCA of Saint Paul

Website: <http://www.ywcaofstpaul.org/>

Location: 375 Selby Avenue

Grades: K- 3

Tutoring Hours: Mon- Thus 2:45-5pm

Contact: volunteer@ywcaofstpaul.org

(651) 265-0701

Academia Cesar Chavez

Website: <http://www.cesarchavezschool.com>

Location: 1800 East Ames Avenue

Grades: K- 6

Contact: Martha Dominguez

mdominguez@cesarchavezschool.com

(651) 294- 4643

Ain Dah Yung Center

Website: <http://adycenter.org>

Location: 1089 Portland Ave

Contact: Jim Berling

jim@aindahyung.com

651-227-4184

Saint Paul/ Minneapolis

Volunteers of America: Experience Corps

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Website: <http://www.experiencecorps.org>

Location: Multiple locations

Grades: K- 3

Tutoring Hours: Vary

One year commitment of 4-15 hrs/ week

Contact: Janet Triplett

jtriplett@voamn.org

(952) 945- 4164

America Reads Literacy Initiative

Location: Multiple locations

Grades: K- 8

Tutoring Hours: Vary

Contact: Jennifer Kohler

jkohler@umn.edu

(612) 626- 6748

Minneapolis

Athletes Committed to Educating Students (ACES)

Location: Various sites district wide

1115 E. Hennepin Ave (office)

Grades: Pre- K- 8

Time: Varies, Mon- Fri 3:30- 6pm

Contact: Emmy Matzner

emmymatzner@aces4kids.org

(612) 331- 3454

Aeon

Website: http://aeonmn.org/homework_help_pine_cliff.aspx

Tutoring Hours: After school, evenings

Contact: Tashia Weisenburger

volunteer@aeonmn.org

(612) 746-0524

Field Community School

Website: <http://field.mpls.k12.mn.us/>

Location: 4645 Fourth Ave. S

Grades: 5-8

Tutoring Hours: Tues, Thurs 2-5pm

Contact: Yonah Kambale

Yonah.Kambale@mpls.k12.mn.us

AchieveMpls!

Website: <http://www.achievempls.org>

Location: 111 3rd Ave South #5

Grades: 9-12

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