



**University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
America Reads Tutor Application '09**

Thank you for your interest in America READS. You have made an important step towards making a significant contribution towards the enhancement of the lives of our children and community.

Before completing this application please consider the following:

* This position requires commitment: if you cannot maintain a consistent schedule for an entire semester, please reconsider your participation.

* Because you will be working with children, all applicants are required to submit a background check form (CORI) with a government issued i.d. If you have any questions about the background check please don't hesitate to discuss this with us.

* As an America Reads tutor, you are asked to work effectively in a diverse environment. The people you will be working with (children and their families, coworkers and your supervisors) may come from cultural or educational backgrounds that differs from your own therefore it is necessary for all Tutors to remain respectful at all times.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Umassd E-mail Address: _____ * Cell Phone Number: _____

How much experience do you have working with children? 0 1 2 3 4 5
(Babysitting for family members would be considered little; working as a camp counselor would be considered significant)

How much experience do you have working in education? 0 1 2 3 4 5
(Reading to groups as a library aide would be considered little; working as a teaching assistant would be considered significant)

If you ARE applying through work-study, what is the size of your award per semester? _____

If you ARE NOT applying through work study, are you working through our connections program, or just volunteering? C V

Without special permission, tutors are required to utilize our shuttle services. Our van schedule will accommodate the following hours:

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 9:15 - 11:45 | | | | | |
| 12:15 - 2:45 | | | | | X |
| 2:15 - 5:45 | | | | | |
| 3:15 - 5:45 | | | | | |

Please initial any block you are available to work (Friday afternoons are inactive due to New Bedford's early release calendar).

If you would like additional hours and are willing to provide your own transportation, please check here: _____

If, beyond serving as a tutor, you are interested in working as a driver for America Reads, please check here: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

** Please note that we will be contacting you via email with important program information and opportunities. Therefore it is expected that you will check your email regularly. Thank you in advance!*

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