

# Halifax Public Libraries **Adult Volunteer Opportunity** Children's Learning Support Tutor

## *About the Program*

At Halifax Public Libraries, we believe learning happens everywhere, not just in school. Our Children's Learning Support program provides free after-school tutoring for kids ages 8-12 at Halifax North Memorial Public Library and Sackville Public Library.

In a friendly, welcoming space, children get extra help with:

- Reading and writing
- Homework and school projects
- Math and numbers
- English language skills
- Using computers and other technology

Volunteer tutors meet with children one-on-one or in small groups to build skills, confidence, and curiosity. By offering encouragement, patience, and creativity, tutors make learning fun and meaningful.

## *How Volunteers Can Help*

As a Children's Learning Support Tutor, you will:

- Expand the Library's capacity to offer this important community-based program.
- Be matched with a young learner and support their academic and personal growth.
- Act as both a tutor and a positive role model.
- Help strengthen the connection between the Library and local families.

## *The Volunteer Role*

Under the supervision of the Library's Programming Specialist, you will:

- Develop simple learning activities based on your learner's needs and interests.
- Use books, games, art, puzzles, and technology to make learning engaging.
- Meet with your learner at the Library each week.
- Offer encouragement, mentorship, and support for building confidence and life skills.



## ***We Are Looking for Volunteers Who:***

- Are at least 17 years of age.
- Enjoy working with children and want to help them reach their potential.
- Are friendly, reliable, and patient.
- Have good communication and organizational skills.
- Are flexible and creative in supporting learning needs.

## ***Time Commitment***

2-3 hours per week from September to May, including:

- 1.5 hours meeting with your learner.
- 1 hour of preparation time.

## ***Note***

All volunteers 18 and older will require a Criminal Record Check (arranged and covered by Halifax Public Libraries through MyBackCheck.com).

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