

TUTORING FOR SUCCESS

The Lakewood Service Organization Coalition (LSOC) exists to make a positive difference in our community and we are inviting you to join us as we take advantage of an opportunity guaranteed to change the lives of those you serve!

Research shows that when adults assist elementary students we hit the “sweet spot” of positive impact on their academic and social development. Almost every student could benefit from additional support, but our initial effort will focus on providing tutoring to our highest need students in the Title 1 Elementary schools in Lakewood. These schools have a high number of low-income students who face special challenges. We will coordinate our efforts with the Lakewood Faith Coalition, Jeffco School System and all appropriate school leaders.

WHO - Just about anyone, who likes kids and appreciates providing a positive academic experience can be tutor. Here are some simple potential tutor expectations:

- Must like children and be patient
- Appreciates providing a positive academic experience.
- Is a good role model
- Has a big heart willing to love without limits.

WHERE

- Emory Elementary School, (Emory) located at 1275 S. Teller Street, Lakewood 80232

WHEN

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15-4:30 pm, resuming January 22 and 24, and running through the school year, which ends May 23, 2019.
- This covers approximately 12 weeks, taking into account Holidays and other school breaks.

WHAT & HOW

- As part of Emory’s Success Club, students who could benefit from additional assistance, are identified by their teachers and the student’s parents commit to have their children attend.
- Tutors work with one or two students, primarily helping with specific aspects of reading and math as identified by the student’s teacher.
- Orientation will be provided and a school staff member will always be available to answer questions and provide assistance as needed.
- A free background check is offered and required by the Jefferson County school district.
- Honoring your commitment to show up when scheduled is the starting point for being a positive role model. Some absences may be unavoidable, and providing as much advance notice is critical to providing continuity. Please contact your site coordinator in advance through email so arrangements can be made. Remember that the children you partner up with will miss you when you don’t show and they don’t know why.
- This is a new program at Emory, so the program will evolve based on ongoing experience of the school staff and tutors.

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Emory Success Club Contact: Andrea Syko – Family Engagement Liaison: 303 982-7376, andrea.syko@jeffco.k12.co.us. All volunteers need to contact Ms. Syko for a brief orientation and required paperwork before they begin tutoring.