

## Academic Volunteers Needed!!!

Prime Time Mentoring & Tutoring Educational Services, Inc.

Prime Time Mentoring & Tutoring Educational Services, Inc. is a nonprofit organization designed to help students achieve educational success. We will be currently focusing on the state of Michigan student in the 3rd through 8th grades. We strive to close the overall educational achievement gap, as well as raising the Michigan standardized educational proficiency scores (M-STEP). Our support, through your volunteering commitment, will give students a better chance in communities who are underperforming, so we can build the educational foundation needed for overall success. Ideally, our program will consist of community volunteers, such as yourself, to provide support in developing critical skills such as; reading comprehension and math. With your help, not only will we improve academic performance, but we will also enhance the student's emotional development, confidence, and leadership skills.

The PTMTES organization is funded through donations and grants. Our revenue will come from individual foundations, corporations, government programs and in-kind contributions. We are proud to say that the majority of our operating budget will directly go into our tutoring and mentoring services.

For the last three years, we have been in the classroom assisting teachers with their students in order to specifically identify some of the targeted needs, as well as the best way to achieve helping teachers and families with their children. Without people like you getting involved, we will not be able to tackle the issue of proficiency in Michigan as highlighted with the new 2020 Retention Law. This new law will include all 3rd grade students in Michigan Public Schools being held eligible to be held back if they are not proficient in their MSTEP reading testing. That means, if the Retention Law were in place in the 2016 - 2017 academic school year, over 50% of all 3rd grade students would have been eligible to be held back due to their English Language Arts proficiency score. According to the Michigan Education Study, in 2016, it was estimated it costs the state about \$8,867 per child a year to educate the majority of the school district's students. Most school districts receive between \$7,300 to \$8,000 per child each year.

Want to get involved? The Public Educational system and your community is in need of your help! Prime Time Mentoring & Tutoring Educational Services, Inc. offers you the chance to get involved, and the ability to make real differences in a child's life. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for our volunteer tutoring services in just a few hours a week. You will provide children of all ethnicities and backgrounds a safe, structured, and attentive environment during after-school hours. As a volunteer, you will help students with their current homework, and lead constructive and educational activities a few hours a week during 3 month intervals. We are currently looking for volunteers to participate in the month of October, 2019 through December, 2019 and January, 2020 through March, 2020 for just a couple hours a week. Generally, the tutoring time slots would be outside of school hours at the local libraries and/or community centers in your area.

Volunteering offers vital help to people in need. Helping others can reduce stress keep you mentally stimulated and provide a sense of purpose as well as as bringing fun and fulfillment to your life.

For more information in how you can get involved, please contact us at [primimetutoringandmentoring@gmail.com](mailto:primimetutoringandmentoring@gmail.com) so we can make a difference in a child's life together.

*'Being there is what matters'*