

Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Become a Cold Spring Harbor Library Study Buddy!

We are looking for teen volunteers (**grades 8 & up**) to help us with our library homework help program. Study Buddies will give support, assistance, and encouragement to children in 3rd through 6th grade who need a little extra help with their homework.

As a CSH Library Study Buddy, you will:

- Assist children one-on-one and in small groups with assignments in a variety of topics providing direction, clarity, and understanding.
- Promote the use of library resources by referring children to an on-staff specialist when appropriate.

Teen Study Buddies should have:

- A strong commitment to working with children.
- A friendly and approachable manner.
- The ability to get along with a diverse group of children.
- Lots of patience!

Program Details:

- Two hour shifts are available weekly beginning in October 2017 on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm. Hours available are subject to change throughout the school year.
- Volunteers are asked to sign up for a minimum of two sessions in a two month period. You may sign up for hours by visiting the library or calling the Youth Services desk.
- Volunteers must have attended a volunteer orientation, held on Thursdays at 6:30pm.
- Volunteers must sign up for tutoring sessions at least two days in advance.
- **Should a volunteer be unable to make their scheduled shift, they must contact the library via phone or email. Two "no shows" will terminate the student's involvement in the program.**

For more information or to apply for this program, please call Caitlin Sempowich, Manager of Teen & In Between Services at (631) 692-6820 or email csempowich@cshlibrary.org.



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Cold Spring Harbor Library Teen Study Buddy Application Form 2017-2018 School Year

Do you need community service hours? Do you love to work with kids? We are looking for teen volunteers (grades 8 & up) to help us with our library homework club! Teen Study Buddies will give support, assistance, and encouragement to children in 3rd through 6th grade who need a little extra help with their homework.

To be considered for this program, please fill out this application and return it to the Youth Services Department. All accepted volunteers must then attend a volunteer orientation held every Thursday at 6:30pm.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering for this program?

What is your experience in working with children?

Are you familiar with the public library and the services/materials we offer? Explain.



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