



## RAINIER SCHOLARS

### ***Volunteer Position Announcement***

#### **Volunteer Tutor**

##### **Position Summary:**

Young people participating in Rainier Scholars work hard in challenging academic programs, and many need tutoring support to help them through difficult classes. Rainier Scholars is seeking volunteer Tutors to help students who are finding their classes particularly challenging.

Rainier Scholars staff will match tutors and students based on personality, availability, locations, skills and needs. You and the student will work together to make a plan for your tutoring time and meet approximately once a week.

##### **Responsibilities:**

- Work one on one or with small groups of middle school and high school students to increase math and science skills
- Encourage students to solve problems on their own rather than doing homework problems for students

##### **Knowledge, Skills and Experience:**

- Prior tutoring or teaching experience at the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade level is required unless the tutor is a graduate of the Rainier Scholars program. Exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis with a strong personal recommendation from a Rainier Scholars staff member who works directly with the students.
- Patience and flexibility to respond to the changing needs of students
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision
- Strong understanding of math concepts and applications; ability to teach the subject you are tutoring

##### **Location, Hours and Time Frame:**

- Location will be determined jointly by the tutor, the student, and the student's parent/guardian or Rainier Scholars staff as appropriate.
- 1-2 hours per week per student for at least one school year

##### **To Apply:**

Complete our [volunteer application electronically](#) or [download our PDF application from our website](#).

You can also email us at [volunteers@rainierscholars.org](mailto:volunteers@rainierscholars.org) for a copy of the application.