

## Movement City Volunteer Mentor Position Description

Lawrence CommunityWorks (LCW) is a community development corporation that weaves together community planning, organizing, and asset-building efforts with high-quality affordable housing and commercial development to create vibrant neighborhoods and empowered residents. By facilitating conversations and action on community priorities, LCW engages partners and a network of youth and adult residents in opportunities to move themselves and the city of Lawrence forward. LCW's Movement City Youth Network (MC) supports youth between the ages of 10 and 18 in exploring their own potential and influencing the future of Lawrence, through a dynamic array of creative arts, academic support, and leadership development opportunities during after-school hours.

**Volunteer Mentor description:** The primary responsibility of the volunteer mentor is to provide academic, leadership and creative support for youth in a 1-1 or small group setting. We are currently seeking college aged/adult volunteer mentors to assist youth between the ages of 10-18 with tutoring in one or more of the following subjects: Math (Geometry, Algebra, Calculus), Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), English (Reading, Writing), and History. This is an ideal opportunity for individuals who are interested in and passionate about *education, working with youth, and creative expression.*

### Specific duties and responsibilities include:

- Tutor youth ages 10-18 in one or more subjects at least once per week
- Introduce youth to productive study habits and pathways for success.
- Engage youth in creative learning opportunities.
- Actively promote and participate in altering the perception of education and school
- Serve as a positive role model & build strong mentoring connections with youth.
- Meet with MC staff to discuss youth progress and potential.
- Adhere to all additional MC and LCW volunteer policies.

### Qualifications:

- Substantial knowledge in one or more of the following subjects: Math (Geometry, Algebra, Calculus), Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), English (Reading, Writing), and History.
- Ability to share knowledge of a subject with confidence and ease
- Passion for working with youth in a creative environment and a love for learning
- Strong understanding of skills needed to thrive holistically in any learning environment (academically, socially, emotionally, etc.)
- Ability to meet youth where they are, have patience and be understanding of diverse learning styles
- Fluent in Spanish a plus

\*\*\*College credit may be arranged in advance for tutoring and education enrichment activities. If you will be seeking college credit for participation in our youth tutoring/mentoring component, please make arrangements with your college or university before submitting a volunteer mentor application to LCW.

Please forward resumes to: [npagan@lawrencecommunityworks.org](mailto:npagan@lawrencecommunityworks.org), or  
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