
Virtual Tutoring

Who: Tutors will work with high school youth attending Buffalo Public and Charter High Schools.

What: Tutors will work directly with students in 1-on-1 sessions to provide academic support to help them improve their grades, academic motivation, and continue down the path to high school graduation. Tutors will be matched with 1-3 students that they will work with each week, as needed.

When: Tutoring is currently offered Monday-Thursday from 3pm-5pm-but we allow youth to set session times outside of these times based on tutor availability. During orientation we will discuss individual tutor office hours based on your schedule. Tutors are expected to set office hours 1-2 days a week for 2 hours. This is a commitment you make to our youth and it is important that you follow through on your schedule and maintain consistency

Where: All sessions take place via Zoom.

Why: We have students who were struggling academically before COVID-19 and now with transitioning to distance learning they are experiencing even more difficulty because they do not have the 1-on-1 time with instructors. We also have students who were excelling academically before COVID-19 and are now finding it difficult to adapt to the distance learning platform, and need support while adjusting. With your help we will be able to provide our youth with the additional academic support necessary for them to have a better understanding of the material, stay academically motivated, and stay on track toward graduation.

How:

1. Apply online by visiting our website <https://www.bufcat.org>
2. Click "Invest" tab
3. Click "Volunteer"
4. Fill out the application on the page and click "Send"
5. You will receive a follow-up email from Yanava Hawkins (College and Career Counselor) to schedule your orientation
6. Orientation will be conducted virtually via Zoom to discuss paperwork and the onboarding process
7. Once you are successfully onboarded you will confirm your schedule and will be matched with 1-3 youth based on subjects that you offer and student need

If you have any questions please contact our Youth Arts Program Director, Brandi Cane, at bcane@bufcat.org.