

The Tufts Literacy Corps presents

Literacy and the Arts

A Different Summer Experience for Elementary School Children



Do you love kids? Would you like to help them express themselves in writing and feel proud of their accomplishments? Join our summer staff and help local elementary school aged children develop academic skills while you have a great time yourself!

We are looking for responsible, enthusiastic Tufts students who are eligible for Federal Work Study and want to spend a month of the summer working with children.

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Every morning, you will work with one to three children on writing projects of their choice. You and your “tutee” will work together to identify and complete a project, and display the findings for others to see during a morning showcase at the end of camp. Our goals are to engage children in the thrill of learning and inspire them to express themselves on paper. Many campers will also need help with reading fluency, memorizing math facts or filling in academic gaps that have emerged during the pandemic.

The rest of day is simply fun. L&A counselors lead informal sports on the Tufts fields, run arts & crafts projects, design science experiments, guide drama productions, accompany children to a local pool and to the Tufts Arena theatre, and much more.

Do you enjoy sports, art, science, drama and children? Is there a project you would love to lead this summer? If so, contact Cynthia.Krug@tufts.edu and let's talk!

DATES, HOURS AND PAY RATE:

Dates: July 10 through August 4:

July 10 – 13: Training and Planning

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Zoom and/or Tufts campus

July 14: On-site orientation/set-up

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Havurat Shalom
113 College Avenue, Somerville

July 17 – August 4: Camp!

Fulltime Hours:

Monday through Friday:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Part time Hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 8:30 to 12:30

Mondays: 8:30 to 4:30

Work Study Pay Rate: \$16 to 17/hr

