2014-15 School & Community Organization Partners

CMS Elementary School, Dual Language Program
A DPS K-5 school in southwest Denver, CMS Elementary school is a collaborative community of creative, positive, and compassionate learners. Tutors will work with the Dual Language program in which classroom instruction is received in both English and Spanish. In working to make literacy and writing more exciting for students, tutors will lead reading groups with 1st and 2nd grade students, both 1 on 1 and in small group settings. This school creates an excellent avenue for positive mentoring/tutoring relationships as children practice critical reading, literacy, and language skills. http://cmscommunityschool.dpsk12.org/ | 1300 S. Lowell Blvd Denver, CO 80219 | M-R, 9:00 am–11:00 am

Denver Green School
A K-8 DPS innovation school, Denver Green School teaches core subjects such as Literacy, Math and Science through a project-based approach that is more relevant to the way we learn, that is focused on sustainability, and that prepares all learners to lead the way toward a sustainable, bright and green future. Tutors will provide students with 1 on 1 academic support in areas of weakness. Mentors will provide students with positive social interactions. Opportunities to support the DGS farm to cafeteria program are also available. http://www.denvergreenschool.org/ | 6700 E. Virginia Ave. Denver, CO 80224 | M-F, 8:00am– 5:15pm

Force Beacon Elementary, Boys & Girls Club
Force Beacon Neighborhood Center (FBNC) is a school-based community center serving youth and families at Force Elementary School. FBNC provides out of school academic enrichment programming for youth focused on leadership and character development, art, science, technology, and recreation. Tutors/Mentors would provide homework help and lead enrichment programming around leadership, art, STEM, or recreation activities. http://force.dpsk12.org/beacons-neighborhood-center | 1550 S. Wolff St, Denver, CO 80219 | M-R, 3:30pm– 6:00 pm

Force Beacon Elementary, Reading Partners
Reading Partners is a national nonprofit that recruits and trains community volunteers to work one-on-one with students who have fallen behind in reading. Volunteers tutor students twice a week for 45 minutes with a multi-level research-based curriculum that is easy to use. For every 1 month in the program, students gain 1.6 months of reading skills. Tutors will work 1 on 1 with a struggling reader(s) in grades K-3 at least once per week (preferably 2x/ week). http://force.dpsk12.org & http://readingpartners.org/colorado/about/ | 1550 S. Wolff St, Denver, CO 80219 | M-R, 9:00am– 4:00pm

Grant Beacon Middle School, OpenWorld Learning
OpenWorld Learning (OWL) has provided technology instruction at local schools since 2000. The program at Grant Beacon Middle School operates during the school day, serving grades 6-8. Students have the opportunity to learn Graphic Design, LEGO Robotics, and Movie Making. The tutor/mentor responsibilities will consist of supporting the Site Leader by helping teach technology and building relationships with students. The OWL curriculum is self-led, so there is no need to be a subject matter expert, but be ready to problem solve alongside the students. http://www.openworldlearning.org & http://grant.dpsk12.org | 1751 S. Washington Street. Denver, CO 80210 Monday- Thursday: 12:45-4:00pm and Friday: 11:15-1:35pm
Merrill Middle School
Merrill Middle School is a diverse learning community that promotes a culture of excellence through rigorous academics and a strong emphasis on responsibility, caring, and respect. With a student population that represents over 30 countries and 25 languages throughout the world, Merrill Middle School offers an educational environment that is rich in culture and provides students with a wide range of enrichment activities, honors courses, elective, and academic programs such as SmartLab, LEGO Robotics, Financial Literacy, TaeKwonDo, and more! Tutors and mentors are needed in several areas including one-on-one and small group support in Intervention Reading and Math classes. There is also a need for language support in the classroom, after school tutoring, and mentoring in leadership or service learning. Tutors/mentors are encouraged to have an interest in international/refugee populations, language, and Community Engagement.
Merrill.dpsk12.org | 1551 S. Monroe Street Denver, CO 80210 | M-F, 7:45am – 3:45pm, preferred from 10:00am – 1:30pm for enrichment classes

South High School, APEX Credit Recovery
South High School brings students together from over 60 countries around the world to learn and grow in a cross-cultural environment. South is a neighborhood school for the Washington Park Neighborhood, a ‘choice-in’ school, and an English Language Learner’s school.
At South’s APEX Credit Recovery, high school students are able to recover credit for past classes, helping to ensure that students stay on track to graduate high school. Mentor/tutors will work with students 1 on 1 to better understand core subject concepts, develop study skills, and learn problem-solving strategies.
http://denversouth.org/apex.html | 1700 E Louisiana Ave, Denver, CO 80210 | M-F, 7:45 am–3:30 pm