

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CORPS

2015-16 School & Community Organization Partners

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, 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. Wolf St, Denver, CO 80219 | M-R, 9:00am– 4:00pm

Lincoln High School, School Based Health Center

The Lincoln School Based Health Center provides mental health and physical health services that many students don't have access to in the community. Health Leadership is an after-school program that is student-led and provides advanced levels of sexual health. Students decide the topics they want to learn about, gain the expertise in those topic areas and then in the spring will be presenting in classrooms. Mentors will learn about sexual health, public speaking skills, facilitation skills, and organization skills to put together weekly lesson plans for each session.

<http://alhs.dpsk12.org> | 2285 S Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80219 | M-R, 3:00pm – 5:00pm and T/R, Lunchtime

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](http://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