

MENTORING WITH MATH PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The SFU Surrey – TD Community Engagement Centre and Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver (BBGV) are partnering to offer the Math and Mentoring Program for children in Grades 1-7.

The program aims to help elementary school students develop their math skills in a fun way using the JUMP Math program (training provided), and also to engage them in games, and activities. JUMP Math is a numeracy program that is dedicated to enhancing the potential in children by encouraging an understanding and a love of math in students and educators. JUMP Math replaces the self-fulfilling myth that some people are born with mathematical ability while others do not have the ability to succeed with assumptions that all children can be led to think mathematically.

OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

The program will be coordinated by staff from BBGV and volunteers are needed to help facilitate the math activities and games, and to build relationships with the students.

TRAINING

Training will be provided by BBGV and will take place on September 14th or 21st for the Fall semester, and January 18th or 25th for the Spring semester. Volunteers must be available to go through training before starting as a volunteer in the program.

TIME REQUIREMENTS

The Math and Mentoring Program will be once per week on Tuesdays from 4pm-5:30pm in Burnaby and Wednesdays from 4pm-5:30pm in Surrey from October - December 2017 and February - April 2018.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know if you would like to volunteer for both the Fall and Spring semesters, or just Fall or just Spring. Volunteers need to be available to commit to the program on a weekly basis.

LOCATION

The Math and Mentoring program will be held at:
- Burnaby site: North Office of the Burnaby Neighbourhood House (Hastings and Delta - 4908 Hastings St. Burnaby)
- Surrey site: Central City Library (10350 University Drive, Surrey BC) in room 402.



BENEFITS

- Great opportunity for students interested in working with children
- Great opportunity for students interested in teaching
- Build experience in teaching and mentoring children
- Opportunity to develop interpersonal, communication and teaching skills
- Opportunity to use your skills to help others
- References from SFU's Office of Community Engagement and Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver (BBGV)

REQUIREMENTS

- Confident understanding of Mathematics at the grade 4-7 level
- Experience or strong interest in working with children (grade 4-7)
- Be respectful and non-judgmental with a desire to help the community
- Be friendly, compassionate and motivated
- Be dependable, flexible and resourceful

TO APPLY

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send an email to tdulku@sfu.ca with a brief summary of yourself: name, program, any relevant previous experience or training and your expected availability (ie. Fall semester, Spring Semester, both semesters).

You will be required for a quick phone pre-screening interview at a time that is convenient for you before your information is sent to Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver for the next steps.