

**"To help improve the lives of elementary students through academic tutoring, positive mentoring and spiritual nurture."
-Whiz Kids Mission**

Ready to serve in the Jefferson City community? Volunteer as a Whiz Kids tutor!

Soma Community Church is continuing our partnership with Moreau Heights Elementary for the 2018-19 school year. Whiz Kids tutors are making a difference in the lives of children who are struggling academically.

What is Whiz Kids?

A faith-based, one-on-one tutoring program that meets weekly for an hour of tutoring and 30 minutes of "Club Time" (Bible lesson) with the vision to tutor and mentor students in the spirit of Christ.

Who should volunteer?

You don't have to be a teacher to volunteer! We are looking for anyone who is willing and available: men, women, teenagers (16 +), college students, retirees... We'll help you develop a great tutoring experience... we provide resources and tips and you provide the love!

What is the time commitment?

- October – April (school year commitment)
- Meet Wednesdays from 5:45 – 7:45 at Soma Community Church
804 Fairmount Blvd. (Concord Association Building)

How do I sign up?

Fill out the attached tutor application and return to Pastor Jon Nelson, Soma Community Church, P.O. Box 104521, Jefferson City, MO 65110.

Questions? Contact Terry Harper
whizkids@somajc.org
call or text 303-463-0506 (mobile)

Whiz Kids

JEFFERSON CITY, MO

Whiz Kids Tutoring Volunteer Application

Mission Statement: Whiz Kids Tutoring pairs caring adults with children who struggle academically or socially. Our commitment is to tutor and mentor in the Spirit of Christ.

We appreciate your interest in becoming a volunteer with Whiz Kids Tutoring. This application needs to be completed and your background check cleared before any interaction with children can begin.

The information in the application will be kept confidential.

Volunteer Positions (Please check preferred position)

- Tutor – Work one-on-one with the same student each week
- Substitute Tutor – Work with tutors to cover when they have to miss a week
- Coordinator – Communicate weekly with tutors, club leader and teacher liaison on a regular basis by email or text; responsible for setting up site for tutoring and coordinating snacks and special events; organize driving partners
- Club Leader – Responsible for teaching Bible lesson and songs during Club Time

Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Gender: M or F

How long have you lived in Missouri? _____

If less than two years, please state previous address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Ethnic Background _____ Marital Status _____

Do you speak a foreign language? If so, what other language(s) and at what level? (Some high school, some college, conversational, fluent) _____

Social Security Number _____ Driver's License number _____

Home Church _____

How did you hear about Whiz Kids? _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name Relationship Phone Number

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For your safety and the protection of the kids we serve, do you agree to have us check your name through Federal or State criminal records? (Please Circle) Yes No

Please list two personal references, who are not related to you and who are not previous employers:

1.

Name Phone Number How long have you known this person?

2.

Name Phone Number How long have you known this person?

By agreeing to become a volunteer with Whiz Kids, you are asked to agree to the following guidelines:

1. Be able to make at least a one school year commitment (approx. 24 sessions).
2. Read and utilize the resources contained in your Tutor Manual and attend tutor training.
3. Be dedicated and dependable in maintaining a weekly tutoring relationship with your student.
4. Understand that Whiz Kids Tutoring is a faith-based program and materials presented during the "Club Time" will reflect this foundation.
5. Whiz Kids may use your photograph and/or video material in its promotional materials.
6. I understand that any activity with my Whiz Kids student outside of the regular tutoring time is my own responsibility and is not under the jurisdiction of the Whiz Kids Tutoring Program. I also understand that Whiz Kids recommends I follow all procedures such as 1) obtain a parental permission slip signed for each occasion and 2) always go with another adult.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

The information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children. I release all such references from an liability for furnishing such evaluation to you, provided they do so in good faith without malice. I authorize SOMA Community Church and Jefferson City Public Schools to conduct inquiries with appropriate Missouri agencies and references to confirm my eligibility to participate as a volunteer.

Your signature _____ Date _____

(If under 18 years of age, Parent or Guardian's Signature Required)

Whiz Kids Tutoring, c/o Terry Harper, 205 Homestead Ave., Jefferson City, MO 65109