



Burke Augustine Literacy Project[®]

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Training

- Training is from 8am-4pm, Monday-Thursday for two weeks
 - July 30-August 2nd & August 6th-9th.
- Training is held at Oak Hill UMC in the old fellowship hall.
- The Training cost is \$100 per tutor and covers all materials and training needed to be a successful Augustine Tutor. (Actual value of materials and training exceeds \$600.)
- You must attend all 8 days of training unless you work out other arrangements with Alisha (ALP Director).
- The first week of training is learning the Augustine teaching method, learning how to teach reading to one child at a time, through multisensory teaching using the Wilson Reading System.
- You will get to observe lessons taught with a struggling reader.
- The second week of training is Practicum – practicing putting together lessons and teaching lessons with a student, supervised by a mentor who will give you feedback and help you through the process.
- You do not need prior teaching experience.
- You do not need a college degree.
- You will have access to a mentor to get any questions answered for as long as you continue to tutor.
- About six to nine people will be participating in the training.
- We will provide lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays of training and coffee each morning of the training.
 - There is a kitchen available for bringing your own food to put in the fridge and/or heat in the microwave.
- You will have fun!
- Registration forms can be found in the church hallway, on our facebook page, or online at ohumc.com/serve

Tutoring

- After completing the training, tutors are expected to teach a student in grades 1-12 for two tutor sessions per week that last 45-60 min. per session for a minimum of one school year (or 60 sessions).
- The student must be well below grade level in reading and also be low socioeconomic status.
- You can request a certain student at a particular school if you know of a deserving child. Otherwise, you will be assigned a child to work with.
- You will be invited to attend monthly tutor trainings/meals, and game nights with your student.
- Your life will change from this experience and you will gain more from your time with this child than they do.
- Tutor one child – change two lives forever!