Tutor-a-Bull Program

Earn $12.50 an hour working as a tutor in local schools

The Tutor-a-Bull program provides paid tutoring positions to USF students who have a passion for effectively motivating and engaging with struggling students.

OUR PARTNER SCHOOLS

Below is a list of schools participating in the Tutor-a-Bull program:

• Adams Middle School
• Buchanan Middle School
• Children and Family Services
• Dowdell Middle School
• Greco Middle School
• Jennings Middle School
• Joshua House
• McLane Middle School
• Middleton High School
• Pierce Middle School
• Sligh Middle School
• St. Peter Claver School
• Young Middle School
• Woodson Leadership Academy

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ABOUT TUTOR-A-BULL

USF students can earn $12.50 an hour by becoming a Tutor-a-Bull tutor!

The Tutor-a-Bull program is a unique partnership between the University of South Florida’s College of Education, Hillsborough County Public Schools and MJH Children’s Charities that delivers individualized academic support to struggling middle and high school students in Hillsborough County’s most vulnerable schools.

USF students are hired as tutors to work on a variety of academic subjects in local middle schools, working with students who might often slip through the cracks, especially due to mathematics and reading comprehension challenges. The program provides individualized attention to struggling students while providing teaching and coaching experience to the USF student tutors, who learn what it takes to effectively motivate and engage struggling students.

Currently, Tutor-a-Bull tutors make a difference in 15 area middle and high schools, including the Joshua House, where the program first began in 2007 when it was established by the late Mr. Olin Mott.

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in the Tutor-a-Bull program, students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student at the University of South Florida
- Possess a USF GPA of a 3.0 or greater
- Commit to a 10-week tutoring term in the spring and fall semesters
- Be available to work during school hours
- Commit to a tutoring schedule of between 4-20 hours each week
- Have access to reliable transportation both to and from an assigned tutoring site
- Commit to attending a Tutor-a-Bull tutor orientation at the beginning of the semester
- Maintain a positive attitude and a desire to have an impact on a young student’s life

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to the Tutor-a-Bull program, please contact the Tutor-a-Bull Program Coordinator by email at usf.tab2@gmail.com to request and submit a completed application.

All students interested in becoming a Tutor-a-Bull tutor will complete an interview with the Program Coordinator. Once admitted to the program, the tutors will participate in a new hire orientation and learn more about their assigned schools and tutoring schedule.

For more information about application deadlines for the upcoming term, please contact the Program Coordinator at usf.tab2@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since its inception, the Tutor-a-Bull program has helped more than 4,700 students by providing them with nearly 88,500 hours of individualized instruction at Title 1 schools throughout Hillsborough County. In the 2017-18 academic year, the program’s tutors provided more than 6,400 hours of academic and social support to nearly 700 students.