Boston University Initiative for Literacy Development (BUILD)  
Tutor Program

*Please note that eligibility to participate in the BUILD program is contingent upon receipt of a Work-Study award for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Thank you for your interest in this program. BUILD is an exciting program that offers students the opportunity to utilize their Federal Work-Study award while participating in a community service endeavor as a tutor for elementary students in Boston.

The basic BUILD tutoring requirements are as follows:

- Minimum of 6 tutoring hours per week on at least two separate days at one site.
- Attendance at monthly debriefing and training meetings with the lead tutor(s).
- Travel to and from tutoring site.
- Conferencing with classroom teachers and/or BUILD site coordinators.
- Mandatory attendance at the All Tutor Training (Fall and Spring) and one professional development training/per semester (workshops will be presented by BUILD staff and Lead Tutors).

The starting pay rate for BUILD tutors is $10.25 per hour. Tutors will be paid for orientation, training, monthly meetings, travel time, and tutoring. All positions require an interview. If your skills match the needs of the organization someone from the BUILD office will contact you to schedule an interview.

Fall 2015 Schedule:

Tutor Interviews: September 3rd - 18th  
Mandatory All Tutor Training: Saturday, September 26th  
Tutor Orientation at Sites: Week of September 14th  
New Tutor Orientation: Week of September 21st  
Tutoring Begins: Week of September 28th

If you have any questions or concerns please contact a BUILD graduate coordinator at 617-353-5192 or build@bu.edu.

Please return this completed application by email, mail, fax, or personal delivery to:

BUILD Office  
Attention: BUILD  
621 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 322  
Boston, MA 02215  
Fax: (617) 353-2395  
build@bu.edu
BOSTON UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE FOR LITERACY DEVELOPMENT (BUILD)
Tutor/Lead Tutor Application Form

Application for: _____ Tutor (please check one) _____ Lead Tutor (Please note that previous related experience is required for the lead tutor position). If you are applying for the Lead Tutor position, please submit a resume with this application.

Date Submitted _______________________

Name _______________________________ BU I.D.# __________

School/Major / Expected Graduation Date _________________

Local/Academic Year Address __________________________________________

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Academic Year Phone Number (____)___________ E-mail address ________________

Permanent Address __________________________________________

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Permanent Phone Number (____)_______________ E-mail address ________________

Cell Phone Number (____)____________________

Please list teaching/tutoring experiences that you have had with children (indicate ages) and/or adults. Please include the nature, duration and location of the instruction.

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Have you had other jobs or relevant experiences involving children? Please describe.

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Please describe any experiences (and/or coursework) that you have had that would help your understanding of interactions in a multilingual, multicultural, and/or urban setting.

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(continued on reverse)
Is English the primary language spoken in your home? 

If not, what is the primary language? 

Are you a proficient reader in this language? 

Identify any other languages that you speak/understand and read. Please indicate your level of proficiency.

Please tell us why you would like to work with the BUILD program.

Do you have any concerns about working with the BUILD program?

Please choose one:

_____ I prefer to work in schools during the normal class hours (9:00-2:30).

_____ I prefer to work in an after-school program (1:30-6:00).

Work-Study award information:

_____ If you are interested in working more than the minimum requirement of 6 hours, please indicate the ideal number of hours you would like to work per week.

For Spring semester, are you planning to:

_____ Student teach?

_____ Study abroad?

_____ Do a practicum?

_____ Other? (Please explain) __________________________________________________

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In signing this form, I agree to allow a CORI (Criminal Offenders Records and Information) background check to be completed on me. I realize that this is a State requirement for anyone who works in the public school system. Please complete attached CORI form.

Signature ___________________________ Date ______________
Availability

In the table below, please indicate with an “X” times that you are NOT available. **Blank time slots on the table will tell us when you are available to work.** Please take into consideration travel time between class and work (usually 15 – 45 minutes).

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