

Peer Tutor Application

Purpose of the class:

This class is designed to give middle school students the opportunity to work with students with disabilities. Students in my classroom can have many different kinds of disabilities. As a Peer Tutor, your job is to help them by developing friendships, being an example, and helping them learn. Depending on which class you are in, you will help the students with any of the following.

Social Skills/ Behavior/ Money/ Math/ Reading/ Life Skills/ Physical Activity/help in a regular education class

During class, your job is to sit with the students. Then you will work with them on that day's assignments. **This is not a kickback class.** Instead, you will be the teacher's assistants. Please remember that my students see you as their role models. They will copy what they see you do. If you swear, so will they. If you work, so will they. **As a PEER, you have a lot of influence in what the students in this class will do.**

Learning Targets in Class:

- I can be a positive role model and an excellent example of appropriate behavior for students at all times.
- I can maintain confidentiality about the students I work with
- I can have a positive attitude and work ethic.
- I can advocate for people with disabilities, be friends with them and include them in my activities when possible.
- I can come prepared to class every day, be on time, and work with students as assigned.
- I can ensure the safety of the special need's student
- I can use my academic skills when working with other students
- I can reflect on my experiences in working with students with disabilities

Requirements:

Attendance — Attendance is vital. When a peer tutor is absent, they not only affect their own learning, but also those students in the classroom they should have been working with. It will not be possible to earn participation points if you are not in class.

I pledge that as a Peer Tutor I will follow the above-mentioned guidelines and put forth my best efforts in working with the students of room 214.

Student signature _____ Grade point average _____

Teacher Signature _____ Teacher Signature _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____