

**Rochford Scholar College Access Program
Tutor Involvement Opportunity
“College Bound Buddies”**

Description and Expectations:

The Rochford Scholar College Access Program (RSCAP) seeks qualified educators to be volunteer after school tutors for Redlands Unified School District (RUSD) 6th grade students as part of the RSCAP College Bound Buddies program. Tutoring will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30pm to 4:30pm or 5pm, depending on the site, at RUSD middle schools. Tutors, also known as Buddies, will need to provide academic support, as needed by students, for homework and coursework the students bring to their sessions. Additionally, buddies may need to provide social/emotional support for the students; this is especially true since the students we are serving are primarily at-risk, minority students who may have greater needs for support.

Commitment:

The RSCAP seeks to find educators who will commit to a set schedule for the duration of College Bound Buddies starting in December 2017 and going through May 2018. However, if your commitment can be to one of the two afternoons but not both, that is something that RSCAP can utilize. But we cannot have buddies who consistently fail to arrive at their designated site; RSCAP students need to know they can count on their buddies arriving as scheduled.

An orientation and training session will be required of all buddies, a date will be set for this in December or early January. Cultural relevance and sensitivity, expectations of support, and tutoring methods will be integrated.

Buddies must also be cleared as volunteers for RUSD which involves 1) a negative TB test taken within the last 60 days, 2) Megan’s Law website check form completion, and 2) Workers compensation insurance form completion. These forms are available in the RSCAP office, NUH 107.

Benefit to Buddies:

In partnership with the Fieldwork Office, MALT, School Counseling, and Higher Education programs, participation as RSCAP Buddies will satisfy Early Fieldwork hour requirements as well as other fieldwork hour requirements for School of Education graduate programs. Participation as a buddy from January to May 2018 can result in a maximum of 66 hours, additional hours are available through RSCAP which can result in 26 more hours for a total of 96 hours per semester.

For more information about RSCAP please visit: <http://www.redlands.edu/rochford> or contact Jennifer King, Program Director, at Jennifer_king@redlands.edu.

For more information about involvement with RSCAP as a fieldwork opportunity, please contact Margo Drallos in NUH 126B or at margo_drallos@redlands.edu.