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Volunteers Needed for New “Homework Central”

Help Students Succeed with Homework at the Main Library

Homework Central, a new department at the Main Library, will provide homework help to students 7 days a week. Friendly, enthusiastic volunteers are needed to make this program a success! Volunteers will have the opportunity to mentor and work with children and teens on homework from January through May. Hours are Monday through Friday, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 2:00-6:00 p.m.; and Sundays, 1:00-5:00 p.m.



Homework Central Manager Miriam McKenney helps Cierra Brown, a second grader at St. Cecilia in Oakley

Homework Central will provide a safe, nurturing environment where students can receive the homework help they need. The Library will train all Homework Central volunteers to assist students of all ages with understanding their homework, finding books and other resources, using online databases, and searching the Internet.

Volunteers should enjoy working with kids and believe in the value of homework. Previous experience working with children and computer skills are a plus. Many children need help with math and science, so experience in those areas is also helpful.

If you work downtown and would like to volunteer, ask your human resources department if they allow time off for community service. Students who need community service hours will also be considered for volunteer positions.

Do you have at least two hours per week to make a difference in the lives of students in our community? If you do, please contact Miriam McKenney, Homework Central Manager, at (513) 369-3121, or send an email to miriam.mckenney@cincinnati.library.org to request a volunteer application.