

# **Serve with Project Transformation North Texas!**

Support young lives in our community this summer.

### Virtual Reading Buddy

Time commitment: 9:45 am-12 pm M-TH

Virtual Reading Buddies offer genuine relationships, encouragement, and reading help for children during the summer program. They help children maintain or improve their reading level over the summer months.

#### Responsibilities:

- Register on GivePulse
- Attend volunteer orientation on the first day of volunteering 30 minutes before the appointed start time
- Recognize and affirms children's strengths, contributions, and achievements
- Support students in reading and other literacy-based activities
- Complete notes on child's progress following each session

### Requirements:

- Must be 16 years of age or older, or ages 13-15 with a parent or guardian
- Cleared criminal background check run in the last 12 months (for age 18+)
- Must complete Ministry Safe training in the past two years ( for ages 18+)
- Must provide own computer, and be confident using internet and video chat
- Encouraging spirit, love of learning, and flexibility

## Reading Buddy (In-Person)

<u>Summary:</u> Reading Buddies offer genuine relationships, encouragement, and reading help for children during the summer program.

#### Responsibilities:

- Register on GivePulse
- · Attend the volunteer training
- Arrive five minutes to appointed volunteer time
- · Recognize and affirms children's strengths, contributions, and achievements
- Support students in reading and other literacy-based activities
- Complete notes on child's progress following each session

Time commitment: 9:45am-12pm M-TH for one week

#### Requirements:

- Must be 13 years of age or older
- Cleared criminal background check run in the last 4 years (for age 18+)
- Must have all doses of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 2 weeks before their first volunteer date
- Encouraging spirit
- · Love of learning
- Flexibility

### Why:

To help children maintain or improve their reading level over the summer months