



Title: Elementary Program Classroom Assistant (Volunteer)

Supervisor: Sophie Hoover **Position Title:** Elementary Program Coordinator

Positions Available: 3 full-time & 1 substitute

About ReWA: Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) is an award-winning, nationally recognized nonprofit that provides holistic services to help refugee and immigrant women and families thrive. In 34 years of work with multi-cultural communities, we have refined our services to most effectively promote integration and self-sufficiency. All of our services are designed to quickly and effectively stabilize clients, promote acculturation, increase language proficiency, and improve employability.

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead small group literacy activities and games
- Tutor students in grades 1- 5 in reading and math homework
- Encourage long-term academic skill building
- Maintain a physically, emotionally, socially and culturally safe environment for children
- Empower children to explore their identities, strengths and communities

Mandatory Skills and Requirements

- Cultural competency & experience working with people from cultures different from your own
- Strong commitment to racial equity
- Academic skill building strategies (trainings available): literacy skill-building, Common Core math requirements, multilingual language development
- Proficiency in Spanish or Somali language (not required)

Minimum Time Commitment

- 3 – 6 hours per week for 8 week

Benefits

Volunteers gain knowledge about issues facing newcomer families and help refugee and immigrant students excel academically and become leaders in their communities. More importantly, they participate in an exciting, community-based effort to make a difference in the lives of refugee women and families.