



SCHOOL ON WHEELS OF MASSACHUSETTS

“When you change one life you change the world.”

VOLUNTEERS

School on Wheels volunteers are caring individuals from all walks of life willing to tutor a homeless child **one hour per week**. Our tutoring program follows the school year calendar. We offer special enrichment programs in the summer for tutors who want to volunteer in the summer.

Our mission is to provide academic support for homeless children in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve by providing after school tutoring, school supplies and educational assistance for families. School on Wheels believes a quality education gives children the opportunity to change their future.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PROCESS

The volunteer application process consists of the following:

- A two-page application, which includes two personal references.
- A CORI form, which is a criminal history background check (*NOTE: Even if you completed a CORI application in the last year, you still need to complete one for our records.*)

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.
- Volunteers must have received a High School diploma.
- Volunteers must complete the tutor application and CORI form.
- Volunteers must complete a two hour tutor orientation training session.
- Volunteers must commit to tutoring one hour a week during the school year.

School on Wheels of Massachusetts would not exist without dedicated, caring people who donate their time and services. Being a School on Wheels volunteer takes a certain generosity of spirit because, in many cases, the children move and you will not see your student again.

One homeless child plus one tutor equals success for one future adult.

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