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Do you know how simple it is to change 1 life? Especially a child's life, we all have the power of education, why not share it either our most valuable people, children. I encourage you to offer your knowledge to Stepup tutoring if resodubg CA. Come and see what you can co do change 1 life at a time.

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Formal

The massive divide in educational opportunities for kids around the country has only become clearer during the Covid-19 pandemic. Many students, especially those from minority and low-income households, have fallen very far behind in school. Students who are behind academically can take years to catch up, and their achievement deficits leave lasting impacts inside and outside the classroom. After all the hardship of the past 24 months, children need social and academic support now more than ever.

Step Up Tutoring provides a simple solution to our current educational and social crisis. Studies show that one-on-one tutoring is one of the greatest predictors of a child's success in the classroom. The mentor relationship we foster between tutors and tutees is vital for building self-confidence and healthy emotional regulation. However, the cost of tutoring bars

most students from ever having this opportunity. Step Up Tutoring removes the cost barrier, providing one-on-one tutoring free of charge to students by recruiting and training volunteers. Los Angeles Unified School District connected 100 percent of their students to the internet this summer, giving us the infrastructure necessary to bring tutoring directly to students in need.

If you live in California and are interested in dedicating a couple hours as an online tutor, apply!

https://www.stepuptutoring.org/tutor-application? (INSERT YOUR CUSTOM LINK HERE)

Informal

Hi everyone! I'm part of a movement that provides free, online tutoring and mentorship to help children from low-income communities get the academic help and emotional support they need. The pandemic and school closures have left students even farther behind. Many students in 3rd and 4th grade are reading at a 1st grade level! The impact of this learning loss could last a lifetime.

Our program needs a lot more tutors to pair with students on our waitlist! This is a low commitment, high impact opportunity. You pick your own schedule, and you can start with as little as 1.5 hours a week. Plus, it's all on Zoom, so you don't have to leave the house! No teaching experience required, just enthusiasm for working with a child:)

If you're interested, the link is:

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Media Reach out: College Newspaper

Hi NAME,

My name is NAME (School 'YEAR) and I volunteer with <u>Step Up Tutoring</u>, a grassroots movement of young people providing **free**, **online tutoring to under-resourced elementary school students.**

We saw millions of students falling behind during the pandemic and knew we had to help. Since August of 2020, we've already logged more than 25,000 hours of tutoring and provided tutoring and mentorship to 800+ children in the Los Angeles area. Our relationship with LAUSD schools provides access to infinite students looking for help. With over 400k students in LAUSD, our goal is to serve 25,000 students within the next 5 years.

Would you run a story on our movement? In a time with so much negative news, we hope to be a positive story that people can rally behind. Our leadership team is filled with young students and young alumni, so I believe this story would be highly relevant to our community.

<u>Here's a short video explaining more about what we do</u>. A second video features one of our students telling Hollywood producer <u>Howard Gordon</u>, a volunteer tutor and Step Up director, why people should volunteer for Step Up.

I can provide photos and videos upon request. Thank you for your time. Hope to hear from you soon.

Email list reach out

Hi NAME,

Thank you, NAME

My name is NAME (School 'YEAR) and I volunteer with <u>Step Up Tutoring</u>, a grassroots movement of young people providing <u>free online tutoring and mentorship to under-resourced elementary school students.</u>

We saw millions of students falling behind during the pandemic and knew we had to help. Since June 2020, we've already logged more than 25,000 hours of tutoring and provided tutoring and mentorship to 800+ children in the Los Angeles area. Our relationship with LAUSD schools

provides infinite students looking for help. With over 400k students in LAUSD, our goal is to serve 25,000 students within the next 5 years.

I was hoping you could connect me to any email lists so we can spread the word about the volunteer opportunity and find more tutors who want to help. Because it is online and offers a flexible schedule, it's an easy and meaningful way to **support at-risk youth**. Plus, our leadership team is filled with young students and young alumni, so I believe this would be very relevant to our community.

<u>Here's a short video explaining more about what we do</u>. Here's a second video with one of our students telling Hollywood producer <u>Howard Gordon</u>, a volunteer tutor and Step Up director, why people should volunteer for Step Up.

Best, NAME

To professors

Hello Mr/Mrs/Dr. (professor's NAME),

My name is (NAME), a student at (School name). I am a volunteer with <u>Step Up</u> <u>Tutoring</u>, a grassroots movement of young people providing **free online tutoring and mentorship to under-resourced elementary school students.**

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I am hoping you can support us in spreading the word about our volunteer tutoring opportunities by sharing them with your students. We would greatly appreciate your help (and so would the children we're helping)!

<u>Here's a short video explaining more about what we do</u> and a video of one of our students telling Hollywood producer <u>Howard Gordon</u>, a volunteer tutor and Step Up director, <u>why people should volunteer for Step Up</u>.

To clubs/organizations

Greetings (President's NAME),

I'm (NAME), and I'm a student at (School NAME). I am a volunteer at Step Up Tutoring, a grassroots movement of young people providing free online tutoring and mentorship to under-resourced elementary schoolers.

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I am hoping you can support us by spreading the word about our volunteer tutoring opportunities to your club members. We and the children in need of educational mentorship would really appreciate your help in making a positive impact towards their academic excellence.

Here's a short video explaining more about what we do and one of our students telling Hollywood producer Howard Gordon, a volunteer tutor and Step Up director, why people should volunteer for Step Up.

Best, (NAME)

Add your own below!

Include the recipient of your message (club, Professor, student email list, etc)

1. (informal, club/org or student email list)

Hey guys, I just wanted to share this awesome tutoring program I'm volunteering for. COVID has impacted all of us, but it's had a disproportionate impact on people of color and people from low-income communities. Children from low income households did not get much of an education due to school closures and likely will not get fully back on the track without more support. I am tutoring a kid named Alex for just two hours a week on Zoom and I'm really enjoying it! It's a small time commitment, I can do it from home, and I'm really making a difference. If you're interested or want to learn more, apply at www.stepuptutoring.org/tutor. No teaching experience necessary. You must be in California to apply.

2. (Informal; club/org or student email list)

I'm working with an online, non-profit tutoring organization called Step Up Tutoring, which helps children from low income communities get through the pandemic by providing tutoring & mentorship. Though I believe closing schools was necessary, children are really getting screwed over! Kids like my little brother haven't learned anything...

Our program needs more tutors! Step Up Tutoring is looking for more UCLA students who are interested in tutoring low-income 3rd-6th graders from underfunded schools. Everything is online and the hours and timing are entirely flexible... If you're interested in volunteering, the link is www.stepuptutoring.org/tutor No teaching experience necessary. You must be in California to apply.

3. (Informal; social media, individual text or email)

Hi! I'm volunteering with Step Up Tutoring to help tutor a student in 3rd - 6th grade who fell behind grade level during the pandemic. All students are from low-income communities in LAUSD, and tutoring is completely free. Step Up Tutoring could use a lot more volunteers, so if you are interested, use the link below! The organization is focused on low commitment, high impact volunteering! No teaching experience necessary, just enthusiasm:) They are only accepting California tutors at the moment.