



## Fall 2020 K-1 Foundations Tutor Training Application

The mission of **Read Write Spell** is to advance the science of reading by teaching, training, and advocating. We leverage the power of community volunteers to provide free, long-term, one-to-one reading instruction to Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (WS/FCS) students who struggle with literacy skills. Our approach is scientifically proven to be more effective, for more children, than traditional literacy instruction.

This program provides instruction in phonological and phonemic awareness, listening comprehension, and letter formation to kindergarten and first-grade students in order to prevent literacy struggles in later grades. This fall we will serve first-grade students only. In the spring we will serve kindergarten and first-grade students.

A K-1 Foundations tutor attends a 2-day training and completes three practice lessons, with support from an experienced mentor. Tutors will also meet monthly to add to their knowledge and skills, exchange ideas, and offer support. A K-1 Foundations tutor commits to tutor a student twice a week for 40 minutes for 40+ lessons. **Due to COVID-19, all tutoring will occur at the Read Write Spell office.**

The cost of this training is **\$55**. This fee covers the cost of all training materials and a mandatory background check. Scholarship funds are available to qualified candidates. If you wish to participate in the training, complete this form and return to our office. All training sessions meet from **9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.** for two days at Read Write Spell (875 W. 5th Street, Winston-Salem). **You are required to attend the entire training session.**

September 21 - 22, 2020

September 24 - 25, 2020

September 29-30, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street address city zip

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Education/Background: \_\_\_\_\_

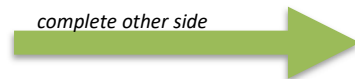
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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Personal Reference (non-family member):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about **Read Write Spell**?

Why are you interested in becoming a Read Write Spell volunteer tutor? What do you hope to gain from the experience?

Please list prior relevant experience, including other volunteer work. (Experience is not required.)

**Please return this form and your registration fee as soon as possible. Space is limited.**

***Please initial where applicable:***

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to tutor a qualifying child for at least 40 lessons (2x /week). I understand that this may extend into an additional school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ My deposit of \$15.00 is attached. The balance of \$40.00 is due at least 2 weeks prior to class.

\_\_\_\_\_ My full payment of \$55.00 is attached.

**Please make checks payable to Read Write Spell with “K-1” on the memo line. The \$15.00 deposit is non-refundable but can be transferred to a future class.**

The minimum class size for the Tutor Training is 10 people; maximum class size is 25 people.  
*We reserve the right to cancel the training class if the minimum is not met at least 14 days prior to the class.  
In the event that we cancel/postpone a class, all paid fees can be transferred to a future class or refunded.*

**Applications and checks should be mailed to:  
Read Write Spell, 875 W. 5th Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.**

*Thank you for your interest in becoming a Read Write Spell volunteer tutor!*

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