

Read | Write | Spell

Fall 2021 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.

Augustine Literacy Project (ALP) tutors attend training for one week and complete 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. ALP tutors commit to tutor a student twice a week for 40 minutes for 60+ lessons.

Reading Foundations tutors attend a 2-day training and complete 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. Reading Foundations tutors commit to tutor a student twice a week for 40 minutes for 45+ lessons.

The cost for all training is waived for 2021. There is a mandatory background check. If you wish to participate in the training, complete this form and return it to our office. All training sessions meet from **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at Read Write Spell (875 W. 5th Street, Winston-Salem). **You are required to attend the entire training session.**

Augustine Literacy Project ALP TBD. Please submit the application. We will contact you when dates are set.

K-1 Reading Foundations Friday, October 22nd & Saturday, October 23rd, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____
street address city zip

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____ (required)

Education/Background: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
name telephone number

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Driver's License Number: ____
month day year state number

Personal Reference (non-family member):

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Please complete other side



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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 as soon as possible. Space is limited.

The minimum class size for the Tutor Training is 10 people; maximum class size is 25 people.

Please initial where applicable:

_____ As an ALP trainee I agree to tutor a qualifying child for at least 60 lessons (2x /week).
I understand that this may extend into an additional school year.

_____ As a Reading Foundations trainee I agree to tutor a qualifying child for at least 45 lessons
(2x /week). I understand that this may extend into an additional school year.

We reserve the right to cancel the training class if the minimum is not met at least 14 days prior to the class.

**Applications 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!

Office Use Only: P: _____ BC: _____ VR: _____ R: _____