## **ESL Tutors**

Imagine attending college where the language of instruction is not your native tongue. ESL Tutors offer very important support for NWC international students as they get used to being a student here. They meet five hours each week with the same international student, developing a friendship, practicing conversation skills, and assisting with their assignments. ESL Tutors are good students who want to be a consistent friend and support to someone from another culture. No experience necessary. ESL Tutors are paid by the hour. Talk to Kevin McMahan for more information.

## **ESL Tutor job description & requirements**

- Build a relationship with a new ESL international student through tutoring sessions
- Meet 5 days a week one hour per day
- Coordinate tutoring issues with ESL instructors
- Participate in social functions as available and desired with international students
- Assist student in other transitional issues
- Attend ESL tutor meetings
- Assist with referrals and transition to use of academic support center

## **Qualities desired in an ESL tutor**

- Experience and strengths in English, Foreign Language and/or education areas
- Need a passion for cross-cultural service
- Exhibit friendliness and patience to people from other cultures
- Strong communication skills

If you have any questions please contact Kevin McMahan at x7016 or <a href="mailto:kmcmahan@nwciowa.edu">kmcmahan@nwciowa.edu</a>

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