Eligibility

Undergraduate students from any major (and undeclared students) are invited to apply to be a StAAR Center Tutor.

The StAAR Center is committed to hiring a diverse and representative staff of tutors. We strongly encourage applications from students that identify as Black, Indigenous, Latinx, multiracial, or POC, as well as students from other underrepresented groups and students who are bilingual and multilingual.

There are also no GPA or letter grade requirements! If you are confident in and passionate about a subject/course, we invite you to apply!

Words of Wisdom from StAAR Tutors

Current tutors were asked: What do you think future tutors should know?

"It is okay to not know everything about the subject you tutor. If a student asks a question about an unfamiliar concept/problem, then it can be equally beneficial to work with the student to puzzle it out."

"Try to take genuine interest in the students that you’re working with. Ask questions and follow-up. Doing so is crucial to creating a comfortable environment for learning."

"I would want future tutors to know how amazing of an experience tutoring can be, not only for those you are tutoring but for yourself as well. It can be very personally rewarding and a great way to keep previously learned content fresh in your mind."

"I would want tutors to know that even after a long time in this position, it stays challenging! New experiences present themselves all the time and no two sessions are the same. This is a job that requires you to continue learning and growing."

"There is no better feeling than working with a student and seeing them have the ‘light bulb’ moment when they finally understand the material. I definitely would recommend that they cherish those moments."

Positions open:
Subject Tutor
On-Call Tutor
Subject Tutors fill an important academic leadership role at Tufts. Hours are flexible. Subject Tutors are expected to be available for 8 hours a week. Subject Tutors will conduct both one-on-one and group tutoring alongside supporting the StAAR Center and their fellow peers. Subject Tutors are paid a stipend of $3360.00 for the academic year, paid weekly. Subject Tutors must attend training from Wednesday, August 31st - Saturday, September 3rd, 2022.

On-Call Tutors are expected to be available for 5 hours a week. On-Call Tutors will host both one-on-one and drop-in tutoring sessions. Some will also lead weekly study groups. On-Call Tutors are paid $15/hour. On-Call Tutors must attend training on Saturday, September 10th, 2022.

How to Apply
Applicants will be asked to:
• Complete the online application
• Submit an unofficial academic transcript.

The online application link can be found on both the StAAR Center website and on Handshake.

Use the online application to apply for either a Subject Tutor or On-Call Tutor position, or both. Please complete the application by Sunday, February 13th, 2022.