



Transforming Lives Through Literacy

**Literacy Together**  
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### **Literacy Together Paid Internship Application**

Did you or someone you know struggle to learn how to read? Studies have shown that it is actually common for young children. Quite often, having an outside individual as a reading champion makes a huge difference in a student's learning. This internship creates an opportunity to make a positive impact on the youth in your community while gaining professional development experience for yourself.

This summer internship with Literacy Together will take place on the premises of Grace Covenant Church at 789 Merrimon Avenue in Asheville and the Christine W. Avery Learning Center, 135 Hill Street. Tutors will receive \$14/hour to support elementary school students with reading comprehension and literacy during a summer camp June 20th to August 12th for two hours each morning, Monday - Thursday each week. All applicants are required to attend the tutor training from 9:00 to 12:00 the week of June 13th to June 17th.

Upon completing your application, we will contact you for an initial virtual interview. If you meet all qualifications and requirements, you will be invited to a second-round interview.

Please read the position description available at (<https://lit-together.org/internships/>) prior to completing this application to ensure you are familiar with the responsibilities required of the position and that you are available for the times listed.

If you have any questions about the application or requirements for this internship, please send an email to [internships@lit-together.org](mailto:internships@lit-together.org). Thank you!

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

School affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade or class level: \_\_\_\_\_



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Persons of color are strongly encouraged to apply to this paid internship with Literacy Together. Which racial and/or ethnic group(s) do you identify with? Please check all that apply.

- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- Native American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer to not disclose personal information
- Other

Polo shirt size:

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- XL
- XXL

Are you available to work Monday-Thursday at 8:30am to 11:30am from June 20th-August 12th?

- Yes
- No

Will you be able to attend a mandatory in-person tutor training June 13th- 17th from 9:00-12:00pm?

- Yes, every day
- No



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Please list the contact information of one academic reference. Please include their occupation, relationship to you, both phone number and email if possible.

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Please list the contact information of one non-academic reference. Please include their occupation, relationship to you, both phone number and email if possible. (example: coach, pastor, organization leader, etc.)

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*For the open-ended application questions below, please briefly respond to all three.*

Why do you believe you would be a successful tutor and role model to grade school students?

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Describe past work or volunteer experience, activities, and/or special interests that you feel prepares you for this internship.

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What do you hope to gain from this internship?

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Upon application submission, please schedule a quick interview (between May 2 to May 20) **with the link below** and select your most preferred option! After scheduling, be on the lookout for a Google invite with meeting details.

Interview link: [koalendar.com/e/literacy-together-intern-interview](https://koalendar.com/e/literacy-together-intern-interview)

**Optional:** Send cover letter and/or resume with this completed form to: [internships@lit-together.org](mailto:internships@lit-together.org)

*Thank you for your interest in Literacy Together.*