

Schools of Hope & Oregon Middle School:

*A Partnership of Youth Programs between
the Urban League of Greater Madison and Oregon Middle School*

SOH/OMS Tutoring Program

About the Partnership

In 2005 the Urban League of Greater Madison and Centro Hispano of Dane County came together in collaboration to provide the best possible school-based tutoring services and after school enrichment activities to Madison-area youth. In addition to the programs offered by Madison School and Community Recreation, these programs offer a variety of opportunities to Madison-area middle and high school youth. These programs rely on the help of community services, schools, volunteers, parent involvement, and the participation and dedication of the students. All of these programs offer enrichment to youth on-site at each particular middle and high school. This means that the students, staff and volunteers strengthen their schools while strengthening their community. Both Centro Hispano's youth programs and Schools of Hope are supervised by a single program coordinator, housed between Centro Hispano and the Urban League.

Schools of Hope (SOH)

Schools of Hope (SOH) is a program run through the Urban League which aims to address the gap in academic achievement between African -American, Latino and Southeast Asian students and their white counterparts in the Madison Area schools. Working closely with nine Madison area middle schools, we recruit, train, and match tutors with struggling students to ensure that all students are adequately prepared to successfully complete algebra and other academic subjects when they enter high school.

Oregon Middle School (OMS)

In fall of 2008, the Urban League of Greater Madison extended its Schools of Hope program to Oregon Middle School. This is a collaborative effort to meet the needs of our youth in today's expanding society. The mission of Oregon Middle School is to develop conscientious citizens, foster positive attitudes, respect and appreciate individuals, and achieve academic excellence.

Become a Volunteer!

We currently need volunteer and work study tutors at Oregon Middle School. Tutors meet one-on-one or with small groups of students at least an hour each week. Tutoring and participation in other youth programs happen at the school, Monday through Friday, either during the student's study hall, classroom periods, or before or after school. During this time tutors will provide their student with academic guidance including assignment completion, test preparation, study skills, organization and time management skills. To volunteer, contact Cristina Follen, the Tutor Coordinator at OMS during regular business hours at (608) 835-4806, or by email at soh.tutoring@oregonsd.net.



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**Oregon Middle School/Schools of Hope
Tutor Application Form**

Must be completed prior to volunteering

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(Adopted from Oregon Middle School website, <http://www.oregonsd.org/schools/middleschoolhome.cfm>)

*To ensure the safety and well-being of our students and everyone connected with the school district, the Oregon School District conducts criminal background checks on all of its employees and volunteers prior to the start of volunteer service each school year. **Please complete the following information, sign the authorization and drop off at any building office or at the District Office 123 East Grove Street. Thank you.***

Name _____ Date _____
First MI Last

Address _____
Street City Zip

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Occupation (if retired, list former occupation, if a student, write 'student') _____

If a student, are you eligible for work study? Yes No

Gender: Male Female

Race:

___ Black/African American ___ White ___ Native American/Alaskan Native
___ Bi-racial ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ Spanish/Latino/Hispanic
___ Other: _____

Age: (Please circle)

17 and under 18-25 26-54 55-74 75 and Up

Do you have a physical disability? Yes No

Do we need to make accommodations to allow you to successfully tutor here at Oregon Middle School? (Ex: work on just the main floor to eliminate stairs...) _____

(Please continue on to the back of the form)

What days work best for you?

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

What times work best for you (including before and or after school)? _____

I would like to volunteer about _____ hours per week

Academic/ Other Interests: (Please circle all that apply)

Math	Language Arts			Organization
Science	Reading	Writing		
	Spelling	Grammar		Mentoring
Geography	Foreign Languages			
History	Spanish	German		Other _____

Computer Skills

I authorize the Oregon School District to complete a criminal background check on me. I understand that my status as a volunteer is contingent on a satisfactory outcome of this search.

Volunteer's Signature _____

Volunteer's Name _____
(type or print legibly please) First MI Last

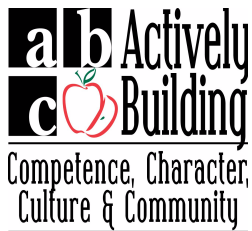
Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
(Optional)

**Upon approval, what days and times are you available for an orientation/training?
(Check all that apply)**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Times _____ (a.m.) and/ or _____ (p.m)

Thanks for supporting the children and staff of the Oregon School District!



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