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## America Reads/America Counts Challenge

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Northeastern Illinois University, in response to President Clinton's initiative to encourage university students to tutor children in reading and math, is seeking college work-study students as Reading and Math Tutors with the University's America Reads/America Counts Program. This initiative calls on all Americans to support teachers and help ensure that every American Child can read and count independently by the end of the third grade. College work-study students from all majors will be placed at various off-campus sites as reading or math tutors. If you are eligible for College Work-Study and are interested in becoming a candidate for one of the America Reads/America Counts Tutoring positions, please submit the application form along with the required application materials. ***Applications are accepted on an on-going bases.*** The review of applicants will begin as they arrive. It is to your best interest to apply as soon as possible.

The selection committee will invite the most qualified candidates for an interview. If you are among those selected as an America Reads/America Counts Tutor, a general background check will be required. Selections will be based on qualifications and timeliness of the application materials.

Selected students will...

- ❖ Have access to Priority Registration
- ❖ Earn \$8.00 per hour
- ❖ Receive Community Service Recognition and Certificate of Award

### Specific Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Federal Work-Study Eligibility Status
- Enrolled Full-Time
- Undergraduate Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 and at least 45 credit/hours completed
- Graduate Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.00
- A willingness to work 12-15 hours per week at an off-campus site

### Application Instructions:

- Write a one page, double-spaced typed essay exhibiting your interest in being a reading or math tutor and your concept of community service.
- Ask two people to submit letters of recommendation. One letter should be from someone who can evaluate your academic work and the other can be a community reference.
- Photocopy of your academic transcript.
- Completed application materials must be submitted to:  
America Reads/America Counts  
Office of Financial Aid  
Student Employment  
Northeastern Illinois University