



CBT's Impact

- Delivered over 1,250 hours of free tutoring in 5 distinct Chicago communities
- Generated over \$11,000 into our communities through our tutoring and volunteer activities
- Provided partnership and volunteer support at 2008's The Raven festival which brought the Ravenswood community together in a family atmosphere. Proceeds from the festival were used to help rebuild Chase Park's playground for future generations to enjoy.
- Created a short documentary of Chase Park directed by and starring CBT's tutors and young learners



Tutoring Sites

Chase Park
4701 N. Ashland
Chicago, IL 60640
Mondays and Wednesdays 4 - 5 PM

Fosco Park
1312 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608
Tuesdays 4 - 6 PM

Wilbye White Park
1610 W. Howard Street
Chicago, IL 60626
Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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Who We Are

Community Building Tutors (CBT) is a non-profit organization that strengthens local Chicago communities through our dynamic tutoring program.



Our mission since 2004 has been to create an environment where youth are empowered to make an impact and create positive change for themselves and their community.



P.O. Box 13290
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What We Do

Our unique tutoring curriculum involves community members of all ages and focuses on academic improvement, character development, and community involvement.

Each community member plays a unique role in CBT's tutoring program:

- Parents enroll their grade school children (ages 6-12) in CBT's program which provides an opportunity to grow community-centered values in a fun environment.
- **Qualified high school student volunteers directly tutor and mentor these young students each week, and most closely implement CBT's community-strengthening curriculum.**
- College students may also tutor or supervise the tutoring sessions per CBT's objectives, monitoring students' progress and providing direction where necessary.
- CBT's board of directors, comprised of young professionals in the area, oversees the tutoring process among all participants. The board manages the tutoring program and community-building events, as well as sustains the organization through fundraising and volunteer efforts.



How You Fit In

Our high school mentors are an integral part of CBT's mission. As a mentor, you have a direct impact on local children and will implement the new tutoring curriculum. The new program you will initiate involves projects centered on community themes (e.g., Respect, Generosity), and reminds students of the important roles they play in their community. In addition, tutors and mentees will work together on special projects that may include creating a film documentary highlighting your community, volunteering at your community's summer festival, or helping to beautify your local park.



Benefits of Being a Tutor

- Opportunity to mentor and develop a relationship with local youth
- Positively impact your community as a role model and through local service projects
- Grow communication and teaching skills
- Meet new people
- Earn required service learning hours while having fun



How You Can Get Involved

Requirements:

- Ability to commit one to two hours per week at the park's specified time during the twelve-week session
- Completion of the application form, interview, and approval by the CBT board
- Attendance at CBT's orientation at the beginning of each park's session
- Journal keeping that details your experiences and learning after each tutoring meeting
- Commitment to and positive promotion of CBT's mission and service project to mentees

