

**Building our community one student at a time.**

**Community Building Tutors (CBT)** coordinates and implements a tutoring program that covers a variety of academic subjects through semester- and year-long timeframes. Additionally, CBT young professionals lead value-formation discussions and initiate community improvement projects that directly benefit the local urban environment.



**CBT has three sites this fall.**

Chase Park  
4701 North Ashland Avenue

ACME Arts Building  
1741 North Western Avenue

Merit School of Music  
38 South Peoria Avenue

**We recruit** enthusiastic and able high-school and college-level volunteers to work with younger learners on a one-to-one basis. In addition to individualized academic work, ample time is devoted to value formation, character development and interaction with the community at large. Prospective tutors complete a thorough application, have a robust interview and take an orientation course before their first tutoring session.



**Our leadership** is an active, growing, hands-on, volunteer cohort of young professionals working in Finance, Medicine, Advertising, Law, Journalism and Education. They recruit volunteer tutors from local college and high-school communities through on-site visits coordinated with the efforts of resident teachers and administrators.

**CBT young professionals** proctor all tutoring sessions and provide additional educational activities. They also lead group discussions that focus on values formation and community issues. Regular community service outings are planned with the learners, tutors, college volunteers and young professional leadership all taking part.

**The tutoring programs** take place at community centers in the Chicagoland area. Here the volunteer high-school and college tutors meet one-on-one with young learners from local primary schools. CBT provides the structure within which positive interaction occurs among different age groups. CBT young professionals are at every session to facilitate and encourage these community-strengthening exercises.

**We're looking to you** to support our enterprise. We know, as you do, that it's growth at the individual level that leads to a healthy and stable community. As an educator or community leader and, importantly, a steward of the young, your partnering with CBT will give you an opportunity to have a further positive influence on the community.



As an educator and community leader, you understand the importance of building nurturing relationships with urban youth.



What's needed today is a **new vehicle** to bring stable and trusting relationships to the classrooms and to the community at large. Relationships that are built on new accomplishments, shared values, achievable personal ambitions and increased societal awareness. **Community Building Tutors (CBT)** offers such a vehicle.

CBT's inclusive structure unites primary and secondary students (3rd - 10th grade), college students, school and community leaders and successful young professionals in a program of academic tutoring, character development and community involvement.

CBT was incorporated in Illinois in 2004. The Internal Revenue Service has granted CBT tax exempt status as a 501 c3 organization as of August 21, 2006.

The young professionals leading CBT have realistic goals that we share with those who partner with us.



We **involve** the parents of our learners, respect their authority and learn from their insights concerning the students' development.

We **respond** to the schools we work with, adhere to their guidelines and seek out advice from the resident teachers and administrators.

We **acknowledge** the crucial support of our sponsors and community leaders and strive to improve CBT from the feedback they give us.

**Join with us.** CBT is always looking to partner with schools or community organizations. We will be happy to make a short on-site presentation (contact **Bart Phillips** at [phillips@cbtutors.org](mailto:phillips@cbtutors.org)) or contact us for an information packet at:

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**Hands-on** community service is part of CBT's ethos. Here, tutors

come together to enhance a neighborhood's visual appeal. Their labors create a positive bond with each other and increase their appreciation for the community's values.



## Community Building Tutors NFP

is an organization led by young professionals volunteering to make a significant difference in the education and maturation of the urban student.

