

## TUTORING PROGRAM

### **Our Mission:**

The mission of Communities in Schools of Marietta/Cobb County, Inc. (CISMCC) is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. We provide services and resources for families and communities. One of our five basic principles is that all children deserve a meaningful one-on-one relationship with a caring adult.

### **What is a tutor?**

A tutor is a private instructor who teaches a specific subject or skill to an individual student or small group of students. Such attention ideally allows the student to improve knowledge or skills more rapidly than in a classroom setting.

### **Why tutor?**

A positive adult role model who takes an interest in a student's life can make the difference between school success and dropout. Our students want to succeed and look forward to sharing their accomplishments and setbacks with an adult who can guide them along the way.

### **Who can be a tutor?**

A tutor is an adult with expertise in a subject area who is willing to spend time helping students in that area. Tutors can be anyone with a general desire to help students achieve academically and socially.

### **Getting Started!**

Submit a volunteer application to CISMCC which includes permission to obtain a background check, attend CISMCC Orientation and mentor training.

### **Making the match!**

After the volunteer application is processed, the CIS Site Coordinator makes a match based on academic need and an introductory meeting is scheduled with the tutor, student and Site Coordinator. At that meeting guidelines and expectations are discussed and the tutoring relationship is established.

### **The Commitment**

Tutors must be able to meet with their student at least 3 times a month.