



Literacy Tutor (Independent Contractor)

Cruising Kids, LLC

Job Type: Contract (1099)

Location: Remote (USA)

About Cruising Kids

Cruising Kids is a literacy tutoring company dedicated to helping children develop strong reading foundations through structured, engaging, and evidence-based instruction. We partner with families to build confident, joyful readers through phonological awareness, decoding, fluency, comprehension, and articulation support. Our approach is interactive, child-centered, and rooted in high-quality instruction—empowering students to sail toward academic success with confidence!

Position Overview

We are seeking passionate, reliable, and knowledgeable Literacy Tutors to join our growing team. Tutors will work with students in grades Pre-K-10 and deliver instruction anchored in the science of reading. This is a contract position (1099) with flexible scheduling and opportunities for ongoing work.

Responsibilities

- Provide engaging, structured literacy instruction in areas such as phonics, phonological awareness, fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing
- Follow Cruising Kids' instructional framework and lesson expectations
- Implement progress-monitoring practices and maintain data logs
- Communicate professionally with families about student progress
- Attend occasional team check-ins or professional learning sessions
- Arrive prepared and on time for each scheduled session



Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Literacy, Special Education, Speech-Language Pathology, or a related field (Master's preferred)
- Strong understanding of the science of reading and foundational literacy instruction
- Experience tutoring or teaching children (school, after-school programs, clinical, or private tutoring)
- Ability to build rapport with students and maintain a positive, encouraging environment
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Reliable internet and materials (for virtual sessions)

Preferred Experience

- Training in Orton-Gillingham, Wilson, Heggerty, Foundations, or similar programs
- Experience supporting students with IEPs, articulation needs, or reading difficulties
- Familiarity with phonological processing and decoding strategies

Schedule & Compensation

- Flexible scheduling (after-school, weekends, or evenings)
- Pay: Competitive hourly rate based on experience (\$20.00-\$35.00)
- Expected Hours: 1-15 hours per week (based on caseload and availability)
- Contract position with opportunity for additional hours based on performance and demand

Why Join the Cruising Kids Crew?

- Supportive and collaborative team culture
- Structured curriculum guidance + creative freedom
- Purpose-driven work with measurable impact
- Opportunities for continued learning
- A chance to help students grow, thrive, and sail toward success

How to Apply

Please send your resume and cover letter to Tracy Bollers at info@CruisingKids.org. You can also learn more about us at www.CruisingKids.org.