

ACADEMIC MENTOR/TUTOR

THE PERFORMANCE PROJECT

A Nonprofit Arts Organization

College Internship (unpaid), Work-Study and Community Engagement Opportunities FALL 2026/SPRING 2027

First Generation (*youth in “Moving Culture” and Ubuntu Arts Community too!*)

First Generation is an intensive, arts, youth leadership, and social justice program in Springfield, Massachusetts that provides a platform for young people to have a public voice in their community, and beyond. First Gen brings together youth ages 15 and up for self-reflection, dialogue, and artistic training. Forming an artistic ensemble, the group creates multi-lingual performances based on their life experiences with a focus on social justice.

First Generation members may be the first in their family to grow up in the United States, the first to speak English, to graduate high school, go to college, be openly LGBTQ+, be incarcerated, be drug free, be a feminist, break a silence, or many other firsts. Participants are multi-lingual and include youth who are court-involved.

ANY MAJOR/Discipline may apply—we are often seeking specific subject-area tutors. This year we are especially looking for mentors who can work one-on-one with to support science, math, and reading and writing assignments.

MAJORS, INTERESTS, STRENGTHS

Science, math, research and essay writing, education, literacy, mentoring, community development, youth development

SKILLS, REQUIREMENTS

- Interest in tutoring and mentoring
- Strong communication skills
- Reliable and committed to follow through
- Flexibility & patience
- References appreciated
- CORI required

RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE

- Homework support within your strength (math, science, writing assignments)
- Support for English language learners with reading/writing assignments
- Sharing your college/graduate experience with middle and/or high school students
- Mentor a 2nd year college student (1st language is Swahili/2nd language is English). Help understand readings, mentor on research and paper-writing.

SCHEDULE: The schedule for tutoring sessions is flexible. Call for information.

LOCATION: Mostly Virtual, or sometimes at our home base in Springfield

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