Make a difference.

Be an America Reads tutor.

Work-study students at UNC Charlotte can earn $10 an hour or more tutoring students who need some help with reading.

For more information follow the links to ReadWriteServe at literacy.uncc.edu
Or contact the Dept. of Reading & Elementary Education at (704) 687-8889
Becoming an America Reads tutor at UNC Charlotte

America Reads at UNC Charlotte pairs work-study eligible college students with 2-4 elementary school students in a school for literacy tutoring. Tutors receive substantial initial training and ongoing support to tutor struggling students in reading and writing. Local partners include CMS and Cabarrus County elementary schools.

Tutors must be Work-Study eligible and apply to become a tutor through Student Employment at UNC Charlotte and fill out our America Reads online application. Tutors earn $10 an hour to start with a dollar an hour increase in pay each year they continue as tutors ($11 an hour in year 2, $12 an hour in year three, etc.). Tutors must have reliable transportation and a heart for working with children.

Who Is Eligible to be an America Reads Tutor?

To become an America Reads tutor you must be an undergraduate student at UNC Charlotte and you must qualify for Work Study, a source of Financial Aid. For more information on Work Study and to see if you qualify, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at UNC Charlotte. If you are awarded Work Study then you will attend an orientation conducted by Student Employment and through that process you can select to apply to become an America Reads tutor. Here are the basic qualifications to become a tutor. You must be:

- An undergraduate student in good standing at UNC Charlotte
- Have reliable transportation so that you can get to one of our elementary school sites near the university
- Be responsible and work well with children
- Want to make a difference in the lives of kids

For More Information

America Reads at UNC Charlotte is a ReadWriteServe program of the Center for Adolescent Literacies at UNC Charlotte. For more information about America Reads, please visit our website at literacy.uncc.edu and follow the links the ReadWriteServe programs. Or, you can call the Department of Reading & Elementary Education at 704-687-8889.