

Tutor

The "I Have a Dream"® Foundation of Boulder County seeks volunteer tutors to work with at-risk youth on a long-term, one-to-one basis. The program is designed to encourage disadvantaged youth to graduate from high school and become self-sufficient. Every volunteer should provide a safe, meaningful, and trustful relationship with the Dreamer. Training and a tutor handbook will be provided.

Goals

- To keep Dreamers in school.
- To help Dreamers progress academically.

Objectives and Responsibilities of Tutors:

- To work at least one school semester with my Dreamer, or group of Dreamers.
- To tutor my Dreamer on a regular basis, a minimum of once per week.
- To fill out brief written reports of each tutoring session.
- Meet with the Project Coordinator and report to him/her regarding the progress and/or concerns about the Dreamer(s).
- To receive training where necessary.
- To act as a positive role model providing guidance, support, and encouragement for my Dreamer. To encourage high academic standards and emotional growth. To be consistent, dependable and not make promises you cannot keep.

Tutor Placement Process

1. Complete the "I Have a Dream"® Foundation volunteer application
2. Provide at least two references
3. Give written permission for a Colorado Bureau of Investigation arrest record
4. If transporting the Dreamer, provide a copy of drivers license, driving record, and automobile insurance

To get started, complete a [volunteer application on-line](#), or contact Schanell Neiderworder at 303-444-3636 ext 19; schanell.neiderworder@ihaveadreamboulder.org