



You Are Needed!

We train our Academic Coaches to support students by assisting them with a variety of tasks that support educational success.

If you care about the welfare of children in Asheville City Schools, **and**

- ✓ You can **read** well, **or**
- ✓ You can **write** well, **or**
- ✓ You can do **math** (simple problems like fractions and decimals **or** higher level Algebra and Geometry),

Then we would love to talk to you about joining our wonderful volunteer community of academic coaches.

Your minimum commitment:

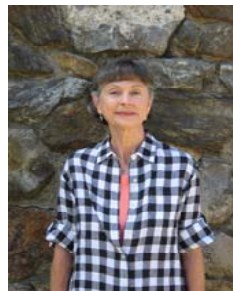
- ✓ Three hours of training;
- ✓ One hour per week of coaching, during school hours or after-school hours at one of our partner sites;
- ✓ Coaching every week for at least one school year (you may start any time).

Getting Started

To help ensure a good experience for you and your student, we provide multiple **training sessions** where you will:

Meet Others Like Yourself

"As a newcomer to Asheville, I've enjoyed finding out about ACSF and being able to work within schools in the Asheville City district. It's just good fun to be back in education." Jan Garver



Learn to Connect with Students

Do you know what is on the minds of middle school students today? Making a good connection facilitates the learning process. We provide training and support on building your relationship.

Review Planning Materials

Academic Coaching is a process of meeting with the student's teacher, planning the sessions, gathering materials, assisting the student and evaluating progress.

Get Great Tips

We provide multiple training sessions with professional educators who share their knowledge of literacy, math, and student motivation, as well as many other topics.

Receive Useful Handouts

Everything you need to get started in one handy reference manual, including tips for connecting with students, literacy and math techniques and school calendar.

Take the Next Step

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OR

Download the Academic Coach Registration form at www.acsf.org and mail to:

Asheville City Schools Foundation
P.O. Box 3196
Asheville, NC 28802

Then What?

- ✓ Complete Registration
- ✓ Background check
- ✓ Personal Interview
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Placement with student!

After-school Partner Sites:

Delta House



218 S. French Broad Ave

Youthful Hand



Lee Walker Heights
50 Wilbar Ave.

YWCA

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca

185 S. French Broad Ave.

Mission Statement

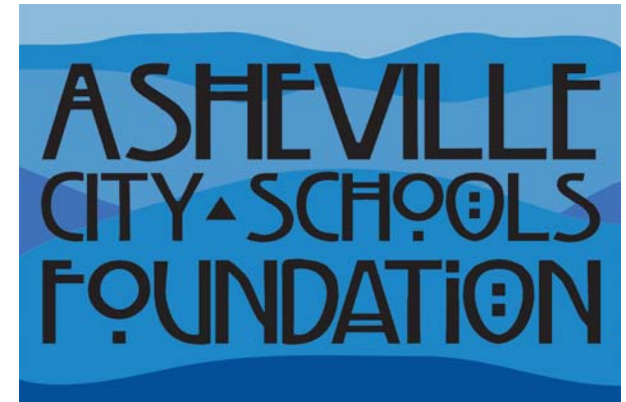
Of ACSF

To promote educational success for all Asheville City Schools students by engaging and mobilizing the entire community to support enriching and innovative educational activities.

Belief Statements

Of ACSF Board of Directors

- Public education is fundamental to a democratic and civil society.
- Public schools are critical institutions in breaking the cycle of poverty.
- The education of all students is the collective responsibility of the community.
- Community support for adequate resources is essential to the success of public education.
- Family involvement, essential to education and communication among parents, teachers, staff, administrators, and students, must be improved.
- Public schools must nurture the potential and self-esteem of all students, respect each child's individual learning style and empower every student to become an informed and productive citizen.



Volunteer Academic Coach Program 2009-2010

