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Volunteer with Reading Partners Charlotte 2017-2018

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To: Helen Kimbrough [helen.kimbrough@readingpartners.org]; Leah Jones [leah.jones@readingpartners.org]

Good evening! I hope all is well and that you have enjoyed your summer. The purpose of this email is to invite you to volunteer/partner with us. As the Community Engagement & Program Manager with Reading Partners Charlotte, I am reaching out in hopes that you will consider volunteering with one or more students this upcoming school year. The overall mission of Reading Partners is to provide one-on-one tutoring and individualized reading instruction for students in kindergarten through fourth grades. Additionally, we are dedicated to strengthening our communities by providing our youngest citizens with the skills they need to succeed. Nationally, we support more than 13,000 elementary school students in 160 schools in 14 regions across the country. On average, our students double their rate of literacy learning while enrolled in our program.

Charlotte is our newest region. As a pilot program in January 2016, we served 85 students with 101 volunteers in four schools. Currently, we are working in five Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (Grier Academy, Oakdale Elementary, Sterling Elementary, Stoney Creek Elementary, & Tuckaseegee Elementary) and one charter school (Sugar Creek Charter). To support approximately 300 students at these respective schools, we have set a very ambitious goal of reaching over 400 volunteers, and we need your help as an individual volunteer or to sponsor a school with a team of volunteers. This commitment is at least one to two hours per week.

To learn more or to get involved, visit www.readingpartners.org and watch this amazing video of students thanking their volunteers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQkZ5G5Ofsw>. For questions, please contact Leah Jones (Volunteer Coordinator) at leah.jones@readingpartners.org or by phone at [704-941-0525](tel:704-941-0525).

Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and consideration in the effort. We welcome you to serve with us in 2017-2018.

Sincerely,

Helen Hope Kimbrough

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