After School Program Weekly Tutoring Volunteer Opportunity

About Lawndale Christian Legal Center:
LCLC innovatively integrates legal advocacy with social services, empowering court-involved North Lawndale youth, age 24 and younger, to walk through – and away from – the criminal justice system to become engaged members and leaders of their community. LCLC’s unique holistic legal services include full legal representation from the time of arrest through the end of any sentencing period; case management; mentoring; job training and placement; legal education; educational advocacy; after school programming; and behavioral counseling.

From inception, LCLC has sought to address the complicated nature of youth criminalization through a multi-pronged, holistic approach and stay with youth through their entire experience with the criminal justice system. LCLC’s goal is that each youth receives the services of both an attorney and a case manager, who work in tandem to help youth develop effective social skills that help them avoid behaviors that lead to delinquent or criminal behavior.

LCLC’s vision is to raise up justly treated youth who are embraced by their families and community, restored from trauma, empowered to lead, and free from the criminal justice system. LCLC’s mission is to show and share the love of Jesus by providing legal services grounded in restorative justice for youth in the Lawndale area.

About the After School Program:
LCLC’s After School Program serves North Lawndale youth (ages 17 and younger) most of whom are on juvenile probation. The program is an alternative to detention which connects youth to positive relationships and opportunities to build skills. ASP includes activities such as drug/alcohol counseling, counseling & therapy, sound recording studio, culinary, basketball, peer group discussions and speakers, peace circles, vocational support, and tutoring.

Volunteer Description
LCLC is currently seeking volunteers to come weekly to the After School Program to assist in tutoring our youth. Volunteers must be able to work with youth whose homework is online and be flexible and creative with youth who do not bring homework to program.

We are seeking volunteers to come consistently once a week on either Tuesday or Thursday (we can work with a volunteers schedule to choose which day works for this semester). We ask that tutors come for a 1.5 hour time period between the hours of 5:00pm and 8:00pm on one of these days.

Contact
Please reach out to Maggie Lamb, Volunteer Coordinator, with any questions! She can be reached by email at mlamb@lclc.net or on her cell phone at 973-459-1616