



Nations Academy After-school Tutoring

Nations Ministry Center, as an instrument of God's grace, welcomes refugees and

immigrants to Middle Tennessee by promoting genuine self-sufficiency through serving the needs of the whole person.



LEAD Academy Address:

**1015 Davidson Drive
Nashville, TN 37209**

The school is located near the intersection of Charlotte Pike and Davidson Road just off of I-40 in West Nashville.

Nations Ministry Center provides after-school tutoring and mentoring services to refugee children at LEAD Academy, a public charter school, which does whatever it takes to help each child attend college.

SCHEDULE: Monday	4:00-5:30
Tuesday	4:00-5:30
Wednesday	2:30-4:00
Thursday	4:00-5:30

Please check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/nationsministrycenter) or Twitter (www.twitter.com/nationsministry) for schedule changes. Sometimes LEAD Academy's schedule changes, children go on field trips and we have little notice, or some other change may affect our tutoring schedule. If Metro Schools are closed for any reason, we do not have tutoring sessions.

TUTORING TIPS

1. Please arrive as close to start time as you can. Park on Hapwood Dr., the street just past the school, when you drive down Davidson Rd. from Charlotte Pk. Please do not park in front of the school. You may also park in one of the four spaces closest to Davidson Rd in the lane where kids are picked up and dropped off. Enter the school in the main entrance by the school mailbox. Push the buzzer and the office manager will buzz you in. Go to the left, up the steps, and turn left. Our tutoring room is on the left side of the hallway, marked "library".

2. These children have seen many volunteers come through this program, so they may not be the most excited to see you. You have to establish trust by working with the child regularly.

3. Introduce yourself and learn their name.

4. Ask what homework they have and what is the most difficult. Encourage the child to start with the most difficult homework.

5. If a child finishes, we have additional materials they can work on.

6. These children have had difficult lives and they are in middle school. They will have bad days and good days. Some days they will be very responsive and other days they may shut down.

7. Please follow our direction in all matters. Don't believe everything the children say.

8. Only one child may go to the bathroom at a time and an adult must walk them there.

9. Please provide your email address to us so we can communicate better.

10. If your schedule permits, it would be very helpful to the children if you could commit to one day per week. If your schedule does not allow a weekly commitment, we are still willing to work something else out. When you are not able to come at your scheduled time, please let us know ahead of time.

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