

Education Coalition needs tutors, mentors

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ASHEVILLE – The Asheville-Buncombe Education Coalition (ABEC) needs volunteer tutors and mentors to work with at least 55 students who are currently on a waiting list.

Volunteers commit one to two hours a week and provide support and academic coaching for students in grades two through 12, both in school and in after-school programs throughout the area.

Training will take place 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at the YWCA on South French Broad Avenue. More training dates will be set for January.

Those interested in becoming a tutor or mentor will need to sign up in advance and fill out an application, which includes a criminal background check.

To sign up or learn more, contact Elisabeth Bocklet at 252-5936 or e-mail ebockletabec@bellsouth.net. The application is also available at www.abeducationcoalition.org.