

## **After School Homework Helpers**

### **Help Children with Their Homework**

Give support, assistance, and encouragement to children in grades 1-8 who need a little extra help with homework.

### **Responsibilities**

- Assist children one-on-one and in small groups with assignments in math, science, social studies, and other topics, providing direction, clarity, and understanding
- Instruct children in the use of directories, indexes, and other reference materials
- Encourage the development of math skills through the use of Web-based technology
- Promote the use of library resources by referring children to an on-staff specialist, when appropriate

### **Required Skills**

- A strong commitment to working with children.
- A friendly and approachable manner.
- The ability to get along with a diverse group of children.
- Knowledge of languages other than English is a plus.

### **Program Notes**

- Training is provided
- Ability to make a minimum commitment of two to three hours per week for a period of at least six months
- BPL will conduct an investigative background check on volunteers 18 and older