

# BARNARD

THE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN  
IN NEW YORK CITY

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Barnard Student:

Thank you for your interest in the **AMERICA READS / AMERICA COUNTS** program at Barnard College. Career Development is excited to work with you as you prepare your application packet for tutoring reading and math in New York City!

America Reads / America Counts pairs Barnard students with students in New York City for reading (pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades) and math (1<sup>st</sup> grade – 9<sup>th</sup> grade) tutoring in public schools, after school programs, and a variety of other entities.

A successful application includes the following:

- A completed **application** (attached)
- Attendance at one of the scheduled **Information Sessions**. Please sign up on eRecruiting at [www.barnard.edu/ocd](http://www.barnard.edu/ocd).
- Attendance at one of the scheduled **Training Sessions**. Please sign up on eRecruiting at [www.barnard.edu/ocd](http://www.barnard.edu/ocd).

If you have any questions about the program, please contact us at (212) 854-2033 or via email at [wsimpkin@barnard.edu](mailto:wsimpkin@barnard.edu).

Sincerely,

Alexandra Nestoras  
Senior Associate Director

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Program Director, Community & Diversity Initiatives

**AMERICA READS / AMERICA COUNTS @ BARNARD COLLEGE  
TUTOR APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS / MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL / MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a FEDERAL WORK STUDY award from Barnard for 2008-2009?       YES       NO

If not, can you participate in ARAC as a volunteer (without pay)?       YES       NO

Which subject area(s) are you interested in tutoring?       READING       MATH       EITHER / BOTH

**TUTORING AVAILABILITY**

Using the chart below, please shade in the hours you are FREE to tutor on each specific day. Please note, public school tutors are generally needed between 8:30am to 3:30pm while after-school programs run from 3pm to 5:30pm.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
8:30am						
9am						
9:30am						
10am						
10:30am						
11am						
11:30am						
12noon						
12:30pm						
1pm						
1:30pm						
2pm						
2:30pm						
3pm						
3:30pm						
4pm						
4:30pm						
5pm						
5:30pm						
6pm						
6:30pm						
7pm						

How many hours would you like to tutor per week (maximum of 15)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank your preferences for assignments (1 = most interested, 6 = least interested, blank = no interest):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Local elementary school (within 5-10 blocks of campus)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Local after-school program (within 5-10 blocks of campus)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any after-school program on the Upper West Side
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any school on the Upper West Side
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Health Clinic in Washington Heights
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any assignment in Manhattan

Please rank your preference for age groups:

- \_\_\_\_\_ pre-Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade (math only)

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## BACKGROUND & SKILLS

1. Do you speak a language other than English? If so, please list:
  
2. Please describe any school and/or community participation that has involved working with children.
  
3. Please describe any other community service experiences.
  
4. Do you have any skills / talents / or interests that you think might be applicable?

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## CONCLUSION

- Please check one:  I am submitting this application because I would like to use my Federal Work Study award to participate in America Reads / America Counts at Barnard College.
- I am submitting this application because I would like to volunteer as a tutor with America Reads / America Counts at Barnard College.

*"If I become a reading and/or math tutor at a site affiliated with America Reads / America Counts at Barnard College, I understand that I must participate in orientation and training sessions. These sessions may be required by the site and/or Barnard. I will commit to tutor a student every week, and I will be consistent and punctual as a demonstration of my commitment."*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed application to Career Development, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Elliott Hall. Questions? Call 212-854-2033 or email [wsimpkin@barnard.edu](mailto:wsimpkin@barnard.edu).