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Dear Potential Volunteer:

Tropicana Community Services, a Toronto-based multi-service organization, provides all youth, newcomers, people of Black and Caribbean heritage and others in need with opportunities and alternatives that lead to success and positive life choices. Our mission is achieved through culturally appropriate programs such as counselling, child care, educational and employment services and youth development.

Our *Increase Your Success* Tutorial program has been functioning since 1988. Our tutors volunteer their time and help students from Grades 1 – 12 improve their literacy and numeracy skills and their all-round development. Science clubs have recently been added to provide additional learning opportunities for students.

The Tutorial program runs from October to May on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In October, we will be introducing after-school classes/clubs to further enhance students' growth and development in other subject areas.

We are asking you to make a positive impact and be a tutor/mentor to improve the academic performance of students, increase their chances of pursuing post-secondary education, and contribute to their overall wellbeing.

Sign up <u>TODAY</u> to be a tutor. High school, college and university students are needed. Retirees, please sign up to share your skills and experiences. Our students need you!

Tutoring and mentoring go hand in hand and the relationship we build can be the **SPARK** that motivates a child/youth. **We need you to commit to be a SPARK!** 

YOU can make a difference. TODAY!

Contact Michael Lawrence @ 416 439 9009 x 260 for more information

Thank you

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