



VOLUNTEER — ENGLISH TUTOR

Help a child find their **voice**

Guide selected Grade 7–11 students in English, Reading, and Writing — as an act of seva. Your words and your love of language can change their story.

SUBJECT
English / ELA

GRADES
7 – 11

COMMITMENT
5 hrs / week

LOCATION
Gurudwara + Zoom

PROGRAM
Jun 14 – Aug 30, 2026

STIPEND
Seva + Token of Gratitude

"The Gurudwara has always been a place of learning and seva. This is your chance to carry that forward — one student, one sentence, one idea at a time."

WHAT YOU WILL TEACH

The skills that decide SAT Reading and Writing scores

Reading Comprehension

Evidence-based reading and passage analysis at PSAT and SAT level

Grammar & Usage

Standard English conventions — sentence structure, punctuation, word choice

Evidence-Based Writing

Constructing arguments supported by textual evidence

Analytical Reasoning

Drawing inferences, identifying author's purpose, evaluating claims

THE ROLE

Guided interpretation — not a single right answer

English tutoring is different from Math. There are no worked solutions — but you are not without support. You are given login access to the same learning software your students use, annotated reading passages, discussion guides, and example responses for every topic covered.

Your job is to guide students to think, reason, and express themselves clearly. You ask the questions that develop their analytical voice. *A senior faculty member is always available for consultation at any time.*

WHAT YOU ARE GIVEN

Everything you need, every week

**Software Login**

Full access to each student's learning dashboard — see their progress and exact areas of difficulty

**Annotated Passages**

Reading passages with teaching notes and discussion prompts prepared in advance

**Senior Faculty**

A senior faculty member with deep academic and professional experience is available for any question or consultation



Discussion Guides

Structured session plans with example responses — you always have a clear starting point

THE COMMITMENT

5 hours a week — structured and supported

1.5 hrs / week

Review student progress, annotated passages, and discussion guides via your software login

1.5 hrs / week

Mid-week Zoom session — guide students through reading passages and writing concepts

2 hrs / week

Sunday in-person session at the Gurudwara

5 hrs total

Structured, supported, and purposeful

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The right person for this role

- ◆ Strong in reading comprehension, grammar, writing, and evidence-based reasoning
- ◆ Comfortable with analytical discussion — you enjoy helping others find meaning in text
- ◆ Patient and able to guide rather than give answers — the English tutor draws out the student's thinking
- ◆ Reliable — Sunday mornings and a mid-week Zoom commitment throughout the program
- ◆ A genuine desire to give back to the next generation of our community

Ideal backgrounds

English teachers, writing instructors, journalists, editors, humanities graduates, lawyers, or anyone who scored strongly on the SAT/GRE verbal section and enjoys working with young people. You do not need a teaching credential — you need a love of language and a commitment to showing up.

What you will receive

A heartfelt token of gratitude, a formal acknowledgement letter signed by Prof. Baltej Singh Mann, and recognition at every quarterly Parents Forum and in all program materials.

Your seva will be honoured — in gratitude, in recognition, and in the difference you make.

Ready to give back?

Fill in the interest form and we will be in touch before June 14th.

[Express Your Interest](#)

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

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