



Policy for Tutoring School-aged Students

As part of its mission, the Geneva Public Library (“the Library”) permits tutoring of school-aged students on the premises in accordance with Library policies. The Library does not sponsor, recommend, or assume liability or responsibility for the work and/or activities of tutors who use Library space and reserves the right to deny tutoring on the premises for failure to adhere to Library policies.

1. Guidelines and Procedures

- Every school year, tutors are required to sign the appended Tutor Agreement Form, noting that they understand and agree to the Library’s Tutor Policy. The signed forms will be kept on record by the Library.
- All arrangements for tutoring must be made between the tutor, student, parents, Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES, the school district, or other outside agencies.
 - Tutoring sessions will be limited to a maximum of four students per tutor at any given time.
 - Library phones are not available for tutor or student use. Library employees may relay messages to students regarding whether the tutor will be late or absent.
- Tutors and students must sign in and out using the Tutor Log at the ground floor desk. Tutors should direct students to immediately go to the ground floor and, when possible, meet the students at the ground floor desk at the start of their session.
 - It is the tutor’s responsibility to locate their student if they are not at the designated tutor area.
 - Library employees at the ground floor desk may page a student/tutor to return to the area.
- Although the Library strives to make tutoring space available, Library use takes precedence.
 - If tutors cannot locate an available study space on the ground floor, or if they are in need of special accommodations, they must speak to an employee at the ground floor desk or office about arranging a new

location. If a new location is permitted, it will be for one day unless otherwise noted by Library employees.

- Patrons that have been suspended/banned from the Library are not permitted on the premises for tutoring.
 - Library employees are responsible for communicating with tutors about the length of the suspension.
- Tutoring sessions must be kept as quiet as possible so as not to disturb other Library patrons or employees. Students should use headphones for computer coursework when applicable.
- No exchange of money may take place between the student and tutor in the Library.
- Tutors are responsible for the behavior of their students.
- Tutors are responsible for the tutor laptops and supplies they borrow from the Library.
 - Tutors will be held responsible for the actions of their students on breaks.
- The Library reserves the right to limit tutoring activities if space resources are monopolized, the activities interfere with Library operations, or in accordance with our [Emergency Closing Policy](#).

2. Tutor Laptops

The Library makes available tutor laptops for use in tutoring sessions.

The tutor laptops must be checked out using a valid OWWL library card in good standing in accordance with the Library's [Circulation & Borrowing Policy](#). Tutors may obtain a library card at any information desk. Borrowed tutor laptops are subject to the Library's fees for lost and/or damaged items as outlined in the Circulation & Borrowing Policy.

Tutor laptops are loaned on a first-come, first-served basis from the Second Floor desk and may not be reserved.

The laptops are configured with web browsing software, Microsoft Office, and other common applications, and are set up for printing to the ground floor desk. Only employees may install new software onto the laptops as needed by tutors. Users may save files to a computer but assume responsibility for the content and privacy of said files. Any files saved to the computer will be permanently deleted once the computers are powered off.

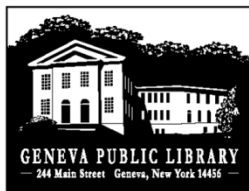
If a laptop is damaged, it is the responsibility of the tutor to inform a Library employee. The Executive Director and Youth Services Librarian retain the right to restrict tutoring

sessions or contact Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES regarding payment or replacement of overdue, lost, and/or damaged items.

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Tutor Agreement Form

I have received, read, and agree to the Tutor Policy of the Geneva Public Library.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tutor Information: (Please Print)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Employer Information: (The organization that hired you to tutor, ex: school district, private, BOCES)

Name: _____

Phone: _____