What are you doing with programs due to COVID-19?
Our students', volunteers', and staffs' safety is of the utmost importance to us. We have moved our programs online for the time being with the hopes of segueing into in-person programming when conditions permit.

What is the expected time commitment of volunteering with you?
Time Commitments vary according to the volunteer opportunity. One time events can range from 2-8hrs, and weekly tutoring requires about 2hrs. We ask our tutors to commit a full school year of tutoring in order to build relationships with our students as a positive role model.

Do you have to be a subject matter expert or have previous tutoring experience to become a tutor?
You don’t have to be an expert to join our team! We have tutors whose expertise and experience encompass a wide spectrum. All we ask is that you come with positivity, encouragement, and a desire to learn and grow.

What are your students like?
Our students range from 8th-11th grade in College Town, 12th grade in College Apps Academy, and college-aged and beyond in our Alumni Network. They are incredibly talented, resilient, and driven people looking to achieve their goals!

How you students get into your program?
Many of our students come from low income, underserved communities, and will be the first in their families to go to college. Students matriculate into our program through a recruitment, application and interview process.

What type of support is offered for volunteers?
As a volunteer, you are one of the most important aspects of this organization! The Volunteer Coordinator is here to answer any of your questions and concerns, as well as support you during your time on site. Monthly tutor meetings allow tutors a chance to get support from other tutors and receive ongoing training or resources from staff to work better with students.
Do you have any perks for volunteers working with you?
Beyond getting to hang out with incredibly talented, inspiring, engaging people and connecting with students, there are always freebies and opportunities donated to us by partners for our volunteers. Please contact the Volunteer & Intern Coordinator to understand more of what is available to volunteers.

Who can volunteer?
Anyone is welcome to sign up for an info session, hear more about our work, and join us in it! A cleared background check is required for all volunteers working directly and consistently with students who are minors.

Is there an age restriction for volunteering at Reality Changers?
There is no legal age limit for volunteering, it suits all ages. However, most of our volunteering opportunities are intended for adults and have an age minimum requirement of 18 years old or graduation from high school. Please contact the Volunteer & Intern Coordinator if you have questions regarding volunteer requirements.

Do I need to submit an application or a resume to volunteer?
Once we find the right volunteer opportunity for you there is an application to fill out to help us keep track of who you are and how to best pair you with our students. There is no need to submit a resume, but in volunteer roles that work consistently with minors (our students) we do require a background check. You can get this paperwork by submitting an Interest Form.

Can I volunteer with my friends or family?
Yes, we always love referrals and encourage people to share their experience here at RC to recruit new volunteers!

If you have further questions about your volunteer experience please contact the Volunteer & Intern Coordinator, Katie Craig, at Katie@RealityChangers.org