



## **B.E.A.R. Reading Center Inc.**

### **Be Eager About Reading**

Prescriptive reading instruction for all

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*B.E.A.R. Reading Center, Inc., is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 charity. The center is staffed by highly experienced Orton-Gillingham tutors who effectively teach children and adults with dyslexia or other learning issues to read, write and spell.*

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Tutor-Trainee for the B.E.A.R. Reading Center, Inc. If you are interested, please complete the Trainee Application Form and return it promptly along with required documents listed in the Trainee Application.

The training is extensive and on-going and will be conducted at the Center. Attendance at all training sessions is mandatory. You will be notified of the exact dates, times, and additional important information necessary for successful completion of the course. Training for initial level certification involves fifty (50) class hours of instruction, which includes a mentoring component and a 100-hour supervised practicum working with students at the Center.

This valuable training is much needed in public and private schools and will make a significant addition to your resume. In addition to potentially tutoring at the B.E.A.R. Reading Center, you will be able to tutor privately as a certified Orton-Gillingham educator. Upon successful completion of the course, you are eligible to apply to take the Alliance Exam through the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) for a national certification (See Tab 6 web link). At present, it is estimated that 20% of the population are academically challenged with dyslexia and related reading disorders.

If you have further questions, or would like to set up an interview time, you may call B.E.A.R. Reading Center at 574-288-0067. The Center is open between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. See the calendar for dates of operation. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

*Kim Haughee, Director*