



The National Tutoring Association (NTA) presents

# TUTORPALOOZA

Holiday Inn, 5300 W. Touhy Ave.

Niles, IL February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The second annual "TutorPalooza" will train and certify 500 peer tutors (Level I – Basic) in a single day on Thursday, 2/4/2010. As the only national organization training professional and peer tutors, the NTA is uniquely qualified to conduct this event. Related activities and features include:

- A national, pre-event peer tutoring essay contest for publication and scholarships
- Public recognition of exemplary peer tutoring programs
- Training of students in groups of forty or smaller by certified professional tutors, workbooks included
- Students receive certification, membership in the NTA, t-shirts, portfolios, and lunch
- Peer tutor program coordinators may attend program support training at the same time and location

*Peer Tutoring Initiative* year-round projects also include:

- Regional trainings
- Scholarships for peer tutors
- Grants to schools to train and pay peer tutors
- Professional support for peer tutor coordinators
- Peer tutor program sessions at the NTA conference

The NTA directs the *Peer Tutoring Initiative* as a coordinated response to the challenges of "No Child Left Behind," (NCLB) and to support the global advancement of Peer Tutoring. The NTA, established in 1992 and with an international membership of over 5,000, defines peer tutoring as trained student tutors assisting other students who are within close proximity of the tutor's grade and age. The research clearly demonstrates that Peer Tutoring is academically effective and costs significantly less to oversee than private practice or other professionally driven tutoring programs (supporting research available upon request). Peer Tutoring has been chronically overlooked by school districts, schools, community programs and throughout our educational system as an important NCLB and general educational resource.

## Support this important initiative today!

The NTA is currently inviting participation from those interested in contributing to the future of education. Please contact us if you are interested in the following:

- **Schools:** Enrolling students and program staff in TutorPalooza, submitting your program for recognition, or applying for grants and scholarships
- **Grant Organizations:** Providing funding and other resources for initiative activities
- **Sponsors** (donations preferred – provides sponsors with high-value PR)
  - **Media:** Editorial and advertising coverage/promotion (print, electronic or digital)
  - **Facilities:** Hotel conference or school locations to host the events
  - **Services:** including catering, AV, lodging, transportation (airline/local), printing

Supporters will receive year-round exposure on the NTA website, mention in our pre and post event PR campaigns as well as on-site signage, logo placement in the NTA newsletter, and much more....

For more information on the second annual "TutorPalooza" please contact the National Tutoring Association, at [ntatutor@aol.com](mailto:ntatutor@aol.com), 863.529.5206 or visit our website at [www.ntatutor.org](http://www.ntatutor.org).