

Photon Tutoring

Tutor Application Questionnaire

Please answer every question in your own words. Type your answers directly under each question, then save or export this document as a PDF and upload it with your application at photontutoring.com/join. Short, specific answers are better than long, general ones.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

1. Tell us about yourself and why you want to tutor.

A short paragraph: your background, school or degree, and what draws you to teaching.

Answer: _____

2. Which subjects and levels can you teach confidently, and which can you not?

Be specific, for example AP Calculus BC, Honors Chemistry, 4th grade reading. Being honest about limits helps us match you well.

Answer: _____

3. Describe your own academic record in the subjects you listed.

Course grades, AP or IB scores, SAT/ACT scores, college coursework, or relevant test results.

Answer: _____

4. Walk us through how you would teach one hard concept in your main subject.

Pick a topic students usually struggle with and explain how you would introduce it to a student who is behind.

Answer: _____

5. A student shows up having done none of the homework, for the third week in a row. What do you do?

We want to see how you handle accountability with students and with parents.

Answer: _____

6. A parent asks for a progress update and expects faster results than you think are realistic. How do you respond?

Include what you would actually write or say.

Answer: _____

7. Describe a time you helped someone understand something they had given up on.

Tutoring, teaching, coaching, mentoring, or helping a sibling all count.

Answer: _____

8. How do you plan a session? What does a typical hour look like?

Include how you prepare, how you use the time, and how you finish.

Answer: _____

9. What is your weekly availability, and how long do you expect to keep tutoring with us?

Days and time windows, plus any upcoming changes such as school terms or moves.

Answer: _____

10. Are you comfortable driving to families in Scottsdale and North Phoenix, tutoring online, or both?

Note your travel radius and reliable transportation.

Answer: _____

11. How would you handle a student who is uninterested, distracted, or on their phone?

Answer: _____

12. Is there anything in your background we should know about before you work with minors?

All tutors must be willing to complete a background check.

Answer: _____

Thank you. We read every application personally and reply within a few days if it looks like a fit.