

Job Description



Great Books Leader

*The Junior Great Books® program is a research-based K-12 reading program that provides a superb framework for teaching reading comprehension, critical thinking, and writing, all in the context of students sharing their ideas about great literature. Junior Great Books is **proven** to help students develop essential literacy skills—reading carefully, thinking critically, listening intently, and speaking and writing persuasively. By participating in **Shared Inquiry** discussion, Great Books students learn to read for meaning and to support their own interpretation of the text. **

Specific Great Books Leader duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Attending one all day leader training seminar, if possible.
2. Working with Great Books coordinator, securing time and location for one 45 minute class.
3. Preparing for one class per week. Leader books provided.
4. Attending VIRTUS (child safety) training, as required by all Arlington Diocesan volunteers. Information on VIRTUS can be obtained through the St. Rita School principal.

If you are interested in becoming a great books leader, please contact St. Rita School's great books coordinator, Mimi Saunders, at 703-739-5529.

* Quote is taken from the Great Books Foundation Programs page at: <http://www.greatbooks.org/programs-for-all-ages/junior.html>.