

Cornell Prison Education Program

The Cornell Prison Education Program (CPEP) is currently seeking student volunteers to serve as teaching assistants and tutors for Spring 2025. Volunteers must be 21 or older as of January 2025. Every year, CPEP provides college courses for incarcerated students in three prisons, all within an hour's drive of Ithaca. Volunteer assistants are crucial to this work. They help us provide a more positive and supportive learning environment for adult students in prisons.

Graduate and undergraduate students facilitate learning either as tutors in learning labs or as teaching assistants to instructors. Tutors provide support in an array of subjects, including in writing, math, and sciences. TAs assist instructors with assignments and class discussions.

Volunteering with CPEP is an opportunity to gain experience in facilitating college-level learning and to learn more about the complexities of incarceration in the United States. If you are interested, please contact Betsy Violette at erc87@cornell.edu or go to <https://cpep.cornell.edu/ta/>.