Orange County Academy is a K-10 school in the heart of Bithlo. The school is completely funded by United Global Outreach, a volunteer group dedicated to improving the resources and services in the area. There are many challenges in Bithlo, ranging from poor water quality to lack of transportation.

The school needs volunteers to work with students on an individual level, especially in math and reading, but not limited to that. Volunteers also may choose a preference for subject level and grade level. By working with these students, they will develop a relationship that will hopefully get them to continue going back in the following semesters.

One thing our volunteers will have to understand is that most of the students come from a difficult place. The discipline and attitudes at times can be strikingly different to a "typical" public school. It is also a very religious school (a small part of the week is even dedicated to religion), but they are very tolerant to all beliefs. Our volunteers should be prepared to come with an open mind and will learn a lot through this very unique experience.

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