How did you find out about this opportunity?
I found out about becoming a tutor through Professor Felicia Steele. During my freshman year, she was my professor for LNG 202 and she wanted me to become a tutor for that course.

When did you join?
I became a tutor during Fall 2022 when I was a sophomore. I joined because I was encouraged by my professor. I have continued my stay with the Tutoring Center because I’ve come to value the skills I’ve gained as well as working with my peers. As a future teacher, it also gives me a small taste of what my career might feature.

[Information session on how to become a tutor are held in February]

What should students know about this opportunity?
All students should know that being a tutor only has benefits. It helps build leadership and communication skills and helps one learn how to adapt to certain situations. For example, students may come to a tutor seeking help with a certain content area, but there may be another issue that needs to be addressed beforehand.

What faculty or staff do/did you work with?
I work with Professor Karen Deaver [deaver@tcnj.edu]. She oversees the Humanities side of tutoring. [NOTE: Tutoring is flexible and pays well]

Why should ROSCOE students be interested in this?
Roscoe students should be interested in this because it is an amazing opportunity to gain skills and knowledge. It is also a good way of meeting other people on campus and applying knowledge that pertains to your content area.

What has your experience been like?
My experience as a tutor has been mostly positive. I admire my boss and I enjoy working with other students. Most of the time, I walk away learning something from them too. In spring 2023, I mostly received students who needed assistance with their writing. Some people were seniors, some were business majors, and yet I was still able to help them.