

Become a Volunteer Tutor for Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library!

ESOL Tutor Training Starts in February 2012!

Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library has scheduled a training for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Tutors. This 18 hour training is free for anyone who is interested in volunteering to work with non-native English speakers seeking to improve their English. Our program offers free, confidential, flexibly-scheduled tutoring on a one-to-one or small group basis to adults in the Greater Lowell area. You do not need any prior teaching experience or knowledge of another language to become a tutor. All you need is an open mind, the desire to help an adult who needs you, and the ability to meet with your student for eight hours each month. We provide an initial program orientation and tutor training in order to prepare you to work with your student. We also provide support after you are matched with a student.

Attendance at the orientation and all training sessions is mandatory if you wish to become a tutor.

This orientation provides an overview of the Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library Program and the expectations we have for our tutors and students. Please register by contacting the program Director, Julie Iatron, at 978-970-4118 or jiatron@mvlc.org. Once you have completed the New Tutor Orientation, you may register for the ESOL Tutor Training. **Attendance at the orientation session is mandatory if you wish to attend the ESOL Tutor Training.**

Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library Program Orientation

Wednesday, February 8, 2012
7 to 9 PM

ESOL Tutor Training

Attendance at all sessions is required

Wednesday, February 22, 2012	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, March 7, 2012	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, March 14, 2012	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, March 21, 2012	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, March 28, 2012	6 PM to 9 PM
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Wednesday, April 11, 2012	6 PM to 9 PM

This training will take place from 6 PM to 9 PM on **six consecutive Wednesdays, with a seventh Wednesday reserved as a cancellation date.** All sessions must be attended in order to receive certification, so please clear your calendar for all seven dates. **Please remember that you must attend the program orientation in order to register for the training.** If you would like more information about the Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library program or the upcoming training or if you are interested in registering for the ESOL Tutor Training, please contact Julie Iatron, Program Director, at 978-970-4118 or jiatron@mvlc.org.



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