
Sample description from a community partner:

English Learning Center

Adult Program Coordinator: Nicole Medrano
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Program Addresses

Adult Program & Early Childhood Program: 2315 Chicago Ave. S. (Bus: #2 West)

Orientation/Training

Requirements vary. These are scheduled individually, according to location and volunteer position.

Organization Description

The English Learning Center's Adult Program provides English, math and computer skills and advocacy to immigrants and refugees; and helps immigrants and refugees in the Phillips Neighborhood and the surrounding area to attain self-determination through leadership development and empowerment.

Volunteer Position Description

Volunteers and Service-Learning students are asked to make a one-semester (ELC semester, not "U" semester) commitment. Typically, we have all of our new volunteers schedule a night to observe our program in action and then call us if they wish to make the commitment to volunteer. Students majoring in or preparing to go into education, foreign languages, psychology, sociology, law — as well as students interested in teaching or majoring in English are encouraged to consider the ELC. Also, students thinking about study abroad, preparing for it, or recent returnees are also highly encouraged to visit us. We are 100% international in the heart of Minneapolis!

1. English As a Second Language (ESL) Volunteers: Who thought learning English was fun? With YOU in charge, it can be! Use our great new curriculum to implement creative lessons teaching reading, writing, speaking and listening in English for 10-15 adults. M,T,W or Th – 5:45-8:45pm (Class hours: 6:45-8:30pm)
2. Citizenship Volunteers: Are you one of the 55% of native-born Americans that wouldn't be able to pass the Citizenship exam? Noooo problem! Learn as you go — or enjoy those flashbacks to your own high school Civics class — while coaching a group of 5-15 adult immigrants/refugees in preparing for their citizenship exam. T or W — 4:30-6:30pm (Class hours: 5:30-6:30pm)
3. Math Volunteers: You needn't be a "math person"! Work one-on-one — rotating around the room — with a group of 5-15 adult immigrants/refugees who work independently and at their own pace on math skills M,T,W, or Th — 5:15-6:45pm (Class hours: 5:30-6:30pm)

Application Process

☞ Contact Nicole for an application and interview if interested in working with adults.

Number of Students: 20