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Volunteer!

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Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Parkdale Project Read, The Adult Literacy Program at St. Christopher House and The Adult Learning Program at LAMP Community Health Centre are non-profit, community based, adult literacy programs and organizations that offer free literacy programs to adults.

If you are...

- Committed to diversity, equity and social justice
- Enjoy working with people and believe all people can learn
- Are 19+ and have everyday English skills
- Can commit to 2-3 hours per week for at least 6-12 months, depending on the organization
- Patient, understanding and resourceful

... please, contact us about how you can become a

Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor.

Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutors support adult learners participating in our programs achieve their literacy and learning goals.

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Literacy Impacts...

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Health: People with higher literacy skills are more likely to have healthier habits and lifestyles.



Families: Quality of life for families including employment status and income levels, is directly related to the literacy levels of parents.



Community: Greater understanding of social and political issues encourages discussion and greater involvement in community and society.

Become a Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor and make an impact on the lives of adult literacy learners, their families and the community.

**SMALL ACTIONS
× LOTS OF PEOPLE
= BIG CHANGE**

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Over 40% of all adult Canadians have trouble reading and writing well enough to participate fully in society.

(All Survey and OECD, 2005)

But currently, there are only enough literacy programs to support less than 1% of those who need these services the most.

(Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy)

How can you make a difference?

Volunteer!

Become a

Literacy Tutor



Parkdale Project Read

1209 King Street West, Unit #2
(at Dufferin Street)

“Parkdale Project Read believes in a learner-centered approach, based on the idea that literacy is better defined by the individual learner. It is the student who decides what and how they learn. We are a community agency dedicated to creating a comfortable and accessible learning environment.”

Contact:

416-531-6308

PPRtutors@gmail.com

www.parkdaleprojectread.org



LAMP Community Health Centre

Lakeshore Adult Learning Program
185 Fifth Street
(at Lakeshore Avenue West)

“LAMP’s community development philosophy focuses on enhancing the potential of the individual to reach their learning goals.”

Contact:

Dawn Allaby

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What would I be doing?

- Meeting one-on-one or in small groups with an adult learner once every week for 2 hours, at a time that is convenient for you
- Helping them work towards their goals of independence and empowerment through reading, writing, comprehension, grammar, computers or math



St. Christopher House

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Adult Literacy Program
248 Ossington Avenue
(at Dundas Street West)

“We work one-to-one and in small groups with learners and tutors to develop an individualized plan for learning that is based on the learners’ goals and experience.”

Contact:

Ingrid Ximenes

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Opportunities available at four different organizations!



Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre

707 Dundas Street West
(at Bathurst Station)

“Our program takes a learner-centred approach to literacy where learners have the opportunity to set their own learning goals and develop important skills while becoming part of a unique community.”

Contact:

Katie McLeod

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How will we support you?

- Give you an in-depth orientation to the tutoring process and program philosophy
- Provide continuous support throughout your volunteer experience
- Offer skills development opportunities in a variety of literacy related topics
- Opportunities to meet other volunteer tutors and learners at socials and community events
- Additional volunteer opportunities once you are more familiar with our organization