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# **Volunteer Position Description**

# English as a Second Language (ESL) Talk Time Leader

# **Impact and Outcome**

Assist adults learning English as a second language in improving their conversational English skills in an informal small group setting.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- 1. Plan and lead small group activities and discussions for adults learning English
- 2. Maintain contact with Outreach Coordinator regarding needs, concerns, questions, etc.

### Qualifications

- Fluent in English
- Flexible, mature and patient
- Interest in and ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds
- Training in ESL teaching techniques helpful

# **Training and Support**

- Training workshop
- Materials provided
- Ongoing information and consultation as needed

### Benefits to the volunteer

- Gain teaching experience
- Gain experience in working with people from diverse backgrounds
- Learn about other cultures and language groups
- Meet a variety of interesting people
- Make a valuable contribution to our community

# **Time Commitment**

One scheduled 2-hour shift per week

## Length of commitment

Minimum six months commitment.

### Contact

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