

## Oak View Literacy Tutor Training Workshop

# Change a life! Become a literacy volunteer

Come learn all about the Oak View Literacy Program and what it takes to be a literacy volunteer.

Literacy Volunteers-Huntington Beach
Public Library helps adults in our
community learn to read, write and speak
English better. There are literacy offices at
both Central Library and Oak View Branch
Library. Together, these programs help
hundreds of adults each year.



# Tutor Training Schedule October 2018

To become a literacy volunteer, you must attend the orientation and all sessions.

Please register by calling (714) 375-5104 or email amy.crepeau@surfcity-hb.org

Orientation & training sessions will be at

Oak View Branch Library

17251 Oak Lane

Huntington Beach, CA 92647

A \$20 tax-deductible donation covers the cost of training materials.

#### Orientation

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 9:30am - 12:00pm

#### Session 1

Tuesday October 9 9:30am - 12:00pm

#### Session 2

Tuesday October 16 9:30am - 12:00pm

#### Session 3

Tuesday October 23 9:30am - 12:00pm

Volunteers begin tutoring after session 3

Session 4 - follow up January 8, 2019 9:30am -12:00pm



## **Huntington Beach Public Library**

Oak View Literacy Program 17251 Oak Lane Huntington Beach, California 92647 | 714.375.5104 www.hbpl.org



## Interested in becoming a literacy volunteer?

### How does being a literacy volunteer make an difference?

Adult learners develop confidence and improve English literacy skills to reach personal goals. Learners tell us they are better able to help their children with homework and interact with school personnel, communicate with doctors and fill out medical forms, read directions and notes on the job, and perform everyday tasks like shopping and banking.

## "Janet's" Story

I have been in the Literacy Program for eight years. I feel very happy with all I learned and because of that, my life is becoming easier. When I started the program, I hardly spoke English. I did understand, but I was afraid to speak. Today, I can have a conversation with an English speaker and I feel comfortable speaking.

When I started to learn English, one of my personal goals was one day to become my own boss, and today I have achieved my goal. I have my own business. My family life has improved so much. Today, I do not depend on my kids or anyone to do something that involves English. I can do it. I feel proud of myself.

I want to thank all the people who make this program possible because this program changed my life and other people's lives, too. I want to especially thank my tutor Marilyn. She is the best.



### **Literacy volunteers have:**

- · Patience
- · Sense of humor
- · Compassion
- · Flexibility
- · Creativity
- · Ability to speak, read & write English well
- · Ability to volunteer 1-2 hours a week
- · Ability to volunteer for at least a year
- · Interest in helping others

To find out out more about becoming a literacy volunteer, call Central Literacy at (714) 375-5102 or Oak View Literacy at (714) 375-5104

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time.