



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
Spring 2019**

To become a literacy volunteer, you must attend the orientation and all sessions. Please call **(714) 375-5104** to register 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 - Oak View Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Session 1 - Central Library Room B
Saturday, March 9, 2019
9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Session 2 - Oak View Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Session 3 - Central Library Room B
Saturday, March 23, 2019
9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Volunteers begin tutoring after session 3

Session 4 - follow up
June, 2019



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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 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.