Volunteer Position: Liz Smith Adult Literacy Program Reading Tutor

LITERACY

PARTNERS	updated 8/11/21 KP
Objective	Bring your enthusiasm and compassion to teaching a fellow New Yorker the reading skills necessary to live an empowered life.
Program Description	The Liz Smith Reading for Adults program helps beginning adult readers to dramatically improve their literacy skills, discover the joy of reading, and have a meaningful opportunity to tell their story.
Location	Zoom
Schedule	 Tuesday 7:30PM-9:00PM Wednesday 7:30 PM-9:00 PM 1:1 Tutoring as needed
Training/ Onboarding	 All new tutors will be expected to complete the following before working one-on-one with a student: Meet 1:1 with Program Manager After volunteer orientation meet 1:1 with program manager for short interview Attend Orientation for each semester: First orientation will take place before the Fall semester (Sept) Second orientation will take place before Spring Semester (Jan) Provide program manager with schedule 1 class session is asked of all volunteers Schedule can be flexible if communicated to program manager Attend any trainings or view recordings Attend any tutor trainings conducted by RFA staff or view recordings of trainings
Key Responsibilities	 Committed to providing an empowering educational experience to students Committed to educational equity and disrupting oppressive education systems Record own attendance by completing attendance form at the end of every class Check google classroom before every class for tutoring material for class Be patient, understanding, flexible and committed to student learning

Minimum Qualifications	 Fluent in Spoken and Written English Interest in working with adults Ease with digital communication (email, text, zoom) Consent to a basic background check Be at least 18 years old
NEXT STEPS	New Volunteers: Please sign up at https://literacypartners.org/get- involved/volunteer Returning volunteers : Please email <u>volunteer@literacypartners.org</u> with your availability