



Literacy Council of Carroll County

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Announcing our Veterans' Outreach

A need exists in our community to help the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. This need exists for both newly transitioning veterans as well as those that have been separated for any length of time. The Literacy Council has volunteered to help by establishing the

Veterans Career Assistance and Skills Program.

This program will facilitate job searching and career development.

We will be partnering with the Carroll County Veterans Independence Project (CCVIP) who currently assists veterans and their families with legal, educational and supportive service referrals. Additionally, we will be working with many other private and governmental agencies who are dedicated to veterans' support. Both CCVIP and our organization will also work on advocacy programs both at the county and state level.

The Literacy Council is a volunteer organization filled with dedicated people working to build our Carroll County community. To support this program we currently are in need of volunteers with Human Resources experience to help with job searching, resume writing, and interviewing skills.

We are anticipating the program will begin near October 1, 2018. We are working this summer to build those specific tasks that can make the job transition flow smoothly and produce the desired effects.

If you have experience with HR and are willing to help our veterans as they navigate civilian life, please, let us hear from you.

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Monday-Friday 9:30 to 12:30

**Save the Date
Annual Golf Tournament
September 28, 2018**

Calling



All businesses
interested in
our veterans

In our community we have several businesses both large and small that donate some of their employees' time to our efforts to improve literacy in Carroll County.

Would your HR people be interested in helping our veterans develop their interviewing and resume skills?

If this appeals to you,
CALL US.

*Best wishes
to tutor Barbara Brown
for a speedy recovery
as she mends.*



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Hours? Hours? Hours?

In June we begin accumulating the number of hours our tutors and volunteers have worked.



This information is required by our parent organization, Proliteracy, as well as by several of the organizations from whom we get grants. These grants allow us to provide materials free of charge and we need to be able to show that resources are being used. Tutor and volunteer hours are our proof.

We also are required by our insurance policy to show a relationship between tutors and volunteers and The Literacy Council of Carroll County to maintain coverage.

If there are times that you have worked for us and not yet reported these hours, please do so now.

If you send in your time, please break it down by months. If you can also break down if the hours were spent:

- Tutoring*
- Less preparation*
- Traveling*
- Fundraising*
- Other*

Thank you

Congratulations,
Allison Sanzone

As you graduate to U of M.



Allison is graduating with an Associates Degree in Business Administration and Management. She will be attending Univ. of MD College Park in the fall to study Economics. Allison volunteers with us in many capacities including our social media updates and our spelling bee team.

***** Tutor Tips *****

From time to time tutors share information and websites that they have found to be useful in their work. Susan Schubert has shared www.eslyes.com, a website that contains thousands of short exercises for ESOL students. The exercises provide students with reading, listening and writing practice. The exercises are short so they can be easily accessed on cell phones as well as other internet connected devices. Susan cautions that each exercise should be previewed first as some exercises might be considered controversial by some people.



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Reminder: June English Conversation Class
June 11, 2018 June 25, 2018
255 Clifton Blvd., Westminster, MD 21157

Spread the Word

Our twice-monthly English Conversation classes are designed to engage students in meaningful conversation in English. These two hour sessions seek to improve conversational skills and often involve activities such as storytelling and group discussions.

These are fun, lively open classes that build confidence for our non-English speaking neighbors.

If you know anyone who would benefit from joining the group, please let them know.