

For Immediate Release

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Volunteer Tutors Needed

Eau Claire, WI – The Literacy Volunteers Chippewa Valley (LVCV) is looking for volunteer tutors! We have 13 adult students on a waiting list and more are seeking help. We need volunteers from either Eau Claire, Chippewa or Dunn Counties. Volunteers come from all walks of life, have different interests, and vary in age. Patience and a couple hours each week can lead to a rewarding volunteer experience!

Volunteer tutors are required to have a high school diploma (or its equivalent); a desire to help another individual meet his/her literacy goals; pass a background check and complete a required tutor training course. Tutors are needed for approximately one year or more. The tutor training course offers a foundation of skills and insights for working with adult students. Classroom Training starts September 26. **Registration is requested by September 19.** An alternative online training starts in mid-October.

For more details contact Cheryl Sutter @ 715-834-0429 or visit the website <http://www.lvcv.org/tutor-training>

About Literacy Volunteers Chippewa Valley

Literacy Volunteers – Chippewa Valley (LVCV) is a community-based literacy program that trains and supports volunteers to educate adults and their families, helping them acquire the skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency and function effectively in their roles as citizens, workers, and family members. Founded in 1986, LVCV's mission to help one individual, one family, and one community at a time and is realized through our core programs: Pair or small group tutoring; Family Literacy; Workplace Education; Corrections, and Citizenship. All programs utilize tutoring provided by trained and supported volunteer tutors. With offices in Chippewa, Dunn and Eau Claire counties, LVCV is classified as a tax exempt, 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

For more information, please visit <http://www.lvcv.org> or contact:

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