

# Become a Volunteer Tutor for Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library!

## ABE Tutor Training Starts in September 2011!

Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library has scheduled a training for ABE (Adult Basic Education) Tutors.

This 18 hour training is free for anyone who is interested in volunteering to work with native or near-native English speakers seeking to improve their reading and writing skills. Our program offers free, confidential, flexibly-scheduled tutoring on a one-to-one or small group basis to adults in the Greater Lowell area. You do not need any prior teaching experience or knowledge of another language to become a tutor. All you need is an open mind, the desire to help an adult who needs you, and the ability to meet with your student for eight hours each month. We provide an initial program orientation and tutor training in order to prepare you to work with your student. We also provide support after you are matched with a student.

**Attendance at the orientation and all training sessions is mandatory if you wish to become a tutor.**

This orientation provides an overview of the Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library Program and the expectations we have for our tutors and students. Please register by contacting the program Director, Julie Iatron, at 978-970-4118 or [jiatron@mvlc.org](mailto:jiatron@mvlc.org). Once you have completed the New Tutor Orientation, you may register for the ABE Tutor Training. **Attendance at the orientation session is mandatory if you wish to attend the ABE Tutor Training.**

### Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library Program Orientation

Wednesday, September 28, 2011  
7 to 9 PM

### ABE Tutor Training

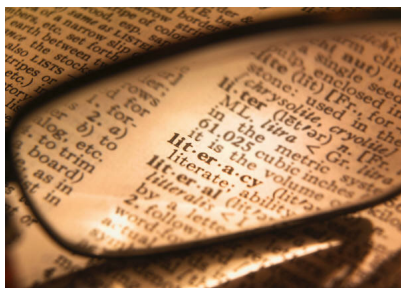
**Attendance at all sessions is required**

Wednesday, October 12, 2011	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, October 19, 2011	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, October 26, 2011	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, November 2, 2011	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, November 9, 2011	6 PM to 9 PM
Wednesday, November 16, 2011	6 PM to 9 PM

This training will take place from 6 PM to 9 PM on **six consecutive Wednesdays**. All sessions must be attended in order to receive certification, so please clear your calendar for all six dates.

**Registration is required for the ABE Tutor Training and will begin on September 29, 2011.**

If you would like more information about the Literacy Volunteers of the Pollard Memorial Library program or the upcoming program orientation or ABE tutor training or if you are interested in registering for the ABE Tutor Training, please contact Julie Iatron, program Director, at 978-970-4118 or [jiatron@mvlc.org](mailto:jiatron@mvlc.org).



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