

LITERACY COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Skills For Life

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Note: you may also make a secure online donation at www.literacycouncilmcmd.org.

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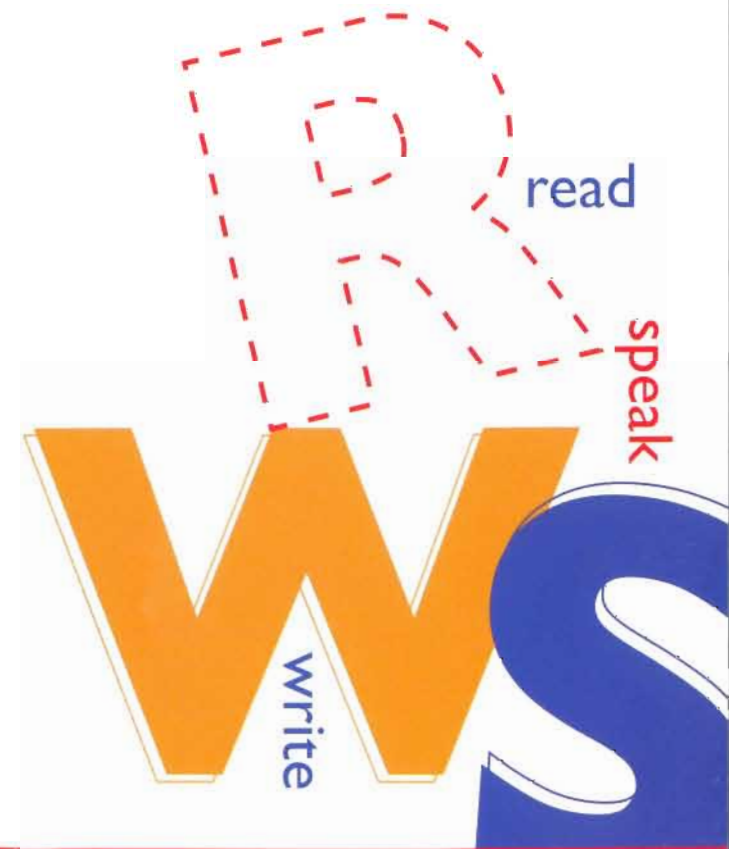
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Please send me information about becoming a tutor.

I'd like to help the Council in other ways.

Please contact me about:

- helping with fundraising
- leading a conversation class
- helping with general office work
- donating photography or graphic design services
- serving as a board member



IMPACT OF ILLITERACY

The inability to read, write, speak, and understand English affects not only the individual, but all of us. Those who lack these fundamental literacy skills tend to remain in low-level service jobs or may be unemployed, thus depriving local employers of the skilled workforce they need. Illiteracy goes hand-in-hand with poverty and crime.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Literacy Council of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc. (LCMC) is to tutor adults living or working in the county who want to achieve functional levels of reading, writing and speaking English to improve their quality of life and ability to participate in the community.



WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1963, the Literacy Council of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc., is a private, non-profit 501c3 organization that offers free tutoring to adults in reading, writing, and basic conversational English.

WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

Our learners come from all over the world – and right next door. They are male, female, African, Asian, Hispanic, and native-born. Our learners range in age from 18 to 93. Some have college degrees from their own countries, while others have had no prior schooling at all, or were designated as “learning disabled.”

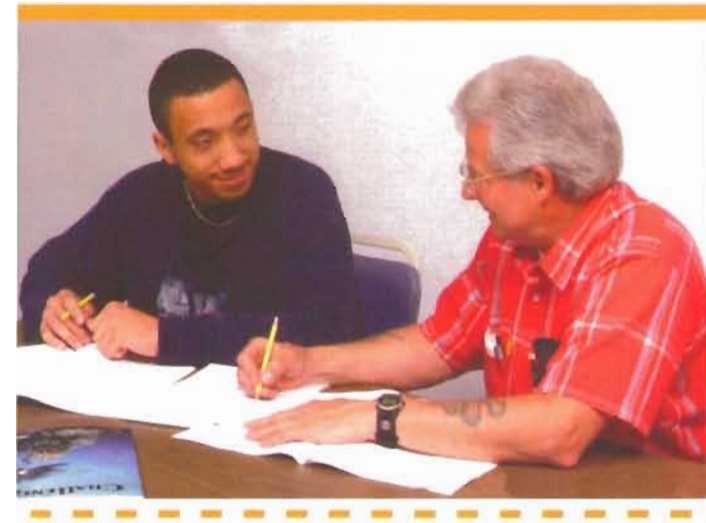
Our students come to us because they require flexible scheduling to accommodate work or family obligations, can't afford tuition-based classes or need individualized instruction in order to learn.

BECOME A TUTOR

Our volunteer tutors are employed full-time, retired or stay-at-home parents. What sets them apart is their desire to share their time to help another individual increase their literacy skills.

LCMC will provide the tools and training you need to become a tutor. Once you are trained, we will match you with a student or small group of students that are available at a time and location convenient to you.

We provide you with all the necessary materials both you and your student need at no charge. We have a waiting list of students who are eager to be matched with a tutor. You will equip these individuals with skills for life, helping them meet goals that otherwise might not be attainable.



HELPING IN OTHER WAYS

Besides tutoring, there are many other ways to volunteer:

- Helping with fundraising
- Leading a conversation class
- Helping with general office work
- Donating your talents in photography or graphic design
- Serving as a board member

No time to offer? You can help us with a financial contribution by sending your check with the form on the back of this brochure.