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# Literacy *lifts* Lives



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The [Literacy Council of Frederick County](#) teaches adults the reading and other English language skills they need to provide for their families and contribute to the well-being and prosperity of our community.

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## VOLUNTEER Spotlight

### Welcome New Board Members & Officers!



This month's Volunteer Spotlight recognizes our new Board Members and Officers while celebrating our outgoing leadership volunteers who have helped guide our programs and services this past year. Join us in giving new members a warm welcome and thanking outgoing members for their service!

[Learn More Here](#)

## LEARNER Spotlight

# Congratulations To Our Workplace Employees

Congratulations to our students who recently completed the Spring 2022 session of Workplace English classes from our partner businesses.

Employees attend class weekly while at work and enthusiastically participate in learning new workplace vocabulary and job skills.

Classes will start again in September!



[Read More](#)

## Job Openings: Adult Literacy ESL Program Manager & Office Assistant

**Join Our  
Team!**

Want to join a growing team of nonprofit professional staff dedicated to supporting adult literacy education? Our programs support a diverse group of adult learners and their families in Frederick County. Help make a difference in our community with one of our open positions.

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## Great Deals on Auction Items!

**Scrabble®**  
M<sub>3</sub> A<sub>1</sub> N<sub>1</sub> I<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub>  
**FOR LITERACY**



We still have some great deals available! Florida timeshare for a week, gift certificates for family activities, artwork, collectibles, and more! Check out the remaining items from our past auction on [BiddingOwl](#).

- Click on **View Items** at the top left of the home page, then **All Items**
- Click on **Sort Items** on the top right, then select **Low > High**.

Items listed with no bids (US \$0.00) are still available! Click on the items to see

a detailed description and minimum bid. To inquire, contact [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org) or (301) 600-2066.

[Thank you to our Scrabble auction donors!](#) All auction proceeds support the Literacy Council's programs.



## UPCOMING Events

### Help Us Stuff the Bus: July 5 thru August 3

The Literacy Council is participating as a collection site for the [United Way's Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive](#). Join us as the Frederick community comes together to help young people succeed in school and, in turn, support family literacy initiatives.



## Stuff the Bus

#### United Way Virtual Collections Drive: June 13 - July 22

- The virtual drive allows for cash donations to purchase school supplies: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/StuffTheBus22/team/LiteracyCouncil>

#### In-Person Collection Drive: July 5 - August 3

- Drop off donations at the Literacy Council office at 110 E. Patrick Street (next to the C. Burr Artz Administrative Entrance) between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

[Learn More Here](#)



# Volunteer Tutors & Class Instructors Needed

Join the Literacy Council in supporting adults in our community! We are looking for volunteers with ESL teaching experience to tutor small groups or lead classes and those without teaching experience to help tutor adult learners. Currently, most of our community classes are virtual via Zoom. For more information, check out our Summer/Fall [Volunteer Training Schedule](#) or contact us at: [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org).

## Volunteer Information Sessions

Wednesday, August 17 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 7 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Attendance of a Volunteer Information Session (via Zoom) is required prior to registering for our Tutor Training Workshop.

**Register Today**

## Tutor Training Workshop

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 13 & 14 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. AND  
Tuesday, September 20 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.\*

*\*Attendance at all three sessions (via Zoom) is required.*

## Student Class Schedule

Summer classes are coming to a close and we are working on our fall schedule. Please contact us if you have ESL classroom experience and are interested in teaching a fall class! View our current student [Class Schedule](#) to learn more about the Literacy Council's class instruction program.

We offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced level classes.

*For more information about eligibility and registration procedures, contact our office at [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org) or (301) 600-2066.*

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# The Gift of Literacy: Ways to Give

*Thank you for considering a gift to the Literacy Council! Your financial contribution supports critical adult literacy programs in our community!*

- Gifts can be made in [cash](#) or online with a [credit card](#).
- Become an [event sponsor](#).
- Gifts of [Appreciated Securities](#) can provide tax advantages.
- [Retirement Plan Giving](#) for those age 70½ and over may provide substantial tax benefits.
- Consider a [Planned Gift](#) to the Literacy Council.
- Contribute to [The Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund](#)
- Our [Giving Societies](#) are special charitable opportunities to champion the Literacy Council's mission.
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Questions: Contact us at (301) 600-2066 or [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org)



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