

Roosevelt Park Ministries

ESL Volunteer Instructor/Tutor

Available Summer, Fall 2022, and Winter 2023

Overview: We are searching for teachers, substitute teachers, and one-on-one tutors for our adult ESL (English as a Second Language) program. Our Summer 2022 semester will run from May 24 - Aug 11. It will be followed by our Fall semester with dates to be determined.

Classes are in-person every Tuesday and Thursday in the morning (9:30-11:00am) and evening (6:00-7:30pm). **Volunteers must be available to teach both days every week for the whole semester.** Class sizes are small to promote social distancing, and ensure that students are grouped with those who have similar levels of English.

No previous teaching experience is required, but Spanish language skills may be helpful. Volunteers are provided with some teaching materials and curriculum and they go through a short screening process. We are looking for reliable, respectful, and patient individuals with the heart to support and grow their students' English language skills with creativity and thoughtfulness. **Great opportunity for future educators or those interested in language education!**

Service-Learning Commitment: 3-5 hours per week (3 hours of instruction + additional class planning time)
Duties include:

- Teach one or more sections of ESL courses with an awareness for level differentiation among students
- Possibly provide one-on-one tutoring (if the class commitment is not feasible or if you desire more hours)

Qualifications:

- Native or near-native English speaker with a foundational knowledge of the English language
- Bilingual Spanish/English skills helpful, but not required
- Strong listening and relationship skills with a history of treating people with dignity and respect
- Basic computer skills required
- Interest in ESL Education and/or Linguistics and English
- Exceptional interpersonal skills with the ability to build relationships with students and other volunteers/staff
- Experience in teaching English or Spanish as a Second Language is helpful, but not required

About us: Roosevelt Park Ministries provides Christ-centered, holistic support to individuals and families living in and around the Roosevelt Park area. RPM bridges a community in need by promoting the development of strong families and community leaders, fostering an environment that celebrates inclusion, and providing opportunities to build strong economic bases. RPM was established through an initiative of deacons of Roosevelt Park Community CRC in partnership with the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (World Renew) and is based on the Christian Community Development model developed by Dr. John Perkins. Incorporated in 1996, RPM is a separate non-profit organization responsible for its own program development and funding. For more information about our organization, visit <http://rooseveltparkministries.org/>.

To Apply: Please email your resume and a few details about yourself to eslrpm@rooseveltparkministries.org

All volunteers must complete a background check.

