



# Become a Volunteer ESL Instructor !

## Program Description

Foundation Communities offers free ESL classes to adults both living in Foundation Communities' properties and community members. The students we serve are primarily from Mexico and Central America but also include immigrants and refugees from Africa, Southwest Asia and the Middle East, just to name a few. As a volunteer teacher you will teach not only language skills but confidence to adults in classroom setting from five to fifteen people.

## How can you help?

Helping people to learn or improve their English speaking skills build confidence in daily life and gives them an opportunity to better their lives.

## Who can become a Volunteer ESL Instructor?

You can! ESL teachers must be to communicate using clear and simple English, have good listening skills, interest in/sensitivity to other cultures, beliefs, and ways of looking at life. Previous experience is not a requirement, the only requirement is to want to help improve people's lives.

## What is the time commitment?

Each class is held in the evenings twice a week. Volunteer commitment can be as short as one and a half hours per week and up to three hours per week.

## Location:

Currently we offer a Beginner and Intermediate ESL class at a south property and a Beginner ESL class at a north property. Our goal is to expand ESL classes to other Foundation Communities' properties in the near future.

## How do I become a Volunteer ESL Instructor?

Contact our Adult Education Coordinator to start teaching. New teachers will have the opportunity to team teaching with one of our ESL teachers in the classroom.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Jennifer Martinez

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