ESL Volunteer Instructor/Tutor

Available Internships for Fall, 2023 and Spring/Summer/Fall 2024

Overview: We are searching for teachers, substitute teachers, and one-on-one tutors for our adult ESL (English as a Second Language) program. Our Fall 2023 semester will run from September 11th - December 7th. It will be followed by our Spring 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 Tuesday and Thursday every week for the whole semester, either in the mornings or in the evenings. *Currently, we are in need of interns/volunteers for the evening classes.*

No previous teaching experience is required. Spanish language skills are helpful, but not necessary. Volunteers are provided with some teaching materials and curriculum and go through a short screening process. We are looking for reliable, respectful, and patient individuals with the heart to support and grow our students' English language skills with creativity and thoughtfulness. **Great opportunity for future educators and 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
- 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, English, or Spanish
- 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://rpmins.org

To Apply: Please email your resume and a few details about yourself to y.osegueda@rpmins.org

All volunteers must complete a background check.

