Moving to a new country can be tough, especially if you speak a different language—learning to adjust to new surroundings, make new friends and learn a language can be difficult and isolating.

You may have wondered how you can help people in your own community who come from differing backgrounds. Now is your chance! The ESL ministry is a practical way to assist those needing to learn English and adjust to new culture.

### **Foreign Mission Opportunity Here!**

- Reach the Nations by Loving Your Neighbor.
- Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both Word and Deed with ESL Ministry.
- Register for our basic English as a Second Language Teacher and Assistant Training.
- You do not need to know other languages to participate in this training or help with this ministry.

#### **Cost**: \$25

Included: Training Manual, Participant Notebook, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, & Snacks provided. If you want to attend the training but need financial assistance, please let us know!

#### Training is for those interested in the following areas:

ESL Classroom Teacher and/or Assistant ESL Women's Group Leader and/or Assistant ESL Tutor (as needed)

# 2 Day Training

Friday night
July 19, 2019 - 6:15 pm to 9:30 pm
Saturday

July 20, 2019 - 8:15 am to 5:30 pm You must attend both sessions.

This two day training is being offered for those who would like to volunteer for the Deep Run East ESL Ministry for 2019-2020. We will be offering classes for people in the community who wish to learn English as a Second Language. Those who participate in this training will be supporting this ministry on either Wednesday Mornings at 10-11:30 am or Thursday Evenings at 6:30-8:30 pm. You do not have to take this training if you wish to volunteer in other capacities for this ministry.

Questions: Contact Kristin Burleigh at 267-566-6046, or kmoyer476@aol.com

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: July 8, 2019** 



# **Deep Run East ESL Ministry**

Thank you for inquiring about volunteering in our English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry at Deep Run East Mennonite Church, 350 Kellers Church Road Perkasie, PA 18944.

In our experience, people with several of the following traits have an easier time teaching in an ESL School. Please don't think that you have to match every point on this list, but we find it is helpful to consider these things when deciding whether or not to volunteer in our ESL School.

- You like working with people from other countries.
- You can easily work in a one-on-one situation or a small group situation.
- You enjoy getting to know other people. You will open up and let other people get to know you.
- You can be patient with students who are learning English. It is ok with you if you do not totally understand everything they are saying and that they will not always understand what you are saying.
- You don't mind acting things out and using props. (Sometimes it can feel like you are playing charades.)
- You're ok with bringing props from home and looking for teaching aids in the community (i.e. grocery store fliers).
- You are able to be flexible. (On any given class night your role could change at a moment's notice.)
- You are teachable. You are willing to attend trainings and research enrichment activities.
- You have a good sense of humor. You are able to laugh at yourself and with your students.
- You are open to friendships with students outside of the classroom. You are willing to practice hospitality by inviting them into your home.

Above all, please remember that this is a ministry. We work hard to teach English well to our students and to help them improve their English. We work hard at teaching them American culture so that they can thrive here in their neighborhoods, schools and jobs. We build relationships both within and outside the classroom with the goal of building true friendships and helping them in any way we can (sometimes even enlisting the help of our friends and other church members to help us help our students). You will truly come to love your students and our hope is that you will be able to share with them personally the love of Christ in both Word and Deed. Therefore, you must be a professing Christian with an understanding of salvation from Ephesians 2: 8-9: "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

If sharing your faith is new for you or a little scary, don't worry, we will provide training to help you be more comfortable.

All volunteers must complete a volunteer application form (even if they are members of Deep Run East). Approved volunteers may work in our program as teacher assistants until taking the 12 hour ESL Volunteer Teacher Training. Even those with professional ESL credentials must take the training. Approval is not final until your application has been received and approved and you have met personally with one of the directors.

Thank you for your interest in our ESL School. Please feel free to call us with any questions.

In His Service,

Kristin Burleigh 267-566-6046 Kmoyer476@aol.com Kirsten Rice 267-371-9002 rice.kirsten@gmail.com

Coordinators of Deep Run East's English As A Second Language School



# ESL TEACHER & ASSISTANT TRAINING Registration Form

Friday night: July 19, 2019 6:15 pm to 9:30 pm Saturday: July 20, 2019 8:15 am to 5:30 pm \*You must attend both sessions.

Continental Breakfast, Lunch, & Snacks provided.

Name:	
Address:	
Phone No.:	
Home Church:	
Reason for taking the training:_	

**Cost**: \$25 (The \$25 covers your training manual, participant notebook, food, etc.) If you want to attend the training but need financial assistance, please let us know!

<u>Please make checks payable to</u>: Deep Run East Mennonite Church with "ESL Training" in the memo

## Mail this form with your check to:

Kristin Burleigh 5422 Downs Run Pipersville, PA 18947

Questions: Contact Kristin Burleigh at 267-566-6046, or kmoyer476@aol.com

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# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) MINISTRY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Applying for: ESL Tea	her – Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:30
ESL Cla	sroom Assistant - Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:30
ESL Wo	nen's Group Leader - Wednesday Mornings 10-11:30
ESL Wo	men's Group Assistant - Wednesday Mornings 10-11:30
ESL Tut	or (as needed)
DATE:/ NA	ME:
ADDRESS:	
HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:
CELL PHONE:	E-MAIL:
HOME CHURCH:	
Are you a member of your church?	
Personal References (Names and l	hone Numbers):
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(If possible, please have at least on	reference of a person you worked with in a Christian ministry.)
I heard about this program and	pportunity through:
My desires and goals in being inv	olved in this ministry are:
Date & Location Completed	the 12 Hour ESL Basic Workshop Date://
(Teaching English Language Lear	ers the Good News)