

ESL Volunteer/Community Service Opportunities
Expand Your Experience Working with ELLS!

Date/Time	Duties	Contact Information	Benefits
<p>Day/Evening Day: M-Sat. Eve: M-TH</p> <p>(Some classes run all year, others Sept.-June)</p>	<p>*Meeting with small groups of two or three students to converse in English under the supervision of an ESL teacher.</p> <p>*One-to-one tutoring</p> <p>*Serving as a Classroom</p> <p>*Assistant with an ESL Teacher.</p>	<p>Dorcas International Institute of RI</p> <p>http://www.diiri.org</p> <p>Mary Ellen Lynch maryellenlynch@diiri.org 401-784-8649</p>	<p>Gives volunteers the rewarding opportunity to work with students from diverse backgrounds to assist them with improving their English proficiency.</p>
<p>M-TH 9:15-11:15 AM and 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>*Come to class 2 nights a week</p> <p>*Friday evening trainings</p> <p>*Separate team planning time to plan lessons and curriculum development.</p> <p>*Commit an average of 8-10 hours per week</p>	<p>English for Action</p> <p>http://www.englishforaction.org</p> <p>Kimberly Kohler, Education Director kkohler@englishforaction.org or facilitators@englishforaction.org 401-421-3181</p>	<p>*Lesson planning and curriculum development training.</p> <p>*Every volunteer is paired with an experienced ESOL teacher mentor who provided support and feedback.</p> <p>*Volunteers allowed freedom to try new ideas and receive constructive criticism.</p> <p>*Helps volunteers to grow through professional development</p>

<p>Two times per week for two hours each time; You request days and times</p>	<p>Tutor English language learners in reading, writing, pronunciation and conversation. Assist instructors where applicable.</p>	<p>Rhode Island College Office of Outreach Programs</p> <p>http://rioutreach.org/volunteer.html (Downloadable application form on the website)</p> <p>Adriana Orozco 401-456-4754 aorozco@ric.edu</p> <p>Jennifer Giroux Director of Workforce Development 401-456-8698 JGiroux@ric.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hands-on experience *Work and real- life experience for your resume *A letter of recommendation *Fulfillment of RIC course requirements * Access to the resources at the Outreach Programs *You will undoubtedly meet fascinating people
<p>Schedule changes- refer to website for current times</p>	<p>Help students prepare for US Citizenship exam; help individual students or small groups of ESOL students with conversation activities. Volunteers can choose to work with either children or adult ESOL students.</p>	<p>Rhode Island Family Literacy Initiative</p> <p><i>Various Library Locations</i></p> <p>http://www.rifli.org</p> <p>Nancy J. Fritz Assistant Literacy Coordinator 401-455-8041 nfritz@provlb.org</p>	<p>Tutors can gain experience teaching ESOL or Citizenship classes, work with interesting, dedicated English language learners from around the world, and provide invaluable help to our students and program. Our tutors always remark that they learn so much about people, cultures and customs, that they get out just as much, if not more, than our students do!</p>