

## ADULT TUTORS SOUGHT

Imagine wanting nothing more than to be able to help your children with their homework, order from a menu, write an email message, or balance your checkbook.

By sharing your love of reading, writing and/or math as a tutor in the Mariposa County Library Adult Literacy Program, you can give someone the skills they need to meet their lifelong goals.

### To qualify you must:

- Be 18 years old or older;
- Have a high school degree or equivalency;
- Be English speaking;
- Read & write English at a 12th grade or higher level;
- Attend an orientation, & tutor training(s);
- Be able to donate 3+ hours per week for at least 6 months.

*Math and computer tutors are also needed. Length and spacing of tutoring sessions may be less for math and computer tutoring.*

Please share the information in this brochure with someone who cannot read it. Knowledge is a gift that lasts a lifetime.

## LITERACY FACTS

\* 11% of Mariposa residents do not have a high school diploma or equivalent. (2010 U.S. Census)

\* 9% of Mariposa County residents lack basic prose literacy skills. (National Center for Education Statistics)



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*Do you have a*

**PLAN**

*for your future?*



**Prepare...**

**Learn...**

**Achieve...**

**Now!**

Improve your skills and reach your goals.

*Get help with:*

- \* Reading
- \* Writing
- \* Math
- \* GED & other test prep
- \* U.S. Citizenship Test



**Mariposa County Library**  
**Adult Literacy Program**

Knowledge  
Is  
Power!

## Q&A

**Who can participate in the adult literacy program?**

Anyone age 16 or older who speaks English well enough to communicate with other English-speaking adults can take part.

**Is there a fee?**

No. The program and materials are free.

**Can I be tutored in my home?**

Tutoring must occur in a public place, usually a library.

**Do I have to attend class at a set time?**

Tutoring is one-to-one. You and your tutor set a schedule based on your mutual availability.

**How much time is required?**

A minimum of two 1½ hr. tutoring sessions, preferably spaced one or more days apart, plus at least 3 hours of homework, are required per week.

**Is there a set curriculum?**



There is no set curriculum. You and your tutor will discuss your goals and your tutor will plan your lessons and homework based on what you want to accomplish.



**Will others know I'm in the program?**

Tutoring generally takes place in a partitioned corner of the library. All personal information is

kept confidential.

**I can't read or write at all. Can I still get help?**

Absolutely! Our volunteer tutors are trained to teach learners at all levels—from non-readers/writers to those whose goal is to pass a high school equivalency test.

**I have a learning disability. Will that prevent me from being in the program?**

Usually not. If you have a disability that is beyond our tutors' abilities to help, we will try to refer you to another program.

**Can I get help learning to speak English?**

Yes. If a tutor is not available, we will refer you to a program that can help you.

**Can I get help studying for the U.S. Citizenship test?**

Yes, as well as many other types of tests, including the GED and HiSet high school equivalency exams, the CBEST test and the ASVAB.

**What about math?**

Depending on your level, your tutor may be able to work with you on math. Math tutors for higher levels are assigned based on availability.

**How do I get into the program?**

Call or come into the library and schedule an appointment for an interview and assessment with the adult literacy coordinator.

Are you unsure how to set up an email account, create a Word document, navigate the Internet or use an iPad, tablet, cell phone, or other device? You can get personalized, one-to-one help for **free** at the library.



Schedule a one-time, one-hour tutoring session or sign up for weekly lessons—whatever suits you best.

Computer classes are also offered.

To register, call or come into the library and ask for the computer literacy coordinator.

**Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.** Frederick Douglas