



## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS TO TUTOR ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

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Mercy Connections, an educational non-profit in Burlington, VT, would like to welcome new, qualified volunteers to tutor English Language Learning and/or U.S. Citizenship Test preparation in our Education & Transition Program.

If you have educational experience and a heart to volunteer, consider tutoring between one and three hours per week with Mercy Connections. Volunteer Tutors are matched and meet with their same student(s) weekly. Currently, tutorials take place 1:1 or in small groups of 2-3, in breakout rooms through the Education & Transition Programs' Zoom account. In the near future, we expect to move some tutorials back to in-person, delivered at our downtown Burlington offices. We are dedicated to helping students reach their personal and academic goals by making effective tutoring matches.

Mercy Connections' tutors receive trainings and an introductory orientation to our organization, followed by direct supervision. Tutors regularly communicate with the Academic Coordinator, to move students along their learning plans, and are required to complete a small amount of online documentation of student progress. Tutoring materials and books are supplied by Mercy Connections. Students have a wide range of goals and needs and greatly benefit from the tutoring relationships they form.

### [If you are interested in volunteering please contact:](#)

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