



Literacy Works, Inc.

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LITERACY WORKS SEEKING STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS

BALTIMORE (Aug. 4, 2006) – Literacy Works, Inc. is registering students for its fall 2006 classes. Adults wanting to improve their reading, writing, math and computer skills and pass the GED exam can enroll in morning and evening sessions that will be held in such Baltimore County locations as Rosedale/Essex, Catonsville, Lansdowne, Randallstown, Chase and Hillendale.

Literacy Works also is recruiting more volunteers to teach adult learners in its One-On-One Tutoring Program. Volunteers with a high school diploma, the desire to help adults learn and willingness to commit their time will participate in a training program. Afterward, they will begin a six-month program to tutor a student during a minimum of two hours a week, at a location of their choosing. They will tailor the tutoring to the students' individual learning styles and interests.

"Our goal is for the students to become responsible for their learning of reading, writing and math, as well as time management, organizational and study skills, and understanding their own learning styles," said Betty Holt-Haskins, Literacy Works' program director. "Volunteers will be rewarded by instilling confidence in their students, improving their futures and empowering them to improve their education and employment situations."

To enroll as a Literacy Works student or volunteer, call Literacy Works at 410-887-2001.

Founded in 1990, Literacy Works, Inc. serves to improve adult and family literacy. With a philosophy of, "Teach the parent, reach the child," the organization serves 300-400 students and trains more than 200 classroom volunteers. It operates 11 adult learning centers in Baltimore City and County. For more information, call 410-887-2001.

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