



## Volunteer Connections

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**Brief description of your agency / business**

I am the Literacy Coordinator for the Western Region for TEAL which is part of Lincoln Land Community College. Our literacy program focuses on adults who need help learning to read. I train volunteer tutors in the area who are interested in giving a couple hours a week. The program is designed so that the student and tutor set their own hours and work together on a very individual basis. Usually the student has called requesting help, and after I evaluate the student he is placed with a volunteer tutor. We provide all the necessary materials and training for the tutor. The student and tutor generally meet here at the center in Jacksonville or the Jacksonville Public Library.

Another way to volunteer is to tutor in the GED classroom on a set day of the week for an hour or two. You might be helping a variety of students with a variety of subjects. These students typically are higher level readers than most of the students who are tutored one-on-one.

We have a very great need at the present time for tutors! Please consider helping out. We would love to have you!!!