

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF CHARLOTTESVILLE / ALBEMARLE'S

# 3rd Annual Tutor Retreat

## SATURDAY, JULY 28

Jefferson School City Center  
233 4th Street NW, Charlottesville

All adult education volunteers are invited to a day of professional development and in-service training hosted by Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle.

The 2018 retreat will feature a variety of instructional and informational workshops led by LVCA staff, volunteers, and guests from partner organizations.

The registration fee includes three workshops, a continental breakfast, and a boxed lunch from Pearl Island Catering.

## SCHEDULE

### 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- 9:00 AM - Check-in with Breakfast
- 9:15 AM - Welcome
- 9:30 AM - Workshop Session 1
- 10:45 AM - Workshop Session 2
- 12:00 PM - Lunch
- 12:50 PM - Workshop Session 3

## WORKSHOPS

Topics include:

- Collaborative Lesson Planning
- ESOL Grammar Lessons
- Pronunciation from Z to A
- Refugee 101 (from the International Rescue Committee)
- Teaching Beyond the Workbook
- The Path to US Citizenship
- And more!

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Visit [literacyforall.org/retreat](http://literacyforall.org/retreat)

- Registration Opens: June 18
- Closes: July 20
- Space is limited

## COST

\$15.00 for LVCA Volunteers  
\$25.00 for Volunteers of Other  
Organizations

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# WORKSHOPS

**Breakout Session 1 (9:30 - 10:30 AM)**

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## **Refugee 101**

**Harriet Kuhr, Executive Director of the International Rescue Committee**

How do refugees come to the U.S.? Are they different from other immigrants? And why are they coming to Charlottesville? We'll talk about the refugee experience from home country to Charlottesville, how community members can support them as they adjust to life in their new home, and the opportunities and challenges that face the U.S. refugee resettlement program. The IRC enables refugees who are admitted to the United States to establish new lives and become self-sufficient, productive citizens who add to the vitality and promise of the nation.

## **Collaborative Lesson Planning: It's nothing to sneeze at!**

**Holly Dilatush, LVCA Volunteer and Leader of Tutors' Corner**

Have you ever experienced off-the-cuff topic shifts during lessons? Have you ever begun a lesson only to realize it is not the right day for it, that an alternate plan is needed? In this fun session, we'll work together to create a meaningful "lesson in a grab and go box" from an 'ordinary' object. You'll leave with a smile and increased awareness of your natural tutoring talents.

## **Grammar for Lower Level Students**

**Steven Reid, LVCA Program Manager**

This workshop will look at some topics commonly faced by Beginner and Low Intermediate students. Topics will include foundation level verb tenses, use of articles, subject-verb agreement, and word order.

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Breakout Session 2 (10:45 - 11:45 AM)

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## The Path to US Citizenship

**Paige Zelikow, LVCA Citizenship Coordinator**

Do you have questions about who is eligible for US citizenship? How to apply or how much it costs? Where to find materials for studying for the exam? How to best prepare for the interview? This workshop will walk attendees through the process of applying and preparing for the test.

## High School Credentials for the Adult Learner

**Kathy Garrou, TJACE@PVCC Outreach Specialist**

Why do adults want a credential equal to a high school education? Join Kathy to explore this topic and how we can encourage lifelong learning. TJACE@PVCC offers instruction to area adults to help them enhance their core skills to get their high school diploma or GED and help improve reading, writing, and speaking skills for both native English speakers and speakers of other languages.

## Pronunciation from Z to A

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*"Please bring a mirror."* Yes, please do. *"Be prepared to laugh!"* You might ask, *"What does this have to do with pronunciation?"* [My response would be *"Lots, as a matter of fact!"* or *"A lot, as it turns out."*].

Join Holly to learn and practice some relevant, easy-to-incorporate (and reinforce) tips for guiding effective pronunciation practice. Several links to resources will be shared (many already posted to our new Tutors' Corner online space; learn more about that, too).

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## **Grammar for Higher Level Students**

**Steven Reid, LVCA Program Manager**

This workshop will address some of the issues of High Intermediate and above level students. Topics will include: complex verb tenses, transitional phrases, complex sentence structure, and conditional sentences.

## **Beyond the Workbook: Ways to Help Your Student Use English**

**Paige Zelikow, LVCA Citizenship Coordinator**

Traditional homework can be an effective tool for learning and practicing English. But not all students have the time or inclination to complete assignments each week. In this workshop, Paige will offer ideas for easy-to-implement alternative techniques to help students integrate nontraditional “homework” and English language learning activities into their daily lives.

## **Finding Online Resources & Exploring ProLiteracy's Education Network**

**Heather Tebbenhoff, LVCA Tutor Recruitment and Storytelling Specialist**

This workshop will explore online resources available to adult educators including ProLiteracy’s Education Network, a comprehensive collection of online courses and resources for adult literacy and ESOL instructors, program staff, trainers, and adult learners.

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# 3RD ANNUAL TUTOR RETREAT

Please return to LVCA by Friday, July 20

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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### LUNCH CHOICE (BOXED LUNCHES PROVIDED BY PEARL ISLAND CATERING)

*All sandwiches/wraps come with chips, cookie, and a bottle of water.*

- Barbecue Pulled Pork Sandwich: Caribbean slow roasted pulled pork topped with coleslaw
- Roasted Turkey Sandwich: Turkey breast, lettuce, tomato, and roasted red pepper spread
- Veggie Wrap: Avocado tortilla, hummus spread, lettuce, tomato, pepperoncini, mushrooms, and zesty Italian dressing

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment Received     Paying Online     Paying At Event    Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_