Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville / Albemarle addresses low literacy and under-education among adults in our region through free, individualized reading, writing, and English language instruction. Founded in 1983, our mission is to help individuals become better workers, consumers, neighbors, citizens, and parents through one-to-one tutoring. You can contribute to this work at www.literacyforall.org/donate.

**Student Demographics**

- **Ethnicity**
  - White 5%
  - Asian 22%
  - Black/African 11%
  - Hispanic/Latino 39%
  - Middle Eastern 23%

- **Gender**
  - Women 64%
  - Men 36%

- **Employment**
  - Not in labor force 22%
  - Unemployed 6%
  - Part-time 22%
  - Full-time 49%
  - Retired 1%

- **Age of Students**
  - 18-24
  - 25-34
  - 35-44
  - 45-54
  - 55-64
  - 65+

**Volunteer Data**

- **Total number of students:** 482
- **Total number of tutors:** 440
- **Type of instruction provided:**
  - Basic Literacy 7%
  - ESOL 93%
- **Number of volunteer hours:** 32,987
- **Total economic value of volunteered hours:** $814,449
- **Annual Budget:** $399,070
- **Instructional Hours:** 18,115
- **Planning and Travel:** 11,177
- **Training:** 1,769
- **Non-Tutor Volunteer Hours:** 1,926
- **Total number of volunteers:** 518
- **Total number of Volunteer Hours:** 32,987

“I was open about it when I came here. I didn’t keep it a secret. I had to go get help because I couldn’t do it on my own. I couldn’t learn how to read on my own, I tried. My tutor always has new ideas every week to improve my reading.”

—David, student
Finances
FY 18 Audited Figures

Because of the large number of individuals interested in solidifying their status in the U.S. as citizens, LVCA offered five 12-week sessions of citizenship classes in FY18. Fifty-two students attended these classes, and many of them also received tutoring. In FY18, nine LVCA students took the oath of citizenship.

Student Outcomes and Achievements

55 Entered employment or got a better job
44 Improved employability skills
47 Entered other education and/or training
86 Improved score on standardized test
160 Met a work-based goal
3 Registered to vote/voted for the first time
18 Obtained a driver’s license
38 Increased involvement in community activities
110 Increased involvement in children’s education
85 Attained consumer skills
71 Met a wellness or health goal

“In America I am learning the English language. My goal is to be a good English speaker. ...My job is in housekeeping. I meet a lot of good people. They are so friendly to me. Now I can understand when they speak English. Thank you to all the people who help me.” —FATIMA, STUDENT

“Thank you for offering this experience. It truly is the most meaningful volunteer experience I have ever had. I feel like I am doing good and can see real progress in my student.”
— JUDITH, TUTOR

Foundation & Trust Grants .......... $124,075
Virginia Dept. of Education .......... $93,442
Individual & Business Gifts .......... $69,451
Local Governments .................. $66,976
Wordplay ................................ $40,782
Program Fees & Other ............... $10,082
Total Income .......................... $404,808

Salaries ............................... $221,261
Occupancy (Rent) ..................... $51,164
Health Insurance & Benefits ....... $27,437
Special Events ........................ $25,851
Books, Supplies, & Equipment ..... $18,798
Payroll Taxes .......................... $18,143
Misc. Operational Costs ............ $15,832
Printing & Copying .................. $8,327
Accounting & Professional Fees ... $8,037
Internet, Telephone & Postage ..... $4,220
Total Expenses ...................... $399,070