

DePorres P.L.A.C.E., Inc., an Adult Literacy Center

Volunteer Information

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Welcome to DePorres P.L.A.C.E., Inc.



Mission Statement:

The mission of DePorres P.L.A.C.E. Adult Literacy Center is centered in the spirit of peace, justice, joy and hospitality thus enabling adults and families to acquire the listening, speaking, reading, writing and technology skills they need to take advantage of opportunities in their environment and to participate in the transformation of their own lives and of their society.

Statement of Purpose:

DePorres P.L.A.C.E. Adult Literacy Program provides tutoring in a supportive learning environment. Tutors will help adults effectively meet the challenges of everyday living by learning to read, write and speak English.

DePorres P.L.A.C.E. provides a supportive environment in which adults *want* to learn. It is a community-based tutoring center that relies on volunteers to complete this mission. All classes are held at the center in Riviera Beach. The center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm.

Who do we serve?

- Adults 18+ who cannot read or who read below the 5th grade level and/or need help with their writing
- Foreign born citizens whose first language is not English and who want to learn to speak English or improve their English speaking skills

How do we serve them?

- Students attend classes twice a week for 1 ½ hours each time
- Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday
- Registration is \$10
- Students pay for their books: \$8 to \$25 each

How can you help?

- Tutor a student or group of students
 - Reading – one-to-one, or
 - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) in small groups (4 to 6)
- Assist students in the Computer Learning Lab
- Help with special events, fundraising and fund development
- Volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors
- Volunteer in the office

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How do we help you? We provide:

- **Training:**
READING: *Either Laubach Way to Reading, or The Wilson Reading System*
ESOL: *Side by Side Conversational English*
- **Supportive Tutor Tune-ups – mini-workshops to sharpen your skills and learn new strategies for working with students**
- **All books and supplemental tutoring materials**
- **An opportunity for you to help others achieve their goals**
- ***Lots and lots of loving support from our staff***

For more information, please call (561) 863-5778, or visit our website: www.DePorresPlace.org. Send us an email: DePorresPlace@juno.com.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at DePorres P.L.A.C.E., Inc. !!!

DePorres Place is a 501 c (3) not-for-profit corporation. It is affiliated with the following organizations:

The Dominican Rea Literacy Corporation



YES!!! I'm interested in volunteering at DePorres P.L.A.C.E. Tutor Volunteer

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email address: _____