Training offered for reading tutors

The Clark College Adult Literacy Program is seeking volunteers to tutor adults with low reading and writing skills, or who are learning English as a second language.

Two training sessions will take place this fall for new tutors. Tutors for English as a Second Language will be trained Fri.-Sat., Sept. 12-13; and reading and writing tutors will be trained Fri.-Sat., Sept. 26-27.

Training requires 10 hours, held Friday, 6-9 p.m., and Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Those being trained will be asked to attend a 1 1/2 hour orientation program before each training at a time and date to be set.

Tutors will serve in individual and small group settings, lead English conversation groups, and assist in basic skills classes. Volunteer tutors are asked to commit 3-4 hours a week for at least six months.

Application deadline for English as a Second Language training is Aug. 22; deadline for literacy training is Sept. 12.

Information is available by calling Madeleine von Laue, 992-2750. An application packet may also be requested via email at ltlab@clark.edu.