College recruits literacy tutors

Clark College is recruiting volunteers to tutor adults with low reading and writing skills and those who are learning English as a second language.

This program will help to decrease the 12.5 percent of Clark County residents who cannot fill out a job application, read the newspaper, or help their children become literate.

The job description includes leading conversation groups, tutoring small groups, and assisting in basic skills classes.

Volunteers will be asked to complete two training sessions. English as a Second Language training will be Sept. 12 and 13 and Literacy Assistance training will be Sept. 26 and 27. The trainings are Friday, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A 1½ hour orientation session will be scheduled after the training period.

Volunteers must be available three to four hours weekly and at least six months.

For more information, contact the literacy lab at 992-2750.