

Clark College recruiting volunteers to tutor adults

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The Clark College Adult Literacy Program is recruiting volunteers in the Battle Ground area to tutor adults who want to learn English as a Second Language.

The foreign-born population in the area continues to grow, according to program officials, who wish to provide new residents with the language skills needed to get jobs, help their children in school and become part of the community.

The program will hold a 10-hour training session for new tutors on Fri., Feb. 27, 6-7 p.m., and Sat., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Trainees will also be asked to attend a 90-minute orientation session on Tues., Feb. 3, 6-7:30 p.m. The training sessions will be held at Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way,

Vancouver.

Potential volunteers will serve as individual or small group tutors, lead English conversation groups and assist in

Basic Skills classes.

Those interested in helping who can commit to 3-4 hours a week for at least six months, are asked to call or e-mail the Adult

Literacy Program at (360) 992-2750 or ltlab@clark.edu to request an application packet. The application deadline is Feb. 13.