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The Literacy Council

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## **The Literacy Council Offers Tutor Training Workshop in Rockford**

**ROCKFORD, IL (Sept. 21, 2009)**—Help an adult discover the joy of reading. The Literacy Council is offering a tutor training workshop at The Literacy Council, 982 N. Main St., Rockford, IL, 61103 on the following days in October:

### **Rockford**

**\* Mon., Wed. October 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m. and October 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**The deadline for signing up for the training is October 11th.**

In a workshop series, volunteers learn techniques for teaching reading or ESL to adults. After completing the **FREE tutor training**, tutors are matched with students for one-on-one instruction at a variety of convenient locations for two hours each week.

The Council also has other volunteer opportunities, including helping with events, assisting in English or math classrooms or with the library, and helping in the office. For more information or to register, call The Literacy Council at 815/963-READ (7323) or visit our website at [www.theliteracycouncil.org](http://www.theliteracycouncil.org).

### **About The Literacy Council**

More than 40,000 adults in the Rockford region read below the 5th grade level and struggle daily with the tasks that you and I do almost without thinking. The Literacy Council was founded in 1985 and started with 40 adult students. Currently the Council serves over 4,000 people annually, including adults with limited literacy skills, children and families.

The Literacy Council exists to strengthen communities by providing literacy instruction to individuals and families through one-on-one free confidential tutoring and small group instruction.

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