

Volunteer PROJECT “Teaching ESL to Newcomers”

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This summer, **President Obama** is calling on all Americans – young and old, from every background, all across this country – to participate in our nation’s recovery and renewal by serving in our communities. From June 22 to September 11, **United We Serve** will begin to engage Americans from coast to coast in addressing community needs in education, health, energy and the environment, community renewal, and safety and security.

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How to Start Teaching ESL to Newcomers?

WHAT

Teaching basic English to a newly-arrived immigrant so he or she can engage in daily conversations, can be ready to work, and can begin a productive life in the United States.

WHO

Any native born American who has completed high school can join this volunteer project. You can provide help from your home at any time, on Mondays thru Sundays. No training or special skills are required.

HOW

Upon receiving your weekly volunteer schedule, a newcomer (ages 25 to 55) will call you at home to begin a conversation on any topic -- weather, clothes, foods, and so on. Please let us know if you would like to receive a list of topics and/or a textbook.

HONORS & AWARDS

Upon completion of the sixth month of volunteer service, you will receive a Volunteer Community Service Award. Upon completion of the twelfth month of volunteer service, you will be invited to a reception where you are honored with a Volunteer Community Service Award and a Presidential Letter of Congratulations signed by the President of the United States.

QUESTIONS

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Project by email:

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THANK YOU

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