

## **SOUND LEARNING VOLUNTEER POSITION**

### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

**ORGANIZATION:** Sound Learning is a dynamic community-based educational organization offering innovative and high quality basic skills (reading, writing, math, GED prep, High School Diploma program for adults & computer literacy skills) and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) programs to adult learners 16 years old and above in Mason and Thurston Counties. We work with trained community volunteers to provide 1:1, small group, and classroom-based instruction. We are committed to learner-centered education that addresses the realities of participants' lives and is based on a collaborative model.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** We provide a supportive atmosphere in which children of adult immigrant learners participate in fun and educational activities that promote language learning and social development. Children get help with homework, do art projects, play games, and participate in quality learning opportunities. Ages range from 3-12 years old. In collaboration with Staff, the volunteer will help plan and implement engaging, educational and age-appropriate activities, maintain and organize materials in the children's program, and help to support other volunteers. Training provided.

**DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS OF VOLUNTEER:** Interest and enthusiasm for working with children and adults from diverse cultures and backgrounds. Strong interpersonal skills. Good oral and written communication skills. Patience. The ability to work both independently and collaboratively on projects. Willingness to learn from others and accept feedback. No previous teaching experience necessary. Spanish language skills a plus. Able to commute to downtown Shelton.

**COMMITMENT:** Classes take place Monday through Thursday evenings from 5:45-8:45 pm at Choice High School in Shelton. To secure class coverage through each Quarter, volunteers are requested to commit to at least two Quarters.

**BENEFITS:** Gain experience working with children; planning and implementing age-appropriate activities; program coordination. Achieve a broader cultural understanding, make a difference in the lives of others, and participate in a dynamic learning community!

For more information or an application, please stop by our office, email [staff@soundlearning.co](mailto:staff@soundlearning.co) or call 360-426-9733.

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Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Sound Learning.

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