Volunteer Tutors Needed

• Are you considering a career in teaching?
• Do you enjoy working with people from other cultures?
• Are you interested in teaching for academic credit?

The Hmong Literacy, Language & Jobs Project needs you!

What is it?
This grant-funded program supports recent Hmong refugees in developing life skills, including those necessary to successfully enter the world of work in America. Work-related ESL classes, one-to-one tutoring, and support toward finding employment are all provided. For some, wood refinishing classes will be offered. Many campus and community partners are involved in this effort.

What do I need to know about teaching?
Only that you would like to try to do it. No teaching experience or Hmong language skills are necessary although experience in the workplace, patience and flexibility are important. Tutor training is provided along with ongoing availability of consultation. All training and materials are free.

When and where does tutoring take place?
• Tutors will work one-to-one with their Hmong learners two hours per week (or more if possible) to answer questions and provide information and support in conjunction with other program activities including work-related English as a second language classes.
• Six month commitment is required; having transportation will be helpful. (Many learners live in the Northport area.)
• Tutoring sessions will be scheduled at convenient times and locations.

How can I get more information?
• Visit our website: https://www.ohrd.wisc.edu/cls/hmong/
• Call or email Jane Griswold, Learning Services Coordinator
  UW-Madison Office of Human Resource Development
  Phone: (608)890-0474
  Email: jgriswold@bascom.wisc.edu

How can I become a volunteer tutor?
Join the upcoming tutor training to prepare you for this satisfying experience.
• Part One: Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 9-11am
• Part Two: Tuesday, February 21, 9-11am
• Part Three: Tuesday, February 28, 9-11am

Note: Attendance at all three sessions is required.

Training location: Pyle Center, 207 Langdon on the UW-Madison campus

To Register: Call Jane Griswold at (608)890-0474 or email jgriswold@bascom.wisc.edu

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