### **VOLUNTEER TO BE A TUTOR**

Read for Life is always looking for volunteer tutors. No professional teaching experience is required. Potential tutors are required to attend a one-time training class. We are looking for individuals who are:

- Interested in and able to relate to a wide variety of people
- Literate
- Flexible
- Friendly
- Patient
- Optimistic (a sense of humor is helpful)
- Available one to two hours per week for instruction

### THE MATCHING PROCESS

The Read for Life process for matching learners and tutors is very simple.

- Potential learners are asked to take a brief assessment with the Read for Life Administrator.
- The Administrator will match the learner with a tutor and all three will meet
- Once the tutor and learner are matched, they will decide a schedule, meeting place and what books they will use.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US:

### **Read for Life**

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## **READ FOR LIFE**





**EXPLORE, DISCOVER, CONNECT** 

### **REACH YOUR GOALS**

Read for Life is a free, one-on-one tutoring service provided by trained volunteers at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library. Anyone 18 years or older who lives or works in Hancock County can take part in the service.

Since 1987, Read for Life has taught reading and life skills to over 300 adults. Read For Life estimates that 8-10% of Hancock County adults cannot read well enough to function in today's society.

This program is designed to give adult students the support and skills they need to reach personal goals they have set. Each student is given books to work in that are matched to his/her own needs and abilities. It is estimated that adult students reading scores improve approximately 1 grade level with 35 to 45 hours of tutoring.



Everyday tasks like helping a child with homework or reading a medicine bottle can remain out of reach if you struggle with literacy skills. Read for Life can help.

#### WHAT CAN I LEARN?

- Reading & Writing
- High School Equivalency Preparation Language Arts

Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Test Preparation
- Job Applications & Resumes
- Computer & Technology
- Driver's Test.
- Military Test
- Life Skills

### SUPPORT THE PROGRAM

Tax deductible financial contributions can be made to support the program.

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library Read for Life Fund c/o Community Foundation, 101 W. Sandusky St., Suite 207 Findlay, Ohio 45840

Thank you for supporting Read for Life!