

# CONVERSATION PARTNER

**CONVERSATION PARTNERS HELP REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS LEARN ENGLISH SO THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO NAVIGATE LIFE AND OPPORTUNITIES IN AMERICA. WE PARTNER WITH OACES, "THE PREMIER ADULT TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER IN THE GREATER ROCHESTER AREA," AND THEY PROVIDE A TEACHER FOR OUR ESL CLASS.**

**LOCATION:** World Relief Western NY, 420 Winton Rd North, Rochester, NY 14610

**TIME COMMITMENT:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays from \*4:30 – 7PM (\*if you can't arrive until 5:00pm, that is okay)! Volunteers choose the day(s) based on their availability.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Join in the regular OACES ESL class and follow the teacher's instructions
- Provide support to individual(s) who are learning English
- Assist OACES ESL instructors in English conversations with students
- Encourage practice outside of tutoring sessions
- Maintain communication with the volunteer coordinator
- Log all volunteer time in Track it Forward

## **SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ability to work with people from different cultures and with limited English proficiency
- Willingness to follow conversation instructions from OACES ESL Teachers
- Patience, flexibility, and understanding

## **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:**

Step 1: Fill out an application -- [\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)

Step 2: Follow the steps in the volunteer portal (take the U.S. programs e-learning course, sign up for a live orientation, and complete the background check)

Step 3: Your references will automatically receive an email after you take the online course or attend a live orientation!

Once you complete the steps above, you'll receive an email letting you know that you are all set to begin volunteering!

Questions? Reach out to Angie at [ADelgado@wr.org](mailto:ADelgado@wr.org)