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Connections to Host Volunteer Workshop for Literacy Coalition of Delaware

Delaware, OH – Connections, the Delaware Volunteer Center, in partnership with The Literacy Coalition of Delaware County, will hold a free volunteer workshop on Thursday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Andrews Center, 39 W. Winter Street, Delaware.

The workshop will discuss opportunities for prospective volunteer literacy tutors to serve adults and families through literacy programs including, Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE)/GED program, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and MRDD adult education classes. Coalition representatives and current literacy tutors will be in attendance to provide insight and information about the program commitments and expectations.

“Empowering someone with the ability to read and write, or improve their literacy skills is a powerful experience,” said Pat Miley, Connections Director.

“You enable someone to become a fully functioning, self-sufficient member of the community and change a life forever.”

Prospective literacy tutors must have at least a high school diploma or GED and a desire to work with adult learners. Teaching experience is not required to become a tutor. Volunteer tutors will receive free training to meet the diverse needs of adult learners.

For more information about the volunteer workshop, contact Connections Volunteer Center at 740.363.5000 or the Literacy Coalition of Delaware County at 740.548.0708, ext. 3230.

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About Connections Volunteer Center

Connections is the central clearinghouse for volunteering in Delaware County. Founded in 1996, Connections provides the leadership, training, education and resources that support volunteers as they improve the quality of life in the Delaware community. An affiliate of HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc., Connections coordinates the referral and placement of volunteers for more than 50 different agencies who offer more than 150 volunteer opportunities, while also providing services including electronic fingerprinting and background checks as part of the volunteer and employment process. For more information please visit <http://www.helplinedelmor.org/volunteer.htm>

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