

Partners in Literacy is a coalition of local organizations working with Fond du Lac Literacy Services to improve adult literacy within our community. It is estimated that more than 7,000 adults in Fond du Lac County read below the sixth grade level.

Fond du Lac Literacy Services matches trained volunteer tutors with low-literacy adults to improve their basic skills. In 2017, we had 58 tutors working with 71 students. These numbers have stayed consistent over the last four years. Our goal for 2018 and 2019 is to reach 100 adults and to add more tutors to our program.

To reach that goal, we need your help by joining Partners in Literacy.

We want to help you. Do your employees need help with on-the-job vocabulary or reading their work manual? Perhaps they could benefit from working with a tutor at the worksite. Do you want to encourage your employees to make a difference in the community? They might enjoy being a volunteer tutor with our program.

Partners in Literacy asks for no financial commitment, but we ask that your organization promote literacy by:

- Encouraging members of your organization to volunteer as FdL Literacy Services tutors.
- Promoting our program to potential students from within your organization.
- Posting FdL Literacy Services fliers and posters in break rooms, HR departments and other staff gathering places.
- Promoting FdL Literacy Services to clients, when appropriate.
- Allowing your organization's name and logo to be listed as a Partner in Literacy in fliers, letterhead, posters, on our website and other handouts.
- Designating a Partner in Literacy liaison from your organization.

Please consider joining us as a Partner in Literacy by signing and returning the attached letter of agreement. The Fond du lac Literacy Center will provide you with more information when we contact you to continue the partnership.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at (920) 322-3932, literacy@FDLpl.org. More information is available at www.FDLpl.org/FDLLiteracy.

Sincerely,



Juana Montes-Hernandez
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Partners in Literacy Letter of Agreement

Fond du Lac Literacy Services is an adult literacy program serving the residents of Fond du Lac County. Our goal is to provide literacy services to adults seeking help with basic speaking, reading and writing skills free of charge. Our program provides volunteer tutors with training and resources needed to support each student's individual educational goals.

As a Partner in Literacy, **(your organization)** has agreed to promote literacy by:

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Signed by:

Print name

Sign name

Title

Date

Email

Phone

Please return to:
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