

Talk Time Conversationalist

Department: Volunteer Services

Reports to: Volunteer Services Manager

Summary: The Talk Time Conversationalist position is a volunteer that is dedicated to Tacoma Community House's mission of *creating opportunities for immigrants and other community members in the Puget Sound region through comprehensive services focused on self-sufficiency, inclusion and advocacy*. This position participates in talk time sessions by being paired with an English language learners and facilitate a conversation so the learner can practice the English vocabulary and grammar they are learning in class. Students are able to put their English skills into practice, while both conversation partners have the opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. Talk Time is often the only place where our students can engage in spontaneous conversations, which are important in building their language confidence and fluency.

Training:

- Volunteer Orientation
- Working with Adult Learners (optional)

Commitment:

- 1 hours/week
- As your schedule allows

Qualifications:

- Patience and understanding

Benefits:

- Provide direct help to English Language Learners
- Participate in a successful program with other volunteers
- Add to personal resumes and potential references
- Open opportunities for further training

Hours Available:

Saturdays – 10am-11:30 – Starbucks, 1101 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402

Tuesdays – 12pm-1pm – Tacoma Community House, 1314 S L St, Tacoma, WA 98405