



The Blythe Library

English as a Second Language (ESL) Application

Name and Address (Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.)

First Name: _____ * Last Name: _____ *

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Main Phone*: _____ Email Address: _____

Gender: M / F Age: _____ What name do you prefer to be called? _____ What is your native language? _____ *

Emergency Contact Information

First Name: _____ * Last Name: _____ * Relationship: _____ *

Contact Number: _____ * Does your Emergency Contact speak English? _____ *

Purpose

The purpose of The Blythe Library's ESL program is to assist adult learners in becoming active participants in their communities. Topics covered will help students develop the English language skills they need to navigate governmental, educational, financial, healthcare, and other American institutions. ESL classes provide the opportunity for nonnative English speakers to improve their employability, increase their communication skills in English, and become self-sufficient members of our American society. **No residency documentation paperwork is required to participate.**

Expectations

All potential students will:

- be required to attend an information session prior to being accepted to classes: date/time TBD
- be required to pay a small monthly fee to help offset expenses: \$20 per person month/ \$25 per couple
- commit themselves to attending weekly classes: Tuesday & Thursday evenings
- provide prior notice when unable to attend a session

Childcare

- Childcare is not offered; however, if lack of childcare will prevent an applicant from attending, please let us know.

Participant Waiver

Waiver must be completed prior to participation in any library sponsored activity. Participant has elected to take part in certain library and/or recreational activities. In consideration for and as a condition of such participation, participant agrees to assume all risks incidental to such participation and agrees to hold the City of Blythe and employees harmless from all suits, claims, or demands of every kind and character arising out of or in connection with the undersigned as participant in said volunteer program. Participant further releases the City of Blythe, its employees, and volunteers from all suits, claims or demands of every kind and character that participant's successors or assigns shall or may have arising out of or by reason or in connection with the course of instruction and/or activities contemplated in the program. Participant represents that participant is in good physical condition and physically fit to participate in the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ * Date: _____ *