

Make a Difference in Your Community - Join the EAL Development Committee!

Overview:

English At Large (EAL) is a nonprofit that provides individual and small group instruction through a volunteer network to adult immigrants and other newcomers who want to acquire English language skills as they adapt to life in the United States. Our vision is that newcomers to the United States will develop the English language skills and acquire the cultural knowledge they need to fully engage in their communities and fulfill their life goals.

EAL has a full-time staff of 3, hosts one AmeriCorps member, and depends on the efforts of more than 240 volunteers who carry out our mission in service to more than 500 learners each year. Through our One-to One Tutoring Program, Conversation Groups, Career Access Lab and Beginner English classes, EAL helps newcomers acquire the skills, confidence and community connections they need to reach their full potential.

We are now recruiting volunteers to work with EAL board and staff as part of our Development Committee. No direct solicitation required! This is an opportunity to bring your great ideas to the table and work with a group of local people committed to the mission of English At Large and the value that immigrants and refugees add to our community.

Functions of the Development Committee:

- Brainstorm new fundraising strategies
- Develop and support fundraising activities
- Identify sponsors and new sources of revenue
- Create recognition and cultivation events

Successful Members of the Development Committee:

- Have a passion and understanding of the mission of English At Large
- Are interested in or have experience in nonprofit fundraising or sales
- Are knowledgeable and/or well-connected in their community
- Enjoy working collaboratively in a group
- Like to roll up their sleeves and bring a “hands-on, can-do attitude”

Commitment:

- Attend and participate in monthly hour long meetings, scheduled in advance from September to June
- Contribute your energy and expertise to projects that support fundraising goals

Benefits:

- You will be making a difference for immigrants and refugees in your community.
- You will enjoy working in a highly collaborative and supportive team environment
- You will learn about nonprofit organizational management, fundraising strategy and systems
- You will have the opportunity to inspire the commitment of others

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