

## **Civics-based ESL and Citizenship Instructor** (based on contribution by Catholic Charities of Omaha)

**Overview:** Part-time volunteer teachers for multi-level classes will teach adults with limited English proficiency (LEP) how to listen, read, write, and speak in English and to learn the material necessary to pass the USCIS Naturalization Test. The course contents are based on the information included on the Speaking, Reading, Writing and Civics Tests included within the United States Citizenship test. Volunteer teachers will be provided a curriculum and textbook and expected to follow the provided course outline. Volunteers are expected to commit to teaching 2 classes a week for 15 weeks. Substitutes will be available if necessary.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree.
- 2 years of experience teaching ESL to adults.
- Familiarity with the Citizenship Test, its required materials, and the naturalization interview process.
- Understanding of and accommodations for the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds and special needs of adult ESL learners.

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in TESOL, English, applied linguistics or a related field.
- Experience providing Citizenship classes to LEP students.
- Experience with curriculum and learner assessment development.