

*Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon*  
Russian Oregon Social Services  
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## Volunteer Description

- TITLE:** Volunteer Instructor
- PURPOSE:** To instruct English as a Second Language and Citizenship classes (in English) to newly arrived Russians so that they will ultimately become self-sufficient citizens of American society.
- DUTIES:** Participate in initial orientation session with volunteer coordinator.  
Meet at ROSS each week at established time to instruct ESL or Citizenship class to group of 10-25 Russian-speaking students.  
Help and encourage students to gain practical English language skills.  
Report progress of class sessions to volunteer coordinator on a monthly basis.  
Participate in quarterly volunteer meetings.
- TIME REQUIRED:** Two to Four hours per week.  
Ongoing, consistent instruction (10-12 week class terms).  
Time can be increased depending on intern program requirements.
- SKILLS:** Patience with and interest in working with people of limited English ability.  
Experience teaching and/or tutoring ESL extremely helpful.  
Knowledge of Russian helpful but not necessary.
- BENEFITS:** Wonderful opportunity to learn about Russian culture.  
If bilingual, an opportunity to utilize language skills on a one-to-one basis.

For further information, call **Tatsiana Taran** at (503) 777-3437.