

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Literacy Volunteers of Bangor

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### Literacy Volunteers Offers Basic Literacy Tutor Training Certification

**Bangor.** Literacy Volunteers of Bangor (LV-Bangor) will offer **Basic Literacy Tutor Training and Certification** for individuals interested in working with adults who seek to improve English reading, writing and speaking skills. The 13-hour course provides an overview of adult learning theory, teaching strategies for adult learners, learning disabilities and planning lessons. Prior teaching experience and/or an education degree are not required – successful tutors do have a passion for **helping others** and **making a difference** in their communities.

Literacy Volunteers provides basic literacy education in community based settings and through family literacy initiatives and prison outreach.

### JANUARY SESSION

**LOCATION:** United Technologies Center, Bangor

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**

- Wednesday, January 7 9:00 – 10:00 am
- Wednesday, January 14 9:00 am - noon
- Wednesday, January 21 9:00 am – noon
- Wednesday, January 28 9:00 am – noon
- Wednesday, February 4 9:00 am - noon

Wednesday, February 11 – Snow date if needed.

Course Fees: \$25.00; scholarships available. Register by calling LV-Bangor at 947-8451 or visiting [www.lvbangor.org](http://www.lvbangor.org) or sending an email of interest to [lvbangor@utc.utc4.k12.me.us](mailto:lvbangor@utc.utc4.k12.me.us).

LV-Bangor, celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Bangor community, links volunteer tutors with adults who want to improve their literacy skills. In FY 08 year, LV-Bangor's volunteers provided 13,000 hours of service to adults with low literacy and currently has a waiting list for services.

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