PRESENTATION

LANTERN CENTER

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The Presentation Lantern Center invites adult immigrants and refugees in the tri-state area to transform their lives through free English tutoring, advocacy and community partnerships. Together, we welcome our neighbors from around the world.



About Us

Who We Are

Since 2002, the Presentation Lantern Center has welcomed thousands of immigrants and refugees from more than 85 countries. Over 125 have achieved U.S. citizenship with our support. More importantly, countless friendships have been built here—connections that change lives.



- A place of welcome, hospitality and hope where learners thrive
- **FREE** weekly one-on-one English tutoring for adults
- Citizenship test preparation for eligible learners
- Personalized support for immigrant and refugee individuals and families

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Programs & Services

Education

One-on-One Tutoring: Free, individualized English lessons in-person or online—we meet learners where they are
U.S. Citizenship: Guidance and preparation for the interview and exam
Building Community: Sessions include shared stories, laughter and connection
Friendship & Connection: Many tutor-learner pairs develop lifelong bonds

Support

Advocacy & Assistance: Connecting learners with jobs, education, transportation and support to navigate challenges.
Children Welcome: A safe, fun children's area allows parents and guardians to focus on their studies



Volunteers & How You Can Help



Be the *light* in our community.

The Impact of Volunteering

- Build friendships across cultures
- Help learners gain confidence and independence
- Strengthening our community through understanding and belonging

Ways You Can Help

Tutor: Support English learners—we provide training and continued guidance (no teaching or second language experience required)

Share Your Talents: Assist with hospitality, events or administrative support

Advocate & Spread the Word: Share our mission and invite others to get involved

Invite Us to Speak: Host a presentation at your church, workplace or community group

Every volunteer helps *light the way.*

Funding & Support

Your Support Transforms Lives

Every gift—large or small—helps immigrants and refugees build brighter futures. The Center provides a safe, supportive place where learners gain skills, confidence and community.

The Impact of Giving

- Creates a welcoming space where adults feel safe to learn and grow
- Provides tools for success in daily life
- Builds confidence and belonging that strengthens families, the wider community and our economy

How Your Gift Helps

Learning Resources: Books, materials and online tools

Support Services: Guidance and occasional financial help in times of crisis

Legacy Gift: Create lasting impact with a planned gift

Wish List: Everyday items that keep our Center running smoothly

Your generosity ***lights*** the path forward.

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