

Volunteering for CLCP Start-Up

- Join the organizing steering committee to pull the CLCP effort together
- Be part of a speakers bureau
- Volunteer to seek out/ arrange “venues” for speakers – Chamber breakfasts, Civic groups (Rotary, Lions Club, Civitan, Jr. League, Garden Club), Professional Associations (retired teachers, library boards, foundations, lawyers), economic development gatherings (builders assoc, retail assoc, etc), government meetings, agency meetings (DFACS, Health Dept, CIS Family Connection)
- Enlist your peers in the effort (business people talk to colleagues, elected officials to theirs, ministers to other ministers and their congregations)
- Design outreach material (brochures, flyers)
- Offer printing services for materials needed
- Write articles/ads/PSA’s for media (newspaper, radio, local TV)
- Compile info to “help the cause” – research local statistics that can be compiled into a brochure that explains why this needs to happen, compile literacy providers directory
- Donate \$\$\$

Application:

- Serve on a committee putting the application together
- Draft by-laws
- Conduct surveys (3 kinds – business and industry/parent (done through the schools) and social service agency)
- Investigate resources for the effort (can be fundraising, researching and writing grants, investigating in-kind, do personal appeals to colleagues to write checks!)
- Do paperwork for articles of incorporation and 501(c)3 application
- Obtain endorsement letters

Volunteer for literacy:

- Tutor
- Train tutors
- Teach in a classroom setting
- Be a volunteer coordinator for literacy volunteers