



Opening the World of Literacy (OWL) Volunteer Training Application

The **O**pening the **W**orld of **L**iteracy (**OWL**) program trains and supports volunteer tutors who provide free, one-to-one/small group instruction in phonological and phonemic awareness (the building blocks of reading) to Kindergarten students in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (WSFCS) identified as needing additional support with early literacy skills.

An **OWL** tutor completes a 3-day training in phonological and phonemic awareness and agrees to tutor twice a week during the school day for 45 lessons. The cost of the training is \$50. This fee covers the cost of the training, materials, mentoring, and a background check required by the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. If you are interested in becoming an **OWL** tutor, please complete both sides of this form and return to the address below.

Winter 2020 OWL Training
February 7-9, 2020
Friday 4-6 PM
Saturday 8:30-4:30 PM
Sunday 1-6 PM

Name: _____

Address: _____
street address city zip

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____ (required)

Education/Background: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
name telephone number

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
month day year Driver's License Number: ____
state number

Personal Reference (non-family member):

Name: _____ Telephone: _____



How did you hear about **READWS** and the **OWL** program?

Why are you interested in becoming an **OWL** tutor? What do you hope to gain from the experience?

Please list prior relevant experience, including other volunteer work. (Experience is not required.)

Please confirm:

_____ I agree to tutor a qualifying child for at least 45 lessons (2x /week). I understand that this may
Initial extend into an additional school year.

My deposit of \$15.00 is attached. The balance of \$35.00 is due at least 2 weeks prior to class.

My full payment of \$50.00 is attached.

Please make checks payable to **READWS** with "OWL" on the memo line.
The \$15.00 deposit is non-refundable but can be transferred to a future class.

Please return this form and your registration fee as soon as possible. Space is limited.

**Applications and checks should be mailed to:
READWS, 875 West 5th St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.**

*Thank you for your interest in becoming an **OWL** tutor!*

Office Use Only: P: _____ BC: _____ VR: _____ R: _____