

**The Cambria County  
Literacy Council  
Needs YOU!!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

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**I'd Like to Tutor** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER**

**TODAY!!**

**HELP  
WANTED**

**Teach An  
Adult  
To Read**



**Cambria County  
Literacy Council, Inc**

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Johnstown Pa, 15901**

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# HELP WANTED

***There are 26, 00 adults in Cambria County who cannot read well enough to:***

- Follow simple directions.
- Fill out application forms.
- Use a telephone book.
- Read road signs.
- Understand bank statements
- Follow directions on medicine bottles.
- Care properly for children.
- Read labels on food products
- Read a newspaper
- Order from a menu.

## ***YOU CAN HELP:***

- Cambria County Literacy council, Inc. can provide a tutor and the materials for an adult to learn to read.
- Become a trained tutor in the Laubach
- technique.
- Provide the funds to support council work.

## ***SPEAKERS AVAILABLE***

Council members are available to explain and discuss the problems of illiteracy with groups of any size. Visual aids are used, and open discussion is encouraged.

## **Goals of the Cambria County Literacy Council Inc.**

### **The Council:**

- Provides free reading instruction to any adult over the age of 17 who is not associated with a school system and who is capable of the learning process.
- Provides instruction in reading, writing, and speaking English for adults who first language is other than English.
- Trains tutors to teach in the Laubach Way to Reading program
- Works to make the public aware of the consequences of illiteracy.

### **What is the Cambria county Literacy Council, Inc.?**

The Cambria County Literacy Council Inc. was founded in 1986 as an all volunteer Council dependent on the support of civic-minded individuals, businesses, and local corporations. The council trains and provides tutors for both American-born non-readers and for persons for whom English is a second language. The council is a member of Pro Literacy Worldwide, formerly Laubach Literacy Action.

## **Students**

Students must be 17 years old and no longer associated with a school district. They may come of their own needed, or they may be recommended by service agencies. Instructional materials are provided without charge to both students and tutors.

Students are interviewed and tested before being matched with a tutor. Students and tutors are expected to work together twice a week for an hour and half each time. Specific meeting times and places are arranged by the student and tutor. Many tutors and students meet in the Literacy Room at the Cambria County Library in downtown Johnstown. Other sites are available throughout the county.

## **Tutors**

Volunteer tutors must be of good moral character and must be good readers themselves. They must have a real desire to help someone else. The Council trains tutors at workshops held twice each year. All tutors are expected to use *The Laubach Way to Reading* method provided by the council. Training and materials are provided free to each tutor. The Council's Board of Directors provides support and additional training.