



Support Literacy, Become a Member!

How does The Literacy Council of Sarasota benefit the community?

The mission of The Literacy Council of Sarasota, Inc. (LCS), a community-based adult literacy 501(c)3 organization, is building a more literate community by helping adults and families improve English language communication skills through personalized, needs-based tutoring. For nearly thirty years, LCS has had an impact on the lives of the individuals it serves and their families. LCS depends on trained literacy volunteers to provide instruction in Basic Literacy, English for Speakers of Other Languages and Workplace Literacy. Assisting adults to improve basic skills and English proficiency is vital to equipping a capable, efficient workforce and empowering individuals to become self sufficient.

Why join The Literacy Council of Sarasota?

Membership dues or a gift in any amount will provide valuable funding to ensure LCS' continued ability to serve students and volunteers. LCS is supported by small, local foundations, volunteers and members. Membership dues are tax-deductible donations and are used to support programs and operating costs. The duration of membership is twelve months (fiscal year) and is renewable. Each LCS member will receive a membership card and start enjoying the benefits of being part of the provincial voice for literacy!

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- **Annual Membership Card** – entitles you to a discount or benefit with the following retailers, and much more:
 - 10% off at the Main Book Shop
 - 10% off from The Players Theatre
 - 10% off The Golden Apple Dinner Theatre
 - 50% off for new subscribers to the Herald Tribune
- **Literacy Matters bi-monthly newsletter** – Published six times a year, the LCS newsletter includes information for members, tutors, board members and volunteers. The newsletter welcomes contributions from readers.
- Notice of networking opportunities and an invitation to participate in LCS work groups/committees
- A vote at the Annual General Meeting

Clip and mail to 1750 17th Street, Building D, Sarasota, FL 34234 or fax (941) 955-0653. Please make checks payable to The Literacy Council of Sarasota. Thanks for your support! If you have any questions, please call (941) 955-0421.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Please sign me up as a new member | <input type="checkbox"/> Please renew my membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please accept my donation beyond membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift membership for friend/relative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial gift | <input type="checkbox"/> Please send me information on volunteering |

Yes, I wish to become a member and support the mission of LCS. I would like to pay by: Check Cash

Credit Card _____ Exp _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Auto-renew

Please accept my tax-deductible contribution of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Individual Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Family Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Patron Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Corporate Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Lifetime Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ Special gift membership | Name of gift or memorial recipient: _____ | |

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____ Yes, I would like to receive the newsletter electronically.