

2023 - 2024

ENROLLMENT
OPEN NOW

Shining Lights is a free ESOL (English for speakers of another language) program offered by The City of New Bedford, offering Adult Basic English classes for Beginning-level and Intermedia-level adult students.

Shining Lights Program is a 32-Weeks program from September through May. Classes are offered in the morning or evening.

In addition to English lessons, Shining Lights also offers life-skills seminars (e.g., Tenant & Consumer Rights), as well as History & Civics workshops and Citizenship preparation.

How to apply for the English Classes:

- Contact the ESOL Coordinator for enrollment at 508.245.9687.
- Visit the Department of Community Services on 181 Hillman Street. Building 9 (2nd door-Entrance 3, 1 floor, RM107)

**DEADLINE IS
DECEMBER 29TH, 2023.**

ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages

SHINING LIGHTS ESOL ADULT PROGRAM



September 25th, 2023 – May 30th, 2024

We offer classes in two different locations. Students can sign up for all sites or any site they prefer.

**Grace Church (133 School Street / County St side door- parking lot)
Mondays & Thursdays, 10:00AM-12:00PM**

**Global Learning Charter School (190 Ashley Blvd)
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Online English Language Classes through ZOOM

January 10 – May 29

Wednesdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Tutoring Section by appointments only



For more info., please contact Olga Rodriguez-Morales, ESOL Coordinator at 508.245.9687/508.997.4889.

We speak Spanish and Portuguese



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Shining Lights ESOL ADULT Program

Student Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY
REVIEW THE PROVIDED INFORMATION.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____

Age: _____ Language Spoken: _____ Country of Origin: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Additional Information about work and education:

1. Do you have a job? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, what do you do at work? _____
2. Did you go to school in your home country? Yes ___ No ___
3. What is your highest level of education? Check the school level and write the grade completed.
Elementary school: ___ Middle School: ___ High School: ___ University/college: ___
4. Do you have writing skills in your primary language? Yes ___ No ___
5. Do you have reading comprehension in your primary language? Yes ___ No ___

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Primary E Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Medical Information:

In case of an emergency, kindly indicate any medical condition or allergies you may have.

Medical Condition: _____

Allergies: _____

Medication: _____

NONE of the above

NO, that I know of

Photos/Videos Releases: **YOU MUST CHOOSE YES OR NO TO THE PHOTOS/VIDEOS RELEASE.**

Yes, I hereby give my permission to have photos/videos taken of me in conjunction with press releases, brochures, city website, social media, flyers, and written materials associated with Shining Lights ESOL Adult Program.

Signature: _____

No, I do not give my permission to have photos/videos taken of me in conjunction with press releases, brochures, city website, social media, flyers, and written materials associated with the Shining Lights ESOL Adult Program.

Signature: _____

Please check the box next to the place where you want to register for the English class. We have morning and evening classes. You can sign up for both or just one of them.

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Agreement of participation:

I hereby give my consent to participate in the Shining Lights ESOL Adult program starting on September 25, 2023 – May 30, 2024, in which I have enrolled.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Code of Conduct for All Participants:

The Shining Lights ESOL Adult Program is dedicated to provide an excellent school year program experience for our students. To accomplish this goal, students are expected to behave appropriately, and promote a safe, fun, and healthy environment. Our goal is to promote character values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in all aspects of our program. Before enrolling in the program, we ask that all students read these expectations.

As a student at The Shining Lights ESOL Adult Program, I will:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be respectful to others. ▪ To avoid offensive remarks and behavior. ▪ To be gracious in speech and behavior. ▪ To be helpful. ▪ To be considerate of other people's private life. ▪ To be considerate of others' property. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be able to work without being distracted by other people's negative behavior. ▪ Make an effort to arrive on time for classes. ▪ To safeguard others' interests and well-being ▪ To keep classrooms and schools clean. ▪ Be proud of who we are and what we accomplish. |
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Please sign below if you have read and agree to the above terms and conditions:

Signature

PROGRAM CANCELLATION: The City of New Bedford, the Department of Community Services reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment at any time. If the City cancels a program, participants will receive notification of any make up sessions. If a class is canceled and cannot be made up, participants will be notified.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: Please watch for notifications (1 to 12 hours in advance) by email and posts on our Facebook Page and TV news. If New Bedford Public Schools or city offices are closed due to weather conditions, the ESOL program is closed for the entire day.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: I hereby declare that I have read and understand the information contained on this student registration form and that the information I have provided is correct.

Signature _____ Date: _____