

Jubilee House

is a place for learning and sharing...

Teaching at Jubilee House is a joy. Having taught French for years in a local high school I appreciate how difficult the new language is to assimilate. The students at Jubilee House are so ready to learn and work so hard to expand their horizons. I sincerely admire them.

Mary Louise Roland, Teacher

Tutoring at Jubilee House is a joy. The students are eager to learn, the staff enthusiastic and the environment welcoming and supportive. Come join us!

Donna Gagliardi, Teacher

Working at Jubilee House has given me a new outlook on life. I have received more than I could ever give. Thank you for this opportunity.

Sister Jean Holehouse, RSM, Teacher

I come to Jubilee House because I enjoy teaching and meeting new people. The students amaze me each week with how motivated they are and how hard they work. Volunteering at Jubilee House is not work, it is a pleasure.

Marilyn Tamosunas, Teacher

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Do you have two or more hours you would like to share with another person? They would be most grateful.

Welcome!



History

Jubilee House, located on Clifford Street in Hartford's south end, was built in 1962 to house the Sisters of Saint Joseph who taught next door at St. Augustine's School.

In 1980, the building was sold to the State of Connecticut and used as a group home by the Department of Mental Retardation until 1995. At that time the residents were transferred to other facilities and the building became vacant.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph then began the long process of obtaining the use of the building. Their dream was to open an educational facility to enrich the lives of the people in the community. This dream took the first step toward being realized in December of 1996, when the keys to the building were given to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

One of the services of Jubilee House at present is as an adult education center where morning English classes are offered Monday through Thursday to people from all over the world.

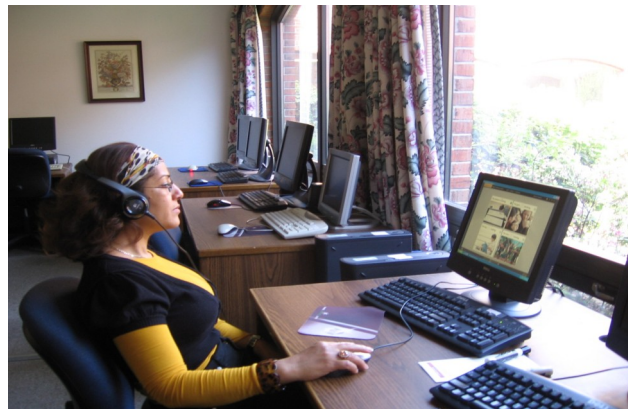


Jubilee House offers conversation classes as well as regular basic English. Over 50 people are volunteering to make these classes possible. Training and materials are made available to volunteers. Sharing one's gifts with one another is an enriching experience for both involved.

Students also have the opportunity to use the Rosetta Stone computer software. This enables them to strengthen their skills through another medium.

Many students do not have the opportunity to converse in English at home because other members of their families speak only another language. These students want to better themselves and their families. Most of them are working as well as coming to learn English. They need your help and encouragement.

Please think about sharing a couple of hours of your time once or twice a week. You will be a richer person for doing it. The students you work with will be very grateful.



Quotes from Students and Tutors

At Jubilee House I received help in speaking and writing English. I also enjoy the friendship and companionship from teachers and other students.

Sena, Student

I'm very happy with this program because I am learning English. Thank you very much for helping me.

Dina, Student

Thanks to Jubilee House I can find all the facilities to learn English. It's a compliment to the teachers and staff. I am very excited to come each morning although the time is difficult for me. I always put my English class in first place because I know it will make me a successful person.

Violeta, Student

Jubilee House is a very friendly place. I receive help in speaking, reading and writing English. The teachers and students are like family.

Jose, Student

