



The Light and
Leadership
Initiative

Women's Program

Our women's program has a lot of moving pieces and relies on volunteers who are interested in teaching in their specialized field. The women's program also welcomes both short and long term volunteers to get involved, but please read more below to see if this placement is right for you!

FIRST OFF, **Is this placement for you?**

- Do you speak fluent Spanish?
- Are you a professional or expert in a field?
- Do you have teaching or classroom experience?

Is your answer **YES** to the questions above? If so, keep reading and join our Women's Program as a volunteer!

GOALS OF THE WOMEN'S PROGRAM

- Improve the emotional and physical wellbeing of women
- Offer increased access to education to women ages 18 years and older
- Establish a safe place for women to share and build community

THE **DETAILS**

The women's program placement is considered a secondary placement (5-10 hours/week), but can take the shape in two different ways, depending on the volunteer's time commitment. The topics of the certificate course and the workshops are education-based in nature, varying from financial education, personal development, and mental health, to art, yoga, and creative expression.

Opportunities to teach a 8 week computer literacy course and an English Language course are also available! Volunteers must be available for the entire duration of the course.

Lead Certificate Course Teacher

As a Lead certificate course teacher, you should expect to...

- Coordinate with the women's program manager to decide on a subject/topic, topics are decided by feedback from the women's program.
- Plan a curriculum and lesson plans for a 4 to 8 week course
- Teach once a week, every week to our women's group. Class size ranges from five to fifteen students
- Participate in meetings with our women's program manager

Workshop Teacher

As a Workshop teacher, you should expect to...

- Coordinate with the women's program manager to decide on a subject/topic, topics are decided by feedback from the women's program.
- Create a lesson plan for the workshop.
- Teach a one or two-time workshop to our women's group. Class size ranges from five to fifteen students.

Not sure of your placement now that you've read through everything? Please communicate with us ASAP. We want to ensure the volunteering is beneficial to you, to the organization and most of all, to the community we serve!