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Bilingual Volunteer Computer Instructors Needed

Volunteers, especially those bilingual in English and Spanish, are needed for the Stanislaus County Library's Bridges to Technology program. Volunteer instructors lead small group computer classes using pre-planned courses in basic technology skills, such as using Windows and Microsoft Office software applications, Internet navigation and e-mail use. Volunteers need only basic computer knowledge, and will be trained as instructors by library staff.

The ninety minute classes are offered at various times and days to accommodate the varied schedules of volunteer instructors. Currently, volunteers are needed primarily at the Modesto Library.

The Bridges to Technology program was established in 2001 in cooperation with The Great Valley Center. The purpose of the program is to provide basic computer training in an effort to span the Digital Divide that exists in the Central Valley.

For information about volunteering, or for a current course schedule, please contact Zela Owens at the Modesto Library at 558-7812 or by e-mail at zowens@scfl.lib.ca.us.

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