



Language Buddy Request ELS Program

DATE _____

FIRST NAME (please print) _____ LAST NAME _____

FEMALE _____ MALE _____ PHONE# _____

E-MAIL (please provide your Queen's email address if possible) _____

Please circle below to indicate your association with Queen's community:

Undergraduate degree student _____ Graduate degree student _____
Other, please specify _____

Your Faculty/Department/Study Program _____

Please describe the help you need:

What are your interests, hobbies, languages spoken? What is your country of origin?
(We may use this information to match you with a volunteer with similar interests.)

Are you able to meet your volunteer on campus? Yes No

The English Language Support Program offers the following to assist in strengthening participant conversation and pronunciation skills:
The English Conversation Group (Thursdays, 5:30 – 7 pm at the Centre; sign up not required) and Individual Assistance with a Language Buddy and another international learner.
These services are free and provided by volunteers.

The ELS program is available to students enrolled in degree programs, researchers, scholars, postdoctoral fellows, and their adult family members.

If you are interested in the ELS program, please fill out this form and submit to the International Centre (in the JDUC).

For more information <http://quic.queensu.ca/incoming/els>
quicELS@queensu.ca



English Language Support Program:

The Conversation Group: meets once a week on Thursdays from 5:30 – 7 pm. The group is intended to provide support to those who wish to improve their English language skills. Generally, the sessions include a group activity as well as small group discussions with a volunteer. Two facilitators plan the activities for each week.

Language Buddies: are volunteers who will meet with you for approximately one hour each week to help you improve your pronunciation and conversation skills. Volunteers work with two learners for approximately one hour per week in the International Centre or another public place; the time and day to be determined by the student and the volunteer.

Volunteers are not academic tutors, nor are they teachers; they are friendly, dedicated and very competent in the English language. The program is meant to be a SUPPORT to language acquisition.

Individuals requiring professional services should contact the *School of English at Queen's University*. People interested in preparing for the TOEFL test may contact the School of English to find out more information about the *TOEFL Preparation Course*.

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