



SOL APPLICATION PACKET:

¡Bienvenido a Speak Our Language! We are excited to tell you about our Language School and to invite you to become part of a one of kind, **FUN** and dynamic teaching experience!

Speak Our Language was founded in 2003 by Tonya Stalnaker-Tiggett, B.S. Foreign Language Education and M.A. Spanish Peninsular Literature, The Ohio State University. Tonya has taught over 3,000 adults and children to speak Spanish since the company inception. With almost 20 years in the public, private, university, and corporate classroom, Tonya creates all curriculums utilized in Speak Our Language programs and has authored over 15 workbooks that accompany the lessons.

Our philosophy at S.O.L. is simply to have **FUN** - Fun in teaching, **FUN** in learning, and **FUN** in passing along our passion for languages and diverse cultures! Finally, we aim to provide professional, experienced instruction to learners of all levels, and unique programs that will have learners using their new language skills in authentic, real-life settings. In other words, we take the language learning to the streets of our community here in the Columbus area!

So, where do you come in? If you can answer **YES** to the questions below, then you are a great candidate to assist with our language programs, and you are on your way to a **FUN**, unique classroom experience!

- Do you feel exhilarated after participating in a lesson that was a success?
- Does being in the classroom energize you?
- Do you have an outgoing, energetic personality?
- Do you have experience in the classroom with children ages 4-12 or older?
- Do you communicate fluently enough to assist 90% or more in Spanish and English?
- Would you like to earn extra money throughout the year?

...If so, then please read on!

BENEFITS OF BEING A SOL TEACHER:

- Lessons are created for you by a professionally licensed instructor with instructional design experience
- All materials are provided to you in advance
- Students **want** to be there!
- No grading* and no paper-work (*exception - students taking college credit)
- Virtually no discipline or disruptions
- Competitive contract salary

CONTRACT SALARY INFORMATION:

ADULT COURSES:

- Licensed teachers will be paid \$30 per hour.
- Non-licensed instructors will be paid \$20 per hour.
- Licensed teacher substitutes for Adult Classes will be paid \$30 per hour.
- Non-licensed instructors who substitute will be paid \$20 per hour.

AFTER SCHOOL ESPAÑOL (ASE):

- Licensed teachers will be paid \$30 per hour.
- Non-licensed instructors who lead an ASE program AND who have been trained by Tonya will be paid \$20 per hour.
- Bilingual Aids just starting with SOL will be paid \$15 for each hour of service.

IMMERSION WEEKEND COURSES:

- Licensed teachers will be paid \$30 per hour.
- Bilingual assistants who help with class will be paid \$20 per hour.

PRIVATE TUTORING:

- Licensed teachers will be paid \$30 per hour.
- Non-licensed instructors will be paid \$20 per hour.
- All instructors, licensed or non-licensed will be responsible for curriculum in most cases.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

LICENSED TEACHER

1. Fill out the attached application (pp. 4-5) and solicit two referrals.
2. Make a photocopy of any educational licensure and any applicable Endorsements, if you have them.
3. Mail the application, along with the photocopy of your licensure / endorsements to: **Speak Our Language / P.O. Box 247 / Worthington, OH 43085**

Note:

Your references must mail in their reference separate from your materials. Your application will not be considered complete until all materials have been received.

NON-LICENSED TEACHER (Bilingual Assistants)

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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Education:

| UNIVERSITY or H.S. (most recent first) | YEAR GRADUATED | DEGREE OBTAINED |
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Are you a licensed teacher? Yes € No €

In what subject is your licensure? _____

Do you have classroom work experience? Yes € No €

Number of years: Spanish: _____ ESL: _____

Other: _____ (category) _____

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Current Work Experience:

| Current Employer(s) | Address | Phone | Grade Levels / Subjects (if applicable) |
|---------------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------|
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Please mark with a \checkmark to ALL that apply below. I am interested in teaching for the following sessions:

SPANISH After School Español (ASE) €

Choice of age group for children's programs only, using 1 for first choice, 2 for second, 3 for last choice.

_____ 4-6 _____ 7-9 _____ 10-12

SPANISH ADULT WEEKLY CLASS €

IMMERSION WEEKEND €

*CORPORATE PROGRAMS €

- Please list any experience you have had in business or in corporate settings.
- Also state if you have used your Spanish in that capacity and if so, in what job position.

My signature below signifies that I verify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false statements or misrepresentation in this application can forfeit my application for consideration.



PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

You have been asked to serve as a professional reference for the candidate listed below. This candidate is applying for a teaching position with a Language Program and will be working either with adults and /or children. Please be thorough, honest and candid in your responses.

**Please return this form directly to the address at the bottom of page.
DO NOT submit this referral to the candidate who is applying.**

Name of candidate: _____

Your name (reference name): _____

Number of years you have known the candidate: _____

In what capacity?

What three words would you use to describe this candidate?

On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate their energy level? (1 being lowest, 10 being highest)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

In your opinion, what makes this candidate an excellent choice to motivate learners of any age? Please be specific and use reverse side for additional comments.

Do you have any hesitation in recommending them for the classroom environment? _____

If you answered yes, why? _____

Signature of reference

Phone number and email

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