



Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.

Local Partnerships in Learning

Serving Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties

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Washington County

Barre Learning Center
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Barre, VT 05641
(802) 476-4588

Montpelier Learning Center
100 State St. - Ste. 3
Montpelier, VT 05602
(802) 223-3403

Waterbury Learning Center
141 South Main St. - Ste. 8
Waterbury, VT 05676
(802) 244-8765

Orange County

Bradford Learning Center 24
Barton St. - Ste. 1
PO Box 917
Bradford, VT 05033
(802) 222-3282

Randolph Learning Center
10 South Main St.
PO Box 917
Randolph, VT 05060
(802) 728-4492

Lamoille County

Morrisville Learning Center
52 Portland St. - 2nd Floor
PO Box 478
Morrisville, VT 05661
(802) 888-5531

November 3, 2016

Jennifer Peterson, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Waitsfield
9 Bridge Street
Waitsfield, VT 05673

Dear Members of the Selectboard:

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) has provided free adult education and literacy instruction for residents of Waitsfield for over fifty years. We are deeply grateful to the Waitsfield voters for their long-time generous support of our programs. This year, CVABE requests level funding from town voters, in the amount of \$600. This funding is key in helping Waitsfield residents who need basic education to improve their lives.

We have enclosed information on CVABE's programs and services for your Town Report, and request that an article be placed before the voters at your annual Town Meeting.

Thank you for your assistance. If further information is needed, I welcome you to call me at (802) 476-4588.

Sincerely,

Joanne Fitzgerald
CVABE Development Coordinator
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Enclosure



CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IN WAITSFIELD

Local Partnerships in Learning

- Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) is a community-based nonprofit organization serving the adult education and literacy needs of Waitsfield residents for more than fifty years.
- CVABE serves as central Vermont's resource for free, individualized academic tutoring for individuals (ages 16- 90+) in:
 - Basic skills programs: reading, writing, math, computer literacy
 - English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship
 - High school diploma and GED credential programs
 - Academic skill readiness for work, technical training and/or college
- CVABE has six welcoming learning centers located throughout the organization's tri-county service region, including a Learning Center in downtown Waterbury and one in downtown Montpelier. We collaborate closely with schools, libraries, employers, and a great number of other community resources to make our unique service locally accessible. Our welcome extends to everyone.
- Last year, 5 residents of Waitsfield enrolled in CVABE's free programs. Teachers instruct students one-to-one and/or in small groups. Each student has a unique education plan to address his/her learning goals. These goals might include: getting or improving one's job, earning a high school credential, helping one's children with homework, budgeting and paying bills, reading important information, obtaining a driving license, preparing for college, gaining citizenship, and more. As parents gain literacy, their children are twice as likely to grow up literate themselves.
- In recent years, CVABE has provided free instruction to approximately 500 people annually in its overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. Nearly all students are low income. It currently costs CVABE \$3,191 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Over 125 community volunteers work with CVABE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.
- We deeply appreciate Waitsfield's voter-approved past support. This year, your level support of \$600 is again critical to CVABE's free, local education services. Only a portion of CVABE's budget is comprised of state and federal support. Funding is needed each year from the private sector and from the towns and cities we serve, to ensure we can help the many neighbors who need education for a better life.
- **For more information** regarding CVABE's basic education and literacy instruction for students, or volunteer opportunities, contact:

CVABE's Waterbury Learning Center

141 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05676

(802) 244-8765

or

CVABE's Montpelier Learning Center

100 State Street, Suite 3, Montpelier, VT 05602

(802) 223-3403

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