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FREE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY & ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION REGISTRATION DAYS COMING SOON AT SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

SOUTH HOLLAND, IL – South Suburban College's Adult Education Department is offering a wide range of opportunities for adults to build the basic skills required for success.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) helps men and women whose skill levels are below the ninth grade. ABE students improve their skills in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Many adults choose to further build on these skills and pursue a high school education through the High School Equivalency (HSE/GED) program. The HSE program will develop the skills required to pass the High School Equivalency exams. Studies will include Reasoning through Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, and the US and Illinois Constitutions. Additionally, English as a Second Language (ESL) allows non-native students to improve their English skills from beginning to advanced levels.

Adult Education programs are offered both full and part-time at the Main Campus in South Holland or the Oak Forest Center. At the time of registration, all students will take a Placement Test. The complete schedule of locations for registrations and classes is as follows:

SSC MAIN CAMPUS SOUTH HOLLAND

SSC Adult Education Center South Suburban College (SSC) 15800 South State Street, South Holland, IL 60473

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (GED) CLASSES

DAY CLASSES

Monday through Friday (January 17 – April 21, 2017)

Register: January 9, 10, 11, 2017 in Room 1243B at 9:00 am.

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. in Room 1243B

NIGHT CLASSES

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (January 17 – April 19, 2017) Register: January 9, 10, 11, 2017 in Room L233 at 6:00 pm

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Room L233

NEW TECHNOLOGY BRIDGE GED CLASSES

Monday through Thursday (January 30 – April 21, 2017)

Register: January 23, 24, 25, 2017 in Room L233 at 10:00 am.

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 30, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Room L233

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (GED) FOR ESL STUDENTS

ABE/ASE/GED/HSE: Monday through Friday (January 17 – April 21, 2017) Register: January 9, 10, 11, 2017 in Room 2452 at 9:00 am

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Room 2452

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

DAY CLASSES FULL-TIME

Monday through Friday (January 17 – April 21, 2017)

Register: January 9, 10, 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room L233

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Room L233

DAY CLASSES PART-TIME

Monday through Friday (January 17 – April 21, 2017)

Register: January 9, 10, 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room L233

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Room L233

NIGHT CLASSES

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (January 17 – April 21, 2017)

Register: January 9, 10, 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1243 B

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Room 1243 B

OAK FOREST ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Oak Forest Center 16333 South Kilbourn Avenue Oak Forest, IL 60452 (708) 225-6029 Room 5240

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

FULL-TIME DAY CLASSES:

Monday through Friday (January 17 – April 21, 2017)

Register: January 9, 10, 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5240

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Room 5240

NEW NIGHT CLASSES:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (January 30 – April 21, 2017)

Register: January 23, 24, 25, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5240

Classes Begin: Monday, January 30, 2017 Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Room 5240

ESL DAY CLASSES AT OFC

Monday through Friday (January 17 – April 21, 2017)

Register: January 9, 10, 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5320

Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Room 5320

RIVERDALE THORNTON TOWNSHIP CENTER

Thornton Township Center 14323 S. Halsted St. Riverdale, IL 60827

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CLASSES (GED)

Monday through Thursday (January 30 – April 20, 2017) Register: January 23, 24, 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Classes Begin: Monday, January 30, 2017 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All courses are offered free of charge. For the purpose of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment) Federal funds of \$395,020 provides approximately 38% of the support of these programs. Indiana residents are not eligible to participate in the Adult Education programs.

To request ADA accommodations allow three weeks. Please contact: Gail Bonds-Carpenter, ADA Coordinator, (708) 596-2000, ext. 2691. For enrollment and class information, please call (708) 596-2000, ext. 2385 or ext. 2240, or visit www.ssc.edu under "Adult and Continuing Education, Adult Education."