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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Evenings:

Monday & Wednesday

Tuesday & Thursday

References:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with this person: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with this person: \_\_\_\_\_



Please forward the completed volunteer application form to the contact information listed below.

**Mailing Address:**

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## Become a Volunteer!

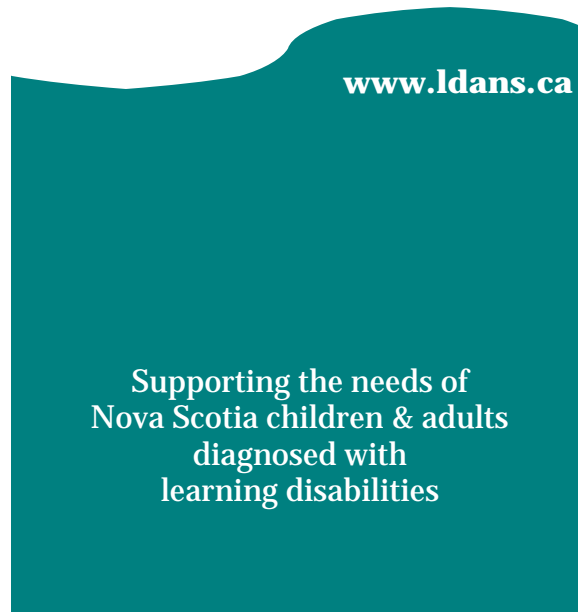


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Supporting the needs of Nova Scotia children & adults diagnosed with learning disabilities



## What is LDANS?

Founded by concerned parents and professionals in 1989, the Learning Disabilities Association of Nova Scotia (LDANS) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of education, employment, social development, legal rights and the general well-being of people with learning disabilities.

## Make a Difference in a Child's Life!

The Learning Disabilities Association of Nova Scotia is offering an after school literacy program for students in grades P-6 who are experiencing difficulty with reading and/or writing. We are looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with students to help them become competent, independent learners through the experience of good books and opportunities for good writing. This is a rewarding, responsible volunteer position, and valuable work experience for anyone considering working with children as a career.

## Learning Disabilities @ A Glance...

A learning disability refers to disorders, which may affect the acquisition, organization, memory, understanding or use of non-verbal information.

These disorders affect learning in individuals who demonstrate at least average abilities essential for thinking and/or reasoning.

Learning disabilities range in severity and may interfere with the acquisition and use of one or more of the following: oral language, reading, written expression and mathematics. Learning disabilities may also involve difficulties with organizational skills, social perception and social interaction.

## Commitment

- Mandatory 4 hour training session (typically held during an evening or weekend)
- 10 weeks of tutoring 2 sessions per week (one hour each) = 20 hours total.

## Benefits of Volunteering

- Training in literacy development, specifically in the areas of phonological awareness/phonemic awareness, and methods for increasing fluency for facilitating comprehension.
- Giving back to your community!
- Regular supervision and feedback from a certified Speech-Language Pathologist.
- Personal and professional development.
- Experience working with children who require extra support and guidance.
- A **valuable reference**, upon completion of the program.
- Flexible hours – all between 4 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- Locations in Halifax and Dartmouth.