

# LSI REFUGEE COMMUNITY SERVICES: Refugee Education Programs

Academic Year: 2019-2020

Spring Session #1

Start: January 21, 2020

End: March 15, 2020

**NO CLASSES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20 (MLK Jr. Day)**

**New Students Accepted Until February 27**



Class	Description	Childcare Provided	Days	Time	Classroom:
Classes held at LSI: Refugee Services Center, 3200 University, Des Moines, IA					
<i>Welcome English</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> English and cultural information for newly arrived refugees. <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Pre-beginner-Beginner <b>START DATE:</b> Tuesday, January 21	Yes	Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.	1:00- 3:00 PM	LSI Conference Room
<i>Beginning English</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Beginner <b>START DATE:</b> Tuesday, January 21	Yes	Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.	6:00- 8:00 PM	LSI Room 1
<i>Intermediate English</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>START DATE:</b> Tuesday, January 21	Yes	Tues., Thurs.	6:00- 8:00 PM	LSI Conference Room
<i>Afternoon Intermediate</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>START DATE:</b> Tuesday, January 21	Yes	Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.	1:00- 3:00 PM	LSI Room 1
<i>Weekend English</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Pre-Beginner-Beginner-Intermediate <b>START DATE:</b> Saturday , January 25	No	Sat., Sun.	2:00- 4:00	LSI Conference Room
<i>Citizenship</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> Prepare for the citizenship exam while developing English reading and writing skills. Students must have lived in the U.S. for at least 4 years. <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Beginner-Intermediate <b>START DATE:</b> Wednesday, January 22	No	Wed.	6:00- 8:00 PM	LSI Conference Room
Classes held at satellite locations:					
<i>U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> English and cultural information for newly arrived refugees. <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Pre-beginner-Beginner <b>START DATE:</b> Wednesday, January 22 <b>NEW STUDENTS ACCEPTED:</b> Through USCRI & Catholic Charities Only	Yes	Mon., Wed.	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	1200 University Ave. Suite 205, Des Moines, IA
<i>Capitol Hill Lutheran Church</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Beginner-Intermediate <b>START DATE:</b> Thursday, January 23	No	Mon., Thurs.	9:00- 11:00 AM	511 Des Moines St., Des Moines, IA
<i>Goodwill of Central Iowa (Nepali Majority*)</i>	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Pre-Beginner-Beginner <b>START DATE:</b> Tuesday, January 21	No	Tues., Thurs.	6:00- 8:00 PM	Stoney Point Plaza 5921 SE 14th St., Des Moines, IA

***MORE CLASSES and INFORMATION ON BACK***

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EMBARC at Vineyard Church (Karen Majority*)	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Pre-Beginner-Beginner <b>START DATE:</b> Tuesday, January 21	Yes	Tues., Thurs.	5:30-7:30 PM	Vineyard Community Church 2332 Euclid Ave Des Moines, IA
EMBARC at Zion Lutheran Church (Karenni Majority*)	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Pre-Beginner-Beginner <b>START DATE:</b> Tuesday, January 21	Yes	Tues., Thurs.	5:00-7:00 PM	Zion Lutheran Church 4300 Beaver Ave, Des Moines 50310
EMBARC at Creekside Church (Chin Majority*)	<b>FOCUS:</b> Speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice <b>ENGLISH LEVEL:</b> Pre-Beginner-Beginner-Intermediate <b>START DATE:</b> Tuesday, January 21	Yes	Tues., Thurs.	6:00-8:00 PM	Creekside Church 2743 82nd Place Urbandale, IA 50322

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ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER AND TEST BEFORE THEY ATTEND CLASS

WALK-IN REGISTRATION HOURS

Visit us at **3200 University Ave., Des Moines, 50311** to register for classes:

Mondays and Wednesdays 12:00PM-2:00PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Citizenship Class Registration:** Mondays 12PM-5PM or call for appointment

English Class Questions: Call (515)271-7418 and leave a message for an appointment.

Citizenship Class Questions: Call (515)271-7473 and leave a message for an appointment.

\* All LSI classes accept students from all backgrounds without exception. The classes marked were originally formed by ethnic groups; so while one ethnic group may make up the majority of students, any student is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

