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Sky Valley Community School seeks instructors for Fall/Winter 2015-16

Sky Valley Community Schools, sponsored by Monroe Public Schools, is looking for local residents to share their interests and skills with others in the community. You don't have to be a certificated teacher or have lots of experience. If you have a special interest or a skill that you would like to share with others, we would love to hear from you and advertise your evening class in the Sky Valley Community Schools Fall/Winter 2015-16 flyer.

Teaching a class for the community schools program is a win-win opportunity. Students "win" by learning a new skill, increasing their knowledge or by just having a fun night out; instructors "win" by having an opportunity to connect with others in the community with similar interest and experience the enthusiasm and growth students receive from taking their class.

The Fall/Winter session begins in late October; however, the deadline for returning the instructor's form is October 5. You will have plenty of time to prepare for your class but we do need your form with the class details by the deadline to give us time to coordinate all the details. The flyer will be mailed to 28,000 households in mid-October.

The registration fee for classes varies based on type, length and size of the class. Most instructors receive 60% of the registration and understand that "part of their pay" is the fulfillment they receive by knowing that they are a part of a community experience.

The community schools staff do all they can to help make your class successful and fulfilling - we coordinate details with instructors, facilities, payroll and the business office; we register students and if a class is cancelled we contact students and refund their registration fee. All an instructor really has to do is create a lesson plan, show up at the assigned room 15-30 minutes prior to their scheduled date/time and HAVE FUN!

So put on your "thinking-caps" and call Tess in the community schools office at 360.804.2571 or email her at thompson@monroe.wednet.edu to ask for an instructors form. Information is also online www.monroe.wednet.edu/PAGES/svcc.html.