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Press Release

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Prepare for the GED or Take Free Practice Test at the Library

More than 20% of adults lack the skills necessary to obtain good jobs and take active roles in the education of their children. In partnership with Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, the Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Road, offers free classes for adults to prepare for the GED test or improve their basic reading, math and language skills.

The classes are held on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6:30–8:30 p.m. from September to May. No registration is required for these classes; adults may attend the adult education classes anytime their schedule allows.

Additionally, the Public Library also offers scheduled free **GED Practice Testing** at selected locations in the county. Testers must be at least 18 years of age and show proof of identity to be admitted to the testing session. This would include a passport, state ID card, or drivers' license.

2005 Schedule of Practice Testing Sessions

- ✓ **Wednesday, October 26, 12:30-5:30 p.m.:** Corryville Branch, 2806 Vine Street
- ✓ **Saturday, October 29, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.:** Main Library—Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street
- ✓ **Saturday, November 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.:** Main Library—Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street
- ✓ **Wednesday, November 9, 12:30-5:30 p.m.:** Norwood Branch, 4325 Montgomery Road
- ✓ **Thursday, November 17, 12:30-5:30 p.m.:** Monfort Heights, 3825 West Fork Road
- ✓ **Saturday, December 3, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.:** Main Library—Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street

2006 Schedule of Practice Testing Sessions

- ✓ **Wednesday, January 11, 12:30-5:30 p.m.:** Northside Branch, 4219 Hamilton Avenue
- ✓ **Thursday, January 19, 12:30-5:30 p.m.:** College Hill, 1400 North Bend Road
- ✓ **Saturday, January 21, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.:** Main Library—Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street

For more information, contact Great Oaks at (513) 771-8881 or the Literacy Coordinator of the Public Library at (513) 369-4570.

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- ✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (TTY 369-4409).**
- ✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: Twww.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**