

Salem Public Library Teen Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Salem Public Library!

Below are the different teen volunteer positions available here. Please review the options listed and then fill out the application if you are still interested in volunteering. I will notify you when we have openings and training.

Thank you again for your interest in helping our library! I look forward to hearing back from you.

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Volunteer Options

Special Events

for students wishing to fulfill 2-5 volunteer hours

- The library needs energetic teens to help out at festival-type events for kids several times a year. This is perfect for teens who enjoy helping with crafts or games.

Seasonal Decorating

for students wishing to fulfill 2-5 volunteer hours

- For teens who love decorating! Occasionally we may need assistance in decorating the children's area and/or library for various holidays.

Special Projects

for students wishing to fulfill 2-5 volunteer hours

- Sometimes the library needs a specific job completed. It may be a clerical job, cleaning, or otherwise filling a specialized need in our department. Interested students will be notified of opportunities as they arise throughout the year.

Regular Volunteers

for students wishing to make a long-term commitment to volunteerism

- These teens are trained to handle a variety of behind-the-scenes tasks to support staff. Tasks may include using the die-cut press, preparing craft supplies, pulling books for staff programs, etc. Volunteers commit to coming in on a regular basis for one year.

Summer Reading Navigators

for students wishing to fulfill 5-10 volunteer hours between June and July

- These teens assist the public with the Summer Reading Program. They explain the various aspects of the program to children and their parents, answer any questions, and assist with program registration.

**Salem Public Library
Teen Volunteer Application**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Type of Volunteer service preferred (check all that apply):

- _____ Special Events
- _____ Seasonal Decorating
- _____ Special Projects
- _____ Regular Volunteer
- _____ Summer Reading Navigator

Skills/experience: _____

Reference (can be an adult you know or a teacher/librarian from school):

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

For those interested in volunteering regularly:

Days you can volunteer: _____

Times available: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Please give to the staff at the desk or the Children's Services Librarian. Thank you!