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Volunteer Position Description

School-Age Program Volunteer

Position Overview and Impact:
Share your talents, knowledge, or special interests in hour-long, after-school or Saturday programs for grade school children at any of our branch libraries. Opportunities include creating and presenting your own program in consultation with Children's Services staff or leading/assisting with programs that have been created by Children's Services.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Be prepared in advance of the program. If leading a Children's Services created program, be familiar with projects and activities. All needed materials are provided, and are sent to the library one week before the program.
2. With the help of library staff, set up the area beforehand and clean up afterward.
3. Present an entertaining, hour-long program.

Qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older (can be 14 years of age to assist)
- Enjoyment and interest in working with school age children
- Special talents, interest or knowledge relevant and interesting to children (if creating your own program)
- Successful background check
- Dependability

Training and Support Provided:

- Orientation to the library and its policies; initial training
- Access to Children Service's staff as needed

Benefits of Volunteering:

- Bring entertainment and learning to children
- Share your talents, interest and information with children
- Be a positive role model for children
- Show others that you care about the community

Time Commitment:
3 – 5 hours per program (to be scheduled by children's services staff)

Length of Commitment:
No long-term commitment is required

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