



Wilmette Public Library

Summer Reading Club Volunteer Information

Do you enjoy helping younger kids and talking to them about summer reading? Apply to volunteer in Wilmette Public Library's Summer Reading Club booth. You can receive credit for service hours. You will receive a letter documenting your service.

Responsibilities:

- Understand and share the benefits of participating in summer reading experiences
- Encourage participation in Summer Reading Club
- Distribute and collect reading logs
- Check in readers in the Summer Reading Club booth
- Take pictures of readers with books for their halfway prize
- Help children choose their prize books and support self-selection
- Communicate any scheduling changes via email/phone
- Assist librarians with other tasks
- Redirect library questions to library workers

Qualifications:

- Volunteers should be entering grades 9-12 in the fall
- Punctually and reliably complete assigned shifts
- Provide a friendly, welcoming environment to everyone
- Enjoy talking with kids about reading

Application

Complete the volunteer application available at www.wilmettelibrary.info/volunteering or pick up a copy at the library. Email the form as a pdf to Eti Berland at eberland@wilmettelibrary.info.

Applications are due by May 10, 2024.

Orientation

Once your application has been received and accepted, you can register on the library's event page to attend ONE mandatory orientation session in order to volunteer. The orientation dates are:

- Saturday, May 18; 2:00-3:00pm
- Thursday, May 23; 7:00-8:00pm
- Thursday, June 13; 7:00-8:00pm

Questions?

Contact Eti Berland – Youth Services Volunteer Coordinator
eberland@wilmettelibrary.info

Summer Reading Club Volunteer Application

Applications Deadline: May 10, 2024

Please print, if handwritten

Name: _____

Pronouns (optional): _____

School: _____

Grade (entering in fall): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell number: _____

T-shirt (adult) size: Pick one. ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ Extra Large

Please share why you would like to volunteer for Summer Reading Club. What do you hope to gain from this experience?

If you are interested in spending some of your hours helping out with programs, please indicate here: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ MAYBE

If you are interested in helping out with Digital and Maker Services/The Studio, please indicate here: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ MAYBE

Schedule Your Shifts

Two-hour shifts are available Monday–Friday, 10–12, 12–2, or 2–4). What times/days of the week work best for you? If you have preferred times/dates between June 10 and August 15, please share, and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

Share any dates/times/days of the week that you will NOT be available (vacations, camp, summer school, sports, etc.)?

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Cell number: _____

Home phone number: _____

Please have your parent or guardian sign this application to verify your participation.

Parent or guardian's name: _____

Signature: _____

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