

Teen Volunteers for Children's Programs Needed at Fremont Main Library

If you like working with children, enjoy reading, and want to make a difference to the community, we have excellent opportunities for you!

The Children's Services Department at Fremont Main Library needs teen volunteers for the following children's programs:

- **Read With Me** is a one-on-one reading improvement program for children in grades 1-6. In a group setting, a child and their assigned volunteer helper meet at a scheduled time every week to improve reading. Each reading session is 30 minutes in length and there is a 15-minute break between the sessions. You must be willing to commit a minimum of 1 semester, and your grade in English must be B or better.

Schedule: Fridays, 3:30-4:00 P.M., 4:15-4:45 P.M., 5:00-5:30 P.M., starting February 2, 2018. You must arrive at least 5 minutes before each reading session starts. You may volunteer for up to 3 reading sessions each day.

- **Special Events** happen during after school hours or weekends throughout the year. They may be one-time event or in the form of training camps on multiple days or weeks. These events encourage kids and families to learn through the fun way. Once your application is received and approved, you will be given a link to the announcement of the events and to sign up for work shifts.

Qualifications:

We are looking for enthusiastic teens between the ages of 13 to 18 who can provide children with a positive and encouraging attitude towards reading and learning. The volunteers must be responsible, reliable, and able to keep their commitment for the programs.

Community Service Hours:

High school students will earn community service hours for volunteering with the children's programs at the Fremont Main Library.

How to apply:

Fill out an application, make sure to have your parent or guardian sign in the permission section. Turn it in to the Children's Information Desk at the Fremont Main Library.

If you are applying to volunteer for Read With Me, be prepared for a short interview with one of the program leaders if they are available at the time, or you can make an appointment to meet with them later. You are required to attend a training session before start volunteering.

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Fremont Main Library, Children's Services Teen Volunteer Application

Last Name _____	First Name _____
Email _____	Phone _____
School _____	Grade _____
Other Languages _____	
Parent / Guardian _____	Phone _____
Which program(s) would you like to volunteer for? <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Buddies (please fill out the next section) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events	
Read With Me Volunteers Only , skip this section if you are only applying to volunteer for special events. Check all the shifts you are available, we will arrange your schedule based on your availability. _____ Friday _____ . How many hours per week do you wish to volunteer? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30-4:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 4:15-4:45 <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00-5:30 Which Semester(s)? _____	
Check and agree to the following statement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my grade in English is B or better. Please provide a copy of your most recent report card.	
All applicants, please sign your commitment. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will be on time for all my shifts and give notice to the Library as soon as possible if I am unable to work my scheduled shift.	
_____ Date _____ (signature)	
Parent / Guardian Permission (Required for volunteers under 18 years old) _____ has my permission to volunteer at Fremont Main Library. (name of volunteer)	
_____ Date _____ (signature of parent or guardian)	
Emergency Contacts	
Name _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Note	
Application received on: _____	