

Volunteer Position Description

Summer Lunch at the Library Team Member

Impact and Outcome:

Hunger prevents children from reaching their potential and diminishes their capacity to learn. Low-income children who are eligible to receive a free lunch at school each day often-go hungry when school is out during the summer. Participation will ensure that hungry children are fed and have great summer at the library.

Key Responsibilities: Responsibilities will be shared by team members and may vary from day to day.

- Set-up meal room, count meals, serve lunch and milk
- Play games, read and do crafts with children
- Bus and wipe tables during meal service
- Monitor compliance to program rules
- Clean up at the end of the mealtime

Time Commitment: Meals are served four times each week between 1:00 and 2:00. A typical volunteer shift will start at 12:30 and will end at 2:30 to allow time for room set-up and cleanup. Scheduling is flexible. Team members may commit to one – four days each week between June 2nd and August 8th. Team members can also choose which weeks they would like to serve.

Training and Support: Team members will attend a one-hour orientation session to learn program rules and food service procedures. The library will fund an optional course for a food safety certificate for each volunteer. Meal sites will have on-site supervisor to assist volunteer teams be successful and have fun.

Qualifications: Enjoys working with children and families; dependable and flexible, thrives in a team environment; positive attitude and commitment to task. Team members 18 years and older must undergo a background check and be fingerprinted.

Benefits to the Volunteering:

- Develop transferable skills such as teamwork, dependability, communication and flexibility that can help with job searches and college applications
- Enhanced resume with actual job related experience and accomplishments
- Earn hours to support school community service requirements
- Opportunity to meet new people and hang-out with friends
- Optional food safety certification
- Increase self-confidence by working on a successful program

Contact Person: Name, Title, Phone and Email