



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

GIFT MATERIALS ASSISTANT

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sorts book and audio-visual materials gifted to the Library. As needed, cleans, prices, stores, and processes them for resale.
- Assists in maintaining the Library sales cart keeping it organized, stocked, and clean; tracking cart sales; and removing stale items.
- Helps to set, run, and clean up after the Library's bi-annual book sales. Helps to promote book sales and distribute book-sale flyers.

THE DIFFERENCE YOU WILL MAKE TO THE LIBRARY

- Help to improve the Library's collection and to finance the volunteer program through revenue generated from the sale of gifted materials.

VOLUNTEER QUALIFICATIONS

- Is honest, reliable, punctual, enthusiastic, energetic, and flexible. Is courteous and friendly to library patrons, staff and volunteers. Works well with others.
- Is book savvy and recognizes valuable books. Able to effectively sort gifted materials by genre and value, and recommend appropriate disposition.
- Able to arrange materials in alphabetical, numerical, and chronological orders.
- Able to lift and move bags or boxes of up to 25 pounds. Able to stand, sit, or lift for hours at a time. Has good eyesight and small motor skills.
- Able to work both indoors and outdoors at the library with some dust or dirt.

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- Two – four (2-4) hours per week plus an additional 160 hours per year to coordinate book sales for a minimum of one (1) year.

CONTACT

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