

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL ASSISTANT

SANTA BARBARA

BE ABLE TO PERFORM ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Distribution Assistant** - Assist by organizing books, decorations, and displays the days of the book distributions. Volunteers also help with stamping the children's book as they finish making their selection.
- **Guest Reader** - Spend approximately 10 minutes at a time reading aloud to a group of children, presenting a talent, sharing your culture, or talking about careers or hobbies.
- **Artist** - Share your artistic talents by designing bookmarks or decorations to liven up the RIF distribution. Volunteer artists work with the Coordinator to create murals or posters to promote reading and generate excitement about upcoming RIF events.

WHAT IS RIF AND THE DIFFERENCE YOU WILL MAKE TO THE LIBRARY

- Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program prepares and motivates children to read by delivering free books and literacy resources to 2 and 3 graders at eight local elementary schools in Santa Barbara County.
- Help to introduce young people and their parents to the library and the joys of reading. Provide local children and their parents with the opportunity for fun, enjoying each other, and meeting new people.

VOLUNTEER QUALIFICATIONS

- Is honest, reliable, punctual, enthusiastic, energetic, and flexible. Is courteous and friendly to all parties involved in the RIF distributions.
- Enjoys working with large groups of children and parents.
- Able to work at several local schools and library branches.
- Cares about the children in our beautiful community

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- At least two (2) hours per week for a minimum of one distribution year (August 2008 - March 2009). We encourage anyone who is interested to give us a call - we will work with your schedule!

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