



Summer Reading Program Youth Corps Teen Leader Volunteer Application

Grades 9-12 only

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Contact Info: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Why do you want to volunteer at the library? _____

Have you volunteered in the past? If so, where and when? _____

Please provide two references, to whom you are not related, who can talk about your skills.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Always be sure to check with references prior to providing their contact information!

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Please Read Carefully Before Signing

Photographs and videos are often taken at library programs and events for use in North Olympic Library System promotional materials and on the library website. I acknowledge that I have been informed that Teen Volunteers may be featured in photographs/videos taken at Summer Reading Program events, and I understand that those images may be printed or digitally displayed by the library for promotional purposes.

Applicant's signature Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: (Required for applicants under 18) Date: _____
By signing parent/guardian gives permission for child to volunteer at the library.

Parent/Guardian name (please print)

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at NOLS! Library staff will contact you after reviewing your application.
Please complete the availability questionnaire on the other side of this application. Due June 1.

Become a Teen Leader at the Library

Gain valuable leadership and event planning skills this summer! Teen Leaders will assist with special event development, help other volunteers, plan trainings, and develop displays for the library. Each Teen Leader will be required to work on an agreed upon individual or group project throughout the summer, and will have the opportunity to earn service learning hours towards their high school letter or graduation requirement. Students who have volunteered at NOLS in the past are preferred, but previous experience is not required. All Teen Leader applicants must be attending high school or the Running Start program in the fall of 2018 (9th-12th grade). This year, there will also be a weekly meeting to work on projects.

Orientation & Trainings: *Required Unless Noted*

_____ **Wednesday, June 6, 5-8pm: Teen Leadership Training**

Meet other teen leader volunteers, discuss volunteer expectations, learn about project management, form small groups, and complete a task assignment. Pizza provided.

_____ **Saturday, June 9, 10am-1pm: Teen Leadership Training & Work Party**

Work on group projects, plan for larger volunteer training. Lunch provided.

_____ **Wednesday, June 20, 5-8pm: Teen Volunteer Training**

Led by teen leaders. Volunteer expectations, introductions, and a run-down of summer activities. Pizza provided.

Work Parties

Last year, teen leaders requested weekly check-in meetings or work parties. Weekly check-in meetings are designed to be a time to work on projects together, meet with library staff, and visit about the summer. Although not required, we ask that you make as many dates as you can. Meetings will be an hour or more depending on projects.

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm June 14

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm June 21

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm June 28

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm July 5

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm July 12

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm July 19

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm July 26

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm July 2

_____ Thursday, 3:30pm August 9

_____ **Saturday, June 16, 9:15am-12:45pm: Hands On Children's Museum/Grand Opening**

During the Grand Opening, volunteers will help sign people up for summer reading, organize activities, and assist with set-up and take down. We are encouraging ALL teen leaders to check box if available.

_____ **Young Adult Program Host**

_____ Monday, July 2, 11am: Books and Donuts (bring your favorite book to discuss) (arrive at 10:30am to help set-up)

_____ Monday, August 6, 11am: Books and Donuts (bring your favorite book to discuss) (arrive at 10:30am to help set-up)

Summer Reading Sign-Up *(Please mark all shifts you are available for; you will likely be assigned to do a single shift)*

Wednesday, June 20, 2-4pm

Thursday, June 21, 2-4pm

Friday, June 22, 2-4pm

Saturday, June 23, 2-4pm

Monday, June 25, 2-4pm

Tuesday, June 27, 2-4pm

Wednesday, June 27, 2-4pm

Wednesday, June 28 3, 2-4pm

Volunteer Parties and Young Adult Events (SAVE THE DATES!)

_____ Friday, July 6, 6pm: Escape Snape: Harry Potter Escape Room Challenge

_____ Thursday, August 16, 5-7pm: Volunteer Appreciation (pizza, games)

_____ Saturday, August 18, 4-6pm: Pool Party @ Sequim YMCA Pool



Leadership Opportunities

Below are a list of opportunities available this summer. Each teen volunteer will be responsible for at least one of the following projects. Be sure to look at both sides of application for opportunities.

_____ **Library Display**

Show your creativity by working as an individual or small group to create a library display. Library display is located in the middle of the library. Estimated volunteer time: 5-7 hours of independent work.

_____ **Library Display A: June 16-July 2**

Display supplies must be gathered and ready to be implemented by Saturday, June 16.

_____ **Library Display B: July 2-August 16**

Display supplies must be gathered and ready to be implemented by Monday, July 2.

Coding Club with the Boys and Girls Club

Volunteers will help plan and assist with implementing coding tutorials online for special Boys and Girls Club visits to the Port Angeles Main Library. All volunteers assisting with coding club **MUST** be able to attend coding training. This is a great way to work with kids! After attending tutorial, volunteers can assist with other sessions as available.

_____ Thursday, June 28, 4:30-6:30pm: Coding Tutorial (MANDATORY)

_____ Thursday, July 5, 1:30-3:30pm

_____ Thursday, July 12, 1:30-3:30pm

_____ Thursday, July 19, 1:30-3:30pm

_____ Thursday, July 26, 1:30-3:30pm

Musical Instrument Making

Volunteers with a group of teens will plan and implement a series of instrument making stations, figuring out supplies, making samples, and helping assign volunteers with roles. *Estimated time: 20 hours.*

_____ Friday, June 29, 9am-1pm

Science of Sound

Volunteers with a group of teens will plan and implement a series of stations about the science of sound, figuring out supplies, making samples, and helping assign volunteers with roles. Time will be spent before the event organizing stations. *Estimated time: 20 hours.*

_____ Monday, July 30, 9am-1pm

Pajama Storytime

Volunteers will select books, lead songs & rhymes, and present pajama storytimes geared towards kids 0-5. Volunteers must be able to attend training as well as at least one of the storytimes. *Estimated Time: 7 hours*

_____ Monday, July 2, 3-6 pm: Storytime Training and pizza

_____ Saturday, July 14, 10:30am: Pajama Storytime

_____ Saturday, August 11, 10:30am: Pajama Storytime

Outreach Volunteer

Help with library outreach events this summer. Tasks involve set-up and take-down of displays and helping with an activity at the event. Volunteers will meet staff at the event location to assist. You do not need to attend all of these – check ones that you are interested in.

- Wednesday, July 4, 10am-1pm: Fourth of July Family Fun, Gateway Center
- Wednesday, July 4, 1-4pm: Fourth of July Family Fun, Gateway Center
- Monday, July 23, 2:30pm: Lefties Game, Civic Field
- Friday, August 10, 5:30-8pm: Bowling Party, Laurel Lanes Family Bowling Center

Puppet Show

Volunteers will have the responsibility of adapting, directing, and performing favorite stories.

Estimated Time: 25 hours.

Tuesday, July 11, 3-5: Script Workshop. Scripts will be due on this day.

Wednesday, July 18, 4-5:30pm: Puppet Making Workshop with Red Yarn

Thursday, July 19, 3-5pm: Script Writing Continued. All scripts submitted.

Thursday, July 26, 4-6pm: Puppet Show Rehearsal

Friday, August 3, 9-11:30am: Puppet Show

Art Blastapalooza

The Art Blastapalooza is a large event at the library to benefit the North Olympic Library Foundation. Prep work will be required prior to the event (appx. 10 hours) in July. At the event, volunteers will help with set-up, take-down, and event implementation. Volunteers must be able to work independently on prep work.

Friday, July 27, 4-8pm: Art Blastapalooza, pizza included

Trivia Questions

Each year, the library hosts trivia nights for fourth graders (Battle of the Books), seventh and eighth graders (BookWars), and a trivia competition for adults. During the competition we draw from a huge bank of questions, made up by staff and volunteers. Questions must be original (so that contestants can't find) and must be kept confidential. Volunteer work is done independently; reading time counts as part of your volunteer hours. All questions MUST be typed. Books may be checked out from library or borrowed from the Youth Services office. Speak to library staff for more information.

Special Projects

If you have a special project you would like to work on over the summer that benefits the library and fits a special interest you may have please propose your idea. Special projects will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Proposals must include what you plan to do, why, how many hours the project might take, and whether or not the project will involve other volunteers.