



 **RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

TEEN VOLUNTEER GUIDE

Did you know that having between 50–200 volunteer hours can positively impact your desirability when applying to both colleges and jobs?



If you have a passion for making a meaningful difference in your community, we want to hear from you!



Contact us today to learn more about our exciting volunteer opportunities.

rvalibrary.org/teens



Main

To volunteer, contact Genevievre Wood by email at Genevievre.Wood@rva.gov for more information.

Help maintain our collection by shelf reading, shelving, or weeding (as directed).

Create a 1 paragraph review of any YA book in our collection – graphic novels, manga, and audiobooks/eBooks on Libby and Hoopla count too!

Turn in your review by emailing the YA Coordinator at Genevievre.Wood@rva.gov.

Assist the YA Librarian with programs. Volunteer as an assistant during Teen STEAM, TAMA, or Get Crafty Together events.



Main



teen
advisory
board
RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Start a club or extracurricular that meets at RPL. Designing a club and leading meetings counts as volunteer time!

Help design displays for the teen section featuring books from our collection or arts/crafts.

Something we're missing? Help design programs for us to host in the future and/or assist the librarian with executing your program idea. Your time counts!



Belmont

To volunteer, contact Mirissa Sorenson by email at Mirissa.Sorensen@rva.gov for more information.

Help maintain our collection by shelf reading or shelving (as directed).

Help create themed library displays featuring books from our collection or arts/crafts.



Broad Rock

To volunteer, contact Heather Montgomery by email at Heather.Montgomery@rva.gov for more information.

**Help coach kids with
their homework and
reading during
Homework Help.
Monday through
Thursday 3:30–5:30pm.**



East End

To volunteer, contact Nicole Byers by email at Nicole.Byers@rva.gov for more information.

Help maintain our collection by shelf reading, shelving, or weeding (as directed).

Help create themed library displays featuring books from our collection or arts/crafts.

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Ginter Park

To volunteer, contact Kayleigh McCoy by email at Kayleigh.McCoy@rva.gov for more information.

Help maintain our collection by shelf reading (as directed).

Help create themed library displays featuring books from our collection or arts/crafts.

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Hull Street

To volunteer, contact Adriane Marshall by email at Adriane.Marshall@rva.gov for more information.

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North Ave

To volunteer, contact Kelli Young-Kravitz by email at Kelli.Young-Kravitz@rva.gov for more information.

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West End

To volunteer, contact Joan Gamble by email at Joan.Gamble@rva.gov for more information.

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RPL Teen Volunteer Application

Name (first/last): _____

Date of Application: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____ **School:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Relationship Phone

Branch I Regularly Visit: _____

Why you are interested in becoming a Teen Volunteer?

What days and times are you available? Please keep in mind these days and times may/may not work for the staff at your requested branch, and availability may be subject to change.

Previous experience (not required but helpful for us to know):



Please fill out this form and attach it to the email you send to your branch staff member. Keep in mind that response times may vary based on staff schedules, and responses are not instantaneous/automatic replies.

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