STRATFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
FOR CHILDREN'S/TEEN/uCREATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(not school email)

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency Phone (Parent/Guardian): _____

DAYS/TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE: (Check all that apply.)

☐ Monday   ☐ Tuesday   ☐ Wednesday   ☐ Thursday   ☐ Friday

☐ Saturday   ☐ Sunday

☐ Morning   ☐ Afternoon   ☐ Evening

☐ Weekly   ☐ Monthly

ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE (FOR EXAMPLE, SCHOOL GRADUATION, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, OR SCOUTING REQUIREMENTS)?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If you answered 'yes,' please complete the following:

Name of Organization: _____

Address of Organization: _____

Total # of Hours Required: _____

Date by which hours must be completed: _____

DESCRIBE ANY PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE:

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PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOBBIES/INTERESTS & SKILLS (INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN):

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PERSONAL STATEMENT (PLEASE COMPLETE):

➤ In addition to completing the above application, please submit a brief personal statement that (a.) details why you are interested in volunteering for the Stratford Library and (b.) identifies which volunteer program(s) you are interested in joining – Children's, Teen, or uCreate. You can volunteer for more than one! See volunteer program descriptions below.

DESCRIPTIONS OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS:

Children's Department
Teens entering grades 8 to freshman year of college may apply to assist with Children's Department online activities. Teens must be self-motivated and responsible and should enjoy working with kids. Registration and orientation are required.

Teen Department
Teens entering grades 8 to freshman year of college may apply to assist with Teen Department online activities. Teens must be self-motivated and responsible and should expect to collaborate with Teen Department staff as well as with other teens. Registration and orientation are required.

uCreate Space
Teens entering grades 8 through freshman year of college may apply to volunteer with the uCreate Volunteer Team. In lieu of working on-site in the Library's makerspace, uCreate volunteers should expect to: assist with planning and facilitating online uCreate activities for all ages, participate in an active group chat with other volunteers, and expand their creativity and digital literacy (by learning about 3D printing, coding, gaming, robotics, and more). Teens must be self-motivated and responsible and should have an interest in technology. Registration and orientation are required.

To submit your completed Teen Volunteer Application (including your personal statement), please do one of the following by Saturday, October 17, 2020:

- Email it to slateen@stratfordlibrary.org.
- Drop it off at the Teen Desk in the Library.
- Mail it to: Stratford Library Teen Department, 2203 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615.
- Place it in an envelope labeled *Attention: Teen Dept.* and leave it in the outside book drop.

In the interest of health and safety, all Stratford Library volunteer activities will be performed remotely instead of on-site. There are limited volunteer opportunities available at this time.

Questions? Email: slateen@stratfordlibrary.org or call 203.385.4167.