



**STRATFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

Please print:

Name:		Date:
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone:		
Email: (not school email)		
School:	Grade	Year of Birth
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Emergency Phone Number:		

Days/Times you are available: (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday afternoons	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 10am-12pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday afternoons	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 12pm-2pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday afternoons	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays after 2 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday afternoons	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/> Sundays 1pm-5pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Fridays 3-4 pm		

***Are you volunteering to complete requirements for community service
(For example: High School Graduation requirements, National Honor Society,
Church, Scouting, etc.?)*** Yes No

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

Organization name:
Total # of hours required:
Date by which hours need to be completed:

Describe any previous volunteer/work experience:

Please tell us about your hobbies and skills, including any languages spoken:

Personal Statement: Please submit a brief personal statement that details why you are interested in volunteering for the Stratford Library Children’s Department. The program description is below.

Description of Program: The Stratford Library Children’s Department accepts students entering grades 8 to 12 to assist with Children’s Department activities, craft preparations, homework tutoring, and grab ‘n’ go pickups. Teens must be self-motivated, responsible, and should enjoy working with children. **Attention to detail, organizational skills, and arts and crafts/measuring/spatial skills are very useful.** Application and training are required. Off-site virtual volunteering is also available. Volunteers agree to follow all Library safety requirements, the Library Patron Code of Conduct, and the volunteer training guidelines.

To submit your completed Volunteer Application (including your personal statement), please do one of the following:

- Drop it off to the Children’s Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library.
- Email it to childrens@stratfordlibrary.org – do not forget to include a subject line.
- Mail it to: Stratford Library Children’s Department, 2203 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615.
- Place it in an envelope (labeled Attention: Children’s Dept.) and leave it in the outside book drop.

*In the interest of health and safety, all Stratford Library volunteers will need to adhere to Library safety guidelines at all times. Virtual, off-site volunteering is available. There are limited volunteer opportunities available at this time.

Questions? Email: childrens@stratfordlibrary.org or call 203.385.4165

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