



## **WELCOME TO THE HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Library volunteers are important to us!**

### **FUN FACTS:**

**In Fiscal Year 2005-2006,**

**- 373 volunteers gave more than 15,596 hours of service**

**- we had 659,000 visitors**

**-1,805,630 items were checked out or renewed**

### **Volunteer Information and FAQs:**

#### **How old do you have to be to volunteer?**

To volunteer without a parent present, you must be 14.

#### **How are volunteers selected and trained?**

First, fill out an application.

Second, have an interview with the Volunteer Coordinator.

Third, attend a library volunteer orientation and begin training.

#### **Is there a time commitment for volunteering?**

We encourage volunteers to make a minimum commitment of 2 hours weekly for 3 months.

#### **Do I have to have a set schedule?**

We prefer that you come the same time each week. It is helpful to our staff when you have a dependable, set schedule. However, short school requirements as well as special projects are exceptions.

#### **How long does it take before I can start volunteering?**

On average, it takes 1-2 weeks after your interview to be placed as a volunteer and begin training, if we are able to match you with an activity.

#### **Are there special projects or internships?**

Yes. And depending on what your educational goals are, we often can design something to fit your needs.

We strive to provide a meaningful and enjoyable volunteer experience for those who wish to share their time and skills with us. Thank you!

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