

Want to volunteer at the library?

We'd love to have you!

Welcome to the Wauconda Area Library's Volunteer Program! The library's staff and board thank you for expressing interest in working for the library on a voluntary basis.

Why does the library need volunteers?

Volunteers bring the library enthusiasm, energy, added talents, and a fresh perspective. They enhance, rather than replace, adequate staffing. They enrich the library's offerings, rather than provide basic service. Volunteer service helps the library to make the best use of its fiscal resources. Volunteers are liaisons to the community and by their contribution are advocates for quality library service.

How do you become a volunteer?

- If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the application included in this brochure and drop it off at the library. After your application has been reviewed, a staff member will call you. Please be aware that some volunteer positions require a fixed schedule, while others may be more flexible. A copy of the library's Volunteer Policy is available at the Information Desk.
- Any volunteer under 16 years of age will be considered a "student intern" and must submit a Student Intern Parental Consent Form.
- For security purposes, the library cannot accommodate court referred volunteers.

Would you like to become a Friend of the Wauconda Area Library?

The Friends of the Library is a group of library enthusiasts who work together to promote and expand the library's services to our community. The Friends provide support for the library through membership fees, fund-raising events such as our Annual Friends Book Sale, and other special projects, such as staffing movie showings. If you are not yet ready for the commitment of time and energy which might be necessary as a Library Volunteer, you might prefer to serve as an active member of the Friends of the Library. Stop by the Information Desk or take a look at www.wauclib.org/friends.html to find out more about becoming a Friend!

VOLUNTEER SERVICE APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

_____ I am at least 16 years of age _____ I am under 16 years of age

Contact person (in case of emergency)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Skills/experience:

Availability:

_____ prefer weekdays _____ prefer weekends

_____ prefer mornings _____ prefer afternoons

_____ prefer evenings _____ flexible

_____ one day per week _____ 2 days per week

_____ Other _____

References (employers, relatives, or close friends):

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

(See Reverse)