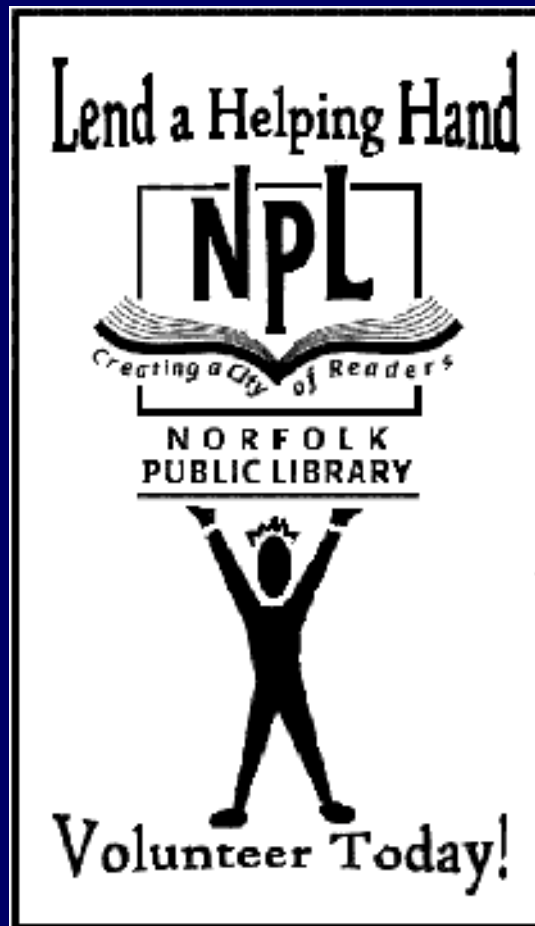


NPL Volunteer Program



Help support
your local
library!

Norfolk Public Library

- NPL is a diverse, interactive and resourceful tool serving the community of Norfolk.
- Each branch is in need of volunteers, and many opportunities exist within NPL that suit different interest.

NPL Locations

- **12 locations in Norfolk**
 - Norfolk Main Library
 - Barron F. Black
 - Blyden
 - Horace C. Downing
 - Janaf
 - Jordan-Newby
 - Lafayette
 - Larchmont
 - Little Creek
 - Park Place
 - Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch
 - Van Wyck
- **1 outreach vehicle**
 - Bookmobile

NPL Mission Statement

The Norfolk Public Library offers equal opportunity access to information, high quality book and multimedia materials, programs, exhibits, and online resources to meet the needs of our diverse community for life-long learning, cultural enrichment, and intellectual stimulation.

What is the Volunteer Program about?

- Offers opportunities for volunteers to actively participate in and make a meaningful contribution to the operations of NPL
- Provides volunteers with a positive, pleasant experience
- Builds public awareness of the services provided by Norfolk Public Library
- Develops closer ties to the community served
- Increases effectiveness of paid staff

NPL Volunteer Benefits

- Hands-on training and experience
- Potential reference
- Volunteer recognition and appreciation
- Share your skills and become involved
- Meet new people and help the local community
- Volunteer work can be counted as community service requirements

Most of all...



Fun and Excitement!!!

Who can become a NPL Volunteer?

- Volunteers are recruited, screened, selected, trained and evaluated just like paid staff.
- Volunteers must be at least 13 years of age to volunteer and those under 18 years of age **MUST** have parent or legal guardian signature on the Volunteer Agreement Form.
- Background checks will be conducted on volunteers 18 years of age and older

How can I become a NPL Volunteer?

- An application must be filled out.
- Skills and abilities will be matched to specific branches and departments in need.
- There are two types of applications: the **Individual Volunteer Application** and the **Group Volunteer Application**.

Applications

- Applications can be obtained at all NPL branch locations or online at www.npl.lib.va.us
- Submit applications through email (nplvolunteer@norfolk.gov), fax (757-441-5869), at all NPL branch locations or online at www.npl.lib.va.us

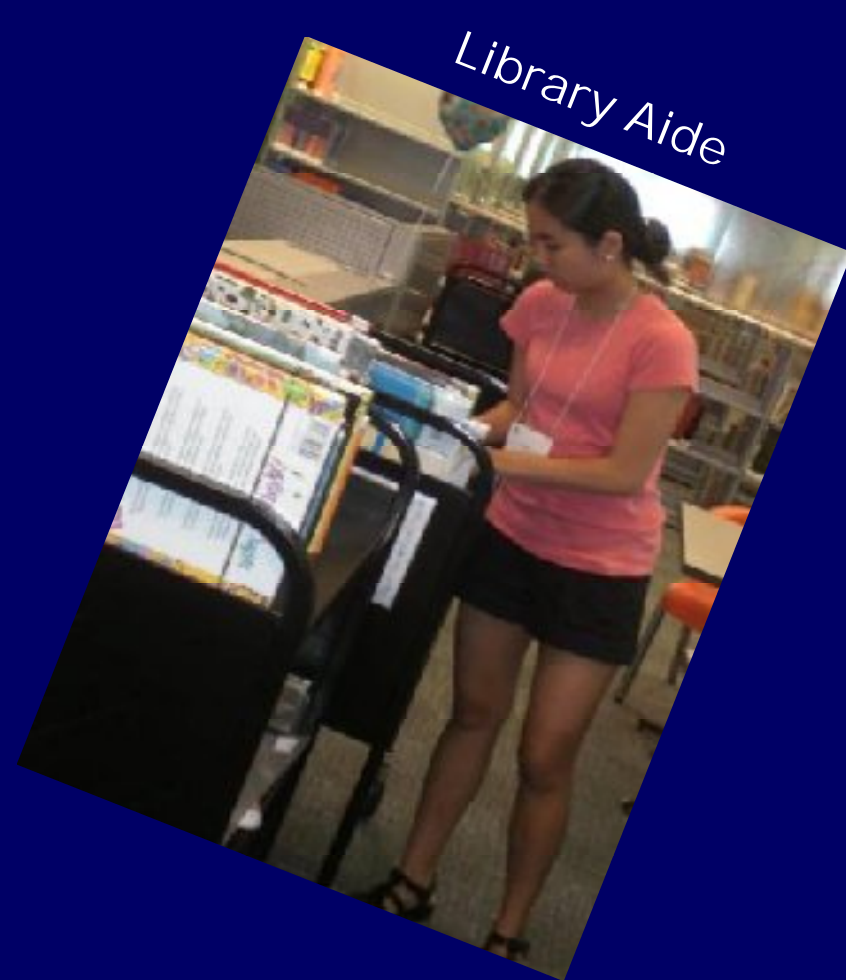
What can you do as a NPL Volunteer?

- Shelver/Library Aide
- Homework Tutor
- Special Events
- Computer Aide
- KidZone Volunteer
- Clerical services
- Costume Characters

NPL Aides



Computer Aide



Library Aide



Special Events!!!



Volunteer Recognition & Appreciation

Volunteer of the Month

- Receives a \$10.00 gift card to Barnes and Nobles
- A Certificate of Appreciation
- Featured on the NPL Volunteer website at <http://www.npl.lib.va.us/volunteers/volunteers.html>



Appreciation Luncheon



Make a difference by
supporting your local library!



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