

Volunteers in the Hudson Public Library

The Hudson Public Library will actively seek volunteers who will endow the library with enhanced and increased services to better meet the needs of the community. The library will meet the needs of volunteers with challenging and rewarding opportunities. The library and its volunteers will work together to fulfill the mission and goals of the organization.

The Director and Library Staff of the Hudson Public Library will:

- Develop challenging and rewarding volunteer opportunities.
- Provide the training necessary for volunteers to have positive and successful experiences.
- Provide feedback.
- Make volunteers feel appreciated.

The Library Volunteer will:

- Act in accordance with the Policy Handbook of the Hudson Public Library.
- Participate in instruction and training
- Willingly work with the on-site, on-duty supervisor
- Reflect positive customer service attitudes to all library patrons.

All persons interested in volunteering at the Hudson Public Library will need to complete a volunteer application provided by the library. Potential volunteers may be subject to a background check. The Director, Assistant Director, or an appointed Volunteer Coordinator will make decisions concerning who will or will not be allowed to participate in the program.

Most task assignments will depend on the skills, talents, and interests of the volunteer. Youth volunteers must be at least 10 years of age and youth assignments will be handled on a case by case basis.

No hourly compensation or benefits will be paid to volunteers.

Volunteers who fail to meet the requirements of volunteer task assignments, violate library policies, or violate city, local, state or federal law while working at the library, are subject to dismissal.

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