

COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICATION: SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19

Reading Buddies

Attention potential volunteers:

The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library is seeking motivated, dedicated teens for Reading Buddies. Teens in grades 7-12 read together with younger children during the library's ESOL classes at William Floyd High School.

Reading Buddies at William Floyd High School:

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:45 pm

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:45 pm

This year's programs will start Tuesday, September 18, 2018 and continue through May 2019. We do not meet on days that the William Floyd School District is closed. This includes holidays and school vacations, PLUS any days that school is closed for snow or other reasons.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so volunteers can apply at any time from September–March; however we cannot guarantee that all applicants will be able to participate in this program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

All volunteers must have up-to-date, valid library cards, in good standing with MMSCL.

Volunteers must commit to attending their programs regularly. Volunteers who do not attend the programs regularly and/or do not call in when they are going to be absent will be disqualified from the library's community service program.

Applications must be filled out completely, including the parent/guardian's signature for volunteers under age 18, and the Character Reference form, which must be filled out by a teacher, guidance counselor, youth group leader, or another adult who knows you through school, work, or volunteering. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Turn in all forms at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library Teen Area.

Contact Information: Please feel free to contact Stephanie Kyle at 631-399-1511 x365 or skyle@communitylibrary.org with any questions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICATION

School Year 2018-19

*Please bring your completed application to the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library Teen Area.
Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, based on the needs of the program.*

Name _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ **Zip Code** _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail address** _____

Grade (7th-12th grade only) _____

MMSCL Barcode (you MUST have a library card w/MMSCL in good standing)

- What night(s) are you volunteering for?
 - (gr 7-12) Reading Buddies -Tuesdays, 7-8:45pm at William Floyd High School
 - (gr 7-12) Reading Buddies - Wednesdays, 7-8:45pm at William Floyd High School

- Why are you interested in Reading Buddies?

- Do you have experience helping children read?

- What are your interests and hobbies?

- Are you fluent in any language(s) besides English? If so, which?

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CONTRACT:

As a Reading Buddy Volunteer, I will:

- Attend a training session with Library staff, and read all materials carefully;
- Meet at my designated programs for all scheduled sessions on time and ready to help make learning fun;
- Contact the Library promptly if I am unable to attend a session (contact forms will be distributed at the training);
- And conduct myself as a positive role model for the child(ren) I am working with.

Signature

Date

Library Community Service --- PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

This form is mandatory for any volunteer teen under age 18. If you have any questions about the Library's community service, please contact Stephanie Kyle at 631-399-1511 x365 or skyle@communitylibrary.org.

I am the parent/guardian of _____ and I give permission for him/her to volunteer as part of our Reading Buddies program.

Please let us know if there is anything the library needs to know about this volunteer:

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Emergency Telephone # _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

LIBRARY COMMUNITY SERVICE: CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM

*This form should be filled out by a teacher, guidance counselor, youth group leader, or another adult who knows you through school, work, or volunteering. **No family members or friends, please!***

_____ is applying to be a volunteer in our library programs, tasked with assisting elementary school children with homework and reading skills. We screen all volunteers by asking for written character references. Could you please provide a character reference for him/her?

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How do you know this student? _____

How long have you known him/her? _____

Does he/she have the time, patience, and reliability to work with children? _____

What special qualities could he/she bring to this program? _____

Is there anything else we should know? _____

Signature Date

Name

Telephone Number or Email Address