



Teen Summer Reading Team 2012 Application

(for students grades 8 and up)

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ City, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

What is the best way to contact you? (circle one) PHONE TEXT EMAIL

Grade in Fall 2012 _____ School (2012-13) _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Dates or times in June & July when you will be unable to volunteer (vacation/work):

I want to be a member of the Teen Summer Reading Team 2012 because:

I have read and understand the Teen Summer Reading Team Volunteer Agreement.

Teen Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

2012 Teen Summer Reading Team Volunteer Agreement

To Prospective Volunteers and Parents/Guardians:

The Folsom Public Library has developed a summer volunteer program for local teens, the Teen Summer Reading Team. This program is a way to be of service to the library and its patrons, to satisfy a volunteer requirement, to be a positive example for younger patrons, and to instill a love of reading in others.

Our volunteer program is essential to the success of our Summer Reading Program. More than 4,000 youth sign-up for the summer reading program and attend events. Teen volunteers assist with the Children's and Teens' Summer Reading Program by working at the Summer Reading table (answering questions, registering participants and distributing prizes) assisting staff with program tasks and representing the library at Summer Reading events.

The teen volunteer is an important part of the library's programs. Each volunteer is expected to be present and ready to work when scheduled.

As a volunteer at the Folsom Public Library, I agree to the following:

1. To arrive at the library at my assigned time. If I am unable to do this, I will call the Youth Services Information Desk (916) 355-7372 and notify staff. If possible, I will do this at least one day before I am scheduled. If I need to make changes to my schedule, I will speak with Youth Services staff.
2. To remain at my post until my time slot has ended. If I am unable to do this, I will speak with the staff member at the Youth Services Info Desk.
3. To perform my duties as assigned. If I have questions about what I am to do, I will ask the Youth Services staff on duty.
4. To be courteous and respectful to library patrons, staff and other volunteers.
5. To refer patrons to Library staff when question arise that are not related to Summer Reading.
6. To wear a Summer Reading shirt and/or volunteer button while I'm working.
7. To focus on my assignment while I'm working and to keep socializing to a minimum, including cell phone use and texting.
8. To use the computer during my shift only with the permission of Library staff.
9. To come to the library ready to focus on my assignment without needing to take responsibility for a younger sibling.
10. To give the Folsom Public Library permission to photograph me participating in official Summer Reading activities and to use those pictures in library promotional materials, i.e. flyers, displays, library website.
11. To maintain a positive attitude and have fun!