



TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

UNEARTH A STORY

The Teen Volunteer Team is a vital part of WML's annual Summer Reading Program (SRP). It is designed to encourage all ages to read during the summer months, take advantage of all library resources, and create memorable experiences through fun and educational activities. All ages (birth-adults) may participate.

This year's theme is "*Unearth A Story*".

This summer we will be on a journey discovering dinosaurs, paleontology, arachaeology, and unearthing stories in our own community.

TEEN HELP is needed on various dates between June 1 through July 25 (Monday-Kick-Off, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays).

Here are some requirements and important dates you need to know and communicate with your parent(s)/guardian(s).

- Teens entering grades 7th through 12th in the Fall 2026 who are interested in working with children (6th grade and under) are invited to apply.
- You must have a Woodruff Memorial Library card (either your own or a family card). Why is this a requirement? WML is a busy place during the summer, and we expect all volunteers to be familiar with WML and the resources offered.
- **May 11:** Applications due before 6 pm
- **May 20-22:** Interviews for **selected** applicants
- **May 27, 4:30 -6:30 pm:** **Mandatory Training for chosen applicants** (only 16 teens will be chosen) This training cannot be missed as we will be discussing expectations, duties, events, schedules, and WML Policy.

This is a great opportunity to gain work experience while having fun. Your volunteer time will be a valuable addition for future job applications or scholarships. A letter of recommendation will be available upon your request. Another bonus is a free T-shirt which serves as your required uniform.

The 2026 SRP Teen Volunteer Team is absolutely necessary for the success of the Summer Reading Program. Your service to WML and our community is greatly appreciated!

For more information please contact:

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**Help get the word out about the 2026
Teen Summer Reading Program (SRP)**

Entering 7th – 12th Grade

(Being a part of the Teen Volunteer Team does not interfere with participation in the Teen SRP.)

2026 Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteer Application

Please return completed application to Woodruff Memorial Library **before 6 pm on 5/11/26.**

(Keep the top page so you have the dates/times.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade Entering: _____ Age: _____

• Have you previously been on the Teen Volunteer Team? YES / NO If so, when? _____

• Do you have a Woodruff Memorial Library card? YES / NO

• Are you able to attend the **mandatory** training day on May 28 from 4:30-6 pm? YES / NO

★ Please mark an **X** next to **ALL** shifts you are available to work.

Monday = Kick-Off	6/1	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesdays = Special Event	6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21	9:30-11:30 am
Wednesday = Craft Prep	TBA	1:00-3:00 pm
Wednesday = WML Lego Club	6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15	4:00-6:30 pm
Thursdays = Story & Craft	6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23	9:30-11:30 am

• Describe your work/volunteer experience. (babysitting, church volunteer, clubs/organizations, etc.)

• Describe any special interests, skills, and/or talents you have. (crafts, art, music, sports, theatre, etc.)

• Do you have any other obligations (work, band, clubs, organizations, vacations) during the summer?
Please list your obligations and include dates and times.

• What do you hope to gain from your experience as a volunteer this summer?

• Have you ever been involved in criminal activity?

• List one unrelated adult to serve as a reference. (exm. teacher, Pastor, youth or club leaders)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ My reference knows me through: _____

By signing below you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) have read the cover page information, filled out the application accurately, and acknowledge the expectation of being available for the required upcoming dates.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____