

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Volunteer Application Form

Completing the Application Form

We're really glad that you want to volunteer with us. It would help us if you would answer a few questions, so we can find out what you want to get out of volunteering with us and how to contact you.

1. Please fill in the application form as completely as you can.
2. When you fill in your form, look at the notes in the Person Specification on the previous page. We are looking for young people who show enthusiasm and commitment to volunteer with us.
3. **You must get one of your teachers or another responsible adult to sign your application form as your referee.** Applications will not be considered without this signature.
4. If you are successful in your application you will be given details about when training has been arranged for you at your placement library.

Name.....

Tel no(s)

Address

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E-mail

Emergency contact name.....

Emergency contact number

Please give details of any medical conditions we should know about that may affect your volunteering (we do not exclude anyone because of a medical condition)

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Please tell us why you want to volunteer with us

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Which library would you like to volunteer at?

Locations available – Burnt Oak, Colindale, Golders Green, North Finchley & Osidge

What skills do you have that might help with your volunteering? e.g. are you creative or good with computers? Have you got experience of young children through your family? What other things are you good at?

Is there anything you would particularly like to do as part of your volunteering experience? e.g. talking with children about books, using computers, designing posters

Are there any dates when you **aren't available to volunteer?** e.g. holidays

Are you already working towards any accreditation that we could help you with? e.g. Duke of Edinburgh Award, NCS, Arts Award? **If YES please tell us which one**

Please sign below and ask a parent and responsible adult to sign this form in support of your application to volunteer with us. A responsible adult is someone who knows you and can be a teacher, youth worker, rabbi, priest, key worker or similar.

Signed:

Date:

Parents signature:

Date:

Responsible adult's signature:

Responsible adult's position:

Do you think working with children is a suitable role for this applicant?	Yes		No	
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If no, please tell us why?

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Responsible adult's contact phone number:

Date:

Please scan and send your completed form via email to neil.mclaughlin@barnet.gov.uk
Please put "**Animal Agents Volunteering**" in the subject line when returning your completed form.

The closing date for entries is **MONDAY 17 JULY 2017**. Please make sure your application reaches us by this date, as due to the high volume of applications we received last year, late submissions will not be considered.

Please don't hesitate to email neil.mclaughlin@barnet.gov.uk or libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk , with any questions. Good luck!

