

Library Volunteer Program

What Lies Ahead for the Library Volunteer Program?

It is likely that future library service will look different than past library service. How different is hard to know at this point, but one thing is for sure. If this past year has taught us anything, it's the need for adaptability. The next chapter in library service may involve changes in the floorplan with more space between tables and chairs and fewer public computers. It may involve reduced staffing or shorter shifts at service desks and more self-serve options. It may involve hybrid programming with both virtual and limited on-site attendance. It may involve all of the above and then some, such as cleaning protocols built into every assignment. Whatever the changes are, and however often they happen, adaptability is the key.

It follows that the Volunteer Program will need to adapt to the changing environment, too. While it is too soon to start rebuilding the program, it is not too soon to begin thinking about it. So, I need to know where to start and you can help me get started by completing the survey below. It's very short. :)

Question Title

1. What is your name?

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2. Are you currently volunteering in the library?

- Yes (Please skip to Question #5)
- No

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3. If you are not currently volunteering in the library, do you plan to return to volunteering in the library?

- Yes
- No (Please skip to Question #6)

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4. If you answered yes to Question #3, under what circumstances would you return?

- Now, if an opportunity arises
- When the county moves into the orange tier
- When the county moves into the yellow tier
- When another milestone is reached (i.e., I have received the vaccine)

Other (please specify)

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5. When you return (for current volunteers, when more opportunities open up) what would you like to do?

- Resume my pre-COVID duties
- Continue doing what I do now (for current volunteers)
- Try something different
- Open to work wherever I'm needed

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6. Please share your thoughts regarding the Library Volunteer Program. Prior service. Present service. Future service. It's all important.

Thank you for taking the time to take this survey.