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## **Deadline to Apply for Spring Break Teen Volunteer Program**

*Library volunteer program for area teens*

PASO ROBLES, CA – The deadline to apply for the Paso Robles City Library’s **Spring Break Volunteer Program** is Friday, March 30 at 8:00 p.m. Students, grades 9-12, may volunteer between 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **April 3-7, 2018**, earning a maximum of 15 community service hours for the week. Duties include cleaning and shelving/shelf reading.

Applications are still being accepted for the **Ongoing Program**, which continues through May and then resumes August-December. Shifts are 2-3 hours per day; students must work a minimum of 20 hours per semester. Duties may include:

- Assisting at public desks
- Assisting with programs
- Shelving/shelf reading
- Cleaning/dusting shelves

For more information, visit [www.prcity.com/library](http://www.prcity.com/library) or contact Suzanne at 805.237.3870 or [srobitaille@prcity.com](mailto:srobitaille@prcity.com).

*The Paso Robles City Library is located at 1000 Spring Street and is open Monday – Friday 10-8, and Saturday 10-5. For more information on library programs and events, please call 237-3870 or visit [www.prcity.com/library](http://www.prcity.com/library).*

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**TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

**Purpose:** To offer volunteer opportunities for area students, grades 9-12, that promote personal growth and support workforce development.

**Express Program**

*Offered Winter and Spring breaks only*

- 2-3 hour shift per day; max. 15 hrs.

**Ongoing Program**

*Offered Winter/Spring and Summer/Fall*

- 2-3 hour shift per day;  
min. 20 hrs. per semester

**Desired Skills for Both Programs:**

- Dependability
- Strong customer service
- Good communication
- Ability to work independently

**Duties May Include:**

- Shelving/shelf reading
- Assisting at public desks
- Assisting with programs
- Cleaning/dusting shelves

**The Application Process:**

- Applications must be neat, legible, and complete.

*In addition, for Ongoing Program:*

- Applicants will interview with the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Two Letters of Recommendation from instructors must be attached to the application.
- Fingerprinting is required.

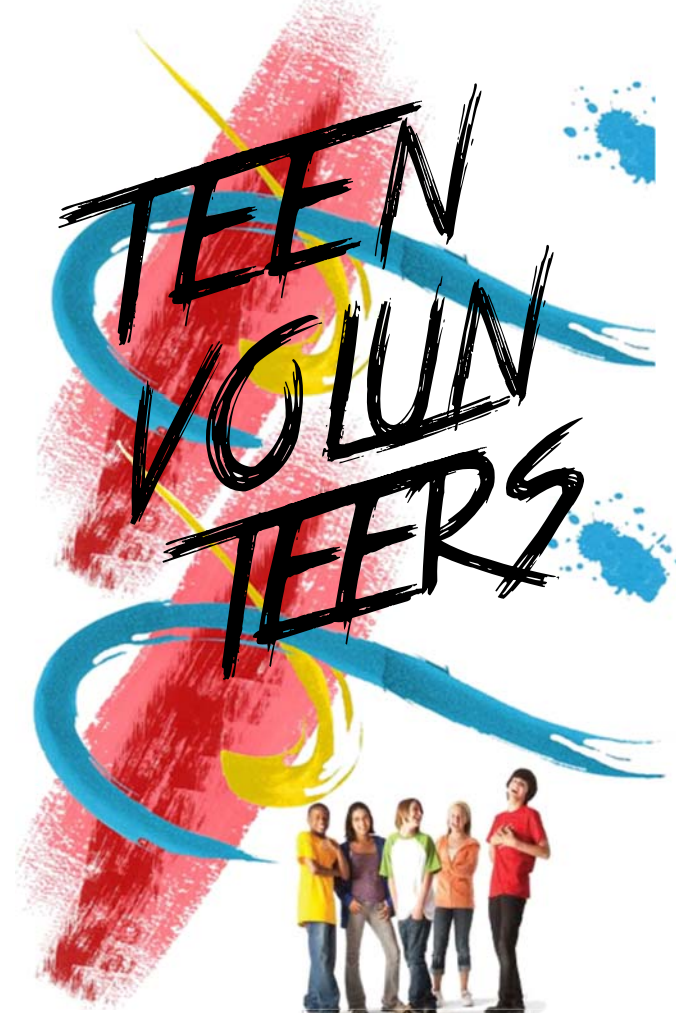
**WHY COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK IS BENEFICIAL TO TEENS**

- Develops sense of social responsibility
- Builds social connectedness
- Improves communication and critical-thinking skills
- Provides an opportunity to apply academic learning to real human needs
- After GPA and SAT, factors into decision-making in college admissions
- Provides topic of interest for college essays
- Helps students find their passion and interests, which may lead to career choices
- Helps develop life-long interpersonal communication skills

**Spring Break Express Program**  
**April 3-7**  
**Applications due Friday, March 30**

Paso Robles City Library

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*Two programs designed to meet the community service needs of today's high school students*

**INFORMATION & APPLICATION**

# Paso Robles City Library Teen Volunteer Application

Please circle the desired program: **Express** (offered Winter and Spring breaks only) or **Ongoing** (offered Jan-May, Aug-Dec)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the best way to reach you: home phone cell phone email text

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**For Ongoing Program, please attach Letters of Recommendation (must be non-relatives) from two instructors. Also, for Ongoing Program, please indicate day(s)/shift(s) available:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning (between 9-12)						
Early Afternoon (between 12-3)						
Mid Afternoon (between 3-6)						
Early evening (between 6-8)						

I hereby acknowledge that as a volunteer for the City of Paso Robles, I am not an employee, but that I am covered under the City's workers' compensation plan since the City has adopted a resolution extending workers' compensation coverage to certain volunteers in specified categories pursuant to Labor Code 3363.5. As a volunteer who is covered under the City's workers' compensation plan, I expressly agree and acknowledge that workers' compensation is my exclusive remedy for any injury suffered while performing said volunteer duties, and that I cannot and will not seek to bring any other claims or actions of any type whatsoever against the City of Paso Robles, its employees, officers, agencies, or other volunteers and officials.

I agree to comply with the City of Paso Robles' rules and regulations to the best of my ability. I agree to respect the confidential nature of information I may obtain, to participate in orientation and training as required by my assignment, and to allow publication of my photo in promotional materials for the City of Paso Robles, including but not limited to, the City website and/or publications.

I do hereby give permission to use my photo, or photos of my child(ren) or of child(ren) I have guardianship of, that appear in activities, for publicity purposes. All photos remain the property of the City of Paso Robles.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS 17 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER: This is to certify that as a Parent or Legal Guardian of the participant, I consent to his/her waiver and release as set forth above.**

**Parent/Guardian's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the City of Paso Robles will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. The City of Paso Robles will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the City of Paso Robles offices, even where pets are generally prohibited. Contact Information: Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of City of Paso Robles, should contact the Community Services Department at the address above. The ADA does not require the City of Paso Robles to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.