



Reading Buddies – Teen Volunteer Application

Please fill in the following information:

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Why would you like to become a Reading Buddy at the Library? _____

Please list any volunteer or community work you have done.

Please list any experience you have with children (babysitting, etc):

Can you speak/read in any other language besides English? _____

What is your favourite Children's book? _____

Are you a good candidate for the program? Please provide us with a signature and contact info from a person, in a position of authority, who knows you and would recommend you for this program (such as a teacher, coach, pastor, or librarian).

I believe that _____ is a good candidate for the Reading Buddies program.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

TEEN VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

Expectations:

- All volunteers must take part in a Volunteer Training and Orientation session prior to volunteering.
- Teen volunteers must be in grade 10-12.
- Volunteers will be punctual. If they are unable to attend a session, they will contact Kate or another library staff member to let them know.
- Volunteers are expected to dress neatly when volunteering in the library (no tank tops, short shorts, flip flops, offensive language on t-shirts).
- We request that volunteers do not use MP3 players, cell phones, or other electronic devices while they are volunteering.
- If any situation should arise in which a volunteer feels uncomfortable or unsafe, they are to contact a staff member immediately.
- If working in the stacks, volunteers are asked to please refer questions from patrons to a staff member.
- Teen volunteers will be able to use the volunteer hours that they accumulate towards their Graduation Transitions requirement.
- Volunteers will bring their best skills and abilities to their volunteer work at the library.
- Volunteers will treat all individuals with courtesy regardless of race, colour, religion, age, gender, or sexual orientation.
- Volunteers will keep all conversations they have with their reading buddies confidential (unless they consider their buddy to be at risk at which point they will let Kate know).

I certify that I have filled in the application truthfully, to the best of my knowledge, and that I will adhere to the Volunteer Expectations outlined above.

Signature _____
(volunteer)

I give my son/daughter permission to volunteer at the Squamish Public Library

Signature _____
(parent/guardian)