

Why volunteer?



- ◆ To share a skill
- ◆ To gain leadership skills
- ◆ To keep busy
- ◆ To get to know your community
- ◆ To gain satisfaction from accomplishment
- ◆ To have an impact
- ◆ To learn something new
- ◆ To feel proud
- ◆ To make new friends
- ◆ To explore a career
- ◆ To do something different from your job
- ◆ To keep skills alive
- ◆ To be part of a team
- ◆ For fun!

Locations & Hours

Bay County Public Library

898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, 850-522-2100
Mon.-Wed.: 9 am-8 pm, Thur.-Sat.: 9 am-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm

Panama City Beach Public Library

12500 Hutchison Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-233-5055
Mon.-Wed.: 9 am-6 pm, Thur. & Fri.: 9 am-5 pm, Sat.: 9 am-4 pm

Parker Public Library

4710 Second Street, Parker, 850-871-3092
Mon., Tue., Thur. & Sat.: 10 am-5 pm

Springfield Public Library

408 School Avenue, Springfield, 850-872-7510
Wed., Thur. & Fri.: 9 am-5 pm, Sat.: 9 am-1 pm

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library

110 Library Drive, Port St. Joe, 850-229-8879
Mon., Tue., Thu. & Fri.: 10 am-6 pm ET

Charles Whitehead Public Library

314 North Second Street, Wewahitchka, 850-639-2419
Mon., Tue., Thu. & Fri.: 9 am-5 pm

Harrell Memorial Public Library

12818 NW CR 12, Bristol, 850-643-2247
Mon.: 9 am-7 pm ET, Tue.: 9 am-6 pm ET,
Wed. & Thu.: 9 am-5 pm ET, Sat.: 9 am-12 pm ET

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library

22149 NE State Rd. 20, Hosford, 850-379-3300
Mon.: 9 am-7 pm ET, Tue.: 9 am-6 pm ET,

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Volunteer Opportunities

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HOW TO BECOME A LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

STEP 1

Complete a Volunteer Interest Form (available at www.nwrls.com or at any branch) and provide the completed form to the location where you want to volunteer. If a position is available, you will be contacted and asked to complete a Volunteer Application and Release of Liability Waiver. *We do not always have openings, so you will only be contacted if we have a position available.*

STEP 2

When asked, complete the Volunteer Application and Release of Liability Waiver (available at www.nwrls.com or at any branch) and provide completed forms to the location where you want to volunteer. We will conduct a background check; this can take 4 to 6 weeks and you will be notified when it is complete.

STEP 3

Once your background check is complete, you will be contacted so we can schedule a date for training you on your volunteer assignment.

Welcome to the library!

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Have the skills and the physical ability to perform the work involved in the assignment.
- ◆ Successfully pass a background check.
- ◆ Be at least 16 years old.
- ◆ Able to commit to at least six months of volunteer work.

POSSIBLE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

Adult Literacy Tutor
English as a Second Language Tutor
Tech Tutor
Mobile Device Assistant
Career Assistant
Customer Service Assistant
Shelver (Adult Services)
Shelver (Youth Services)
Bookstore Assistant
Plant Caretaker
Local History Assistant

See www.nwrls.com for descriptions of these positions.

Library locations may have different positions available.



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