

YOUTH VOLUNTEER FORM

Los Alamos Libraries offer volunteer opportunities for ages 8 through 12th grade. See back page for volunteer descriptions. See the library events calendar for deadlines.

Volunteer name: _____

Age/Grade: _____

Volunteer phone or email if applicable: _____

Parent or guardian name: _____

Parent or guardian phone: _____

Parent or guardian email: _____



Circle your library preference: Mesa Public Library White Rock Branch

Would you like to tell us about any disabilities that we should accommodate?

If you are a **junior volunteer** (age 8 through 6th grade), circle the shift you prefer:

Tuesdays 3:45-4:45

Wednesdays 3:45-4:45

Thursdays 3:45-4:45

For **middle school** and **high school volunteers**: (7th through 12th grade), write the specific days of the week and times that you are interested in. Weekdays only, please.

If you are a **high school student**, please circle which of the following you are interested in being. Refer to the second page for descriptions. You may circle more than one:

Minion (MPL or WR)

Book Buddy (MPL only)

Homework Helper (MPL only)

Volunteer signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

-----For staff use-----

Date received:

Received by:

Library Youth Services volunteer descriptions:

- **Junior volunteers** are elementary kids who want to help around the library. This is an opportunity for children to develop self-esteem, teamwork, and assist the library staff in an enjoyable learning environment.
- **Minions** are middle school and high school students who help Youth Services staff with basic library tasks. A teen helper might put carts in order, make copies, pick up printing at the municipal building, create displays, or other tasks.
- **Book buddies** are high school students who are paired with an elementary aged child who wants to practice their reading skills. They read together for thirty minutes once a week.
- **Homework helpers** are high school students who are available in the Zone after school to help younger kids with basic math, report writing, and other general homework. This volunteer shift is from 4-5pm weekdays when school is in session.



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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
(also referred to as the "County")

**INDIVIDUAL MINOR VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Volunteer: _____
Date of Birth

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Alternate Contact

Emergency Contact #: _____ Name/Number: _____

Volunteer Activity: _____

Date of Activity: _____

Dates & Times of

Availability: _____

Location of Activity: _____

County Liaison: _____

Dept./Phone #: _____

- A. I am the Parent/Guardian of the above-named minor and am fully competent to authorize his/her participation as a volunteer in the above-described activity. This minor child is able to perform the activity as described.
- B. I have read the County's Volunteer Policy. I agree to participate in the orientation and training required in Section III. C. of that policy, prior to participating in any volunteer activity.
- C. I agree that my child will abide by all policies and rules of the County, State of New Mexico, and federal government, controlling the area on which the volunteer activity is planned and conducted.
- D. I understand and agree that my child is not an employee or agent of Los Alamos County and will not be considered an employee of the County for any purpose. I understand and agree that he/she shall not be entitled to any benefits or compensation.

- E. I understand that minors are not permitted to operate Los Alamos County equipment. I agree that my child will not operate a Los Alamos County vehicle in conjunction with volunteer service without written authorization from a Department Director or Division Manager and Risk Management. I further agree that any personal vehicle that my child may utilize in conjunction with volunteer service is adequately insured as required by New Mexico law.
- F. I acknowledge and agree that there are certain hazards and risks inherent in this activity. I understand and appreciate the nature of the risks, and agree to help minimize the risks by advising my child to exercise reasonable judgement and due care. I understand that these hazards or risks could result in property damage, illness, bodily injury or death to myself or others. I acknowledge the hazards or risks inherent in the activity include but are not limited to:
1. Violent contact with animals, structures, objects, fixtures or ground;
 2. Violent contact with other persons or participants;
 3. Mishap or accidents involving vehicles, tools or equipment;
 4. Infections, viruses, and diseases;
 5. Tripping or falling;
 6. Adverse weather;
 7. Cuts, scrapes, sprains and breaks;
 8. Lifting, bending and stretching.
- G. I acknowledge that this activity will take place, at least in part, in buildings or on lands owned by Los Alamos County, an incorporated County of the State of New Mexico and this Agreement and Release of Liability is given for the benefit of the County.
- H. I hereby accept all risk of property damage, illness, injury or death that my minor child may suffer or cause as a result of participation in the above-described activity, and I hereby release the County, its governing body, officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability to my minor child, to his/her personal representative, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness or injury to my minor child, including death, that may result from or occur during my minor child's participation in the activity, whether caused by negligence of the County, its governing body, officers, employees, representatives, agents, or otherwise, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless County from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages and costs and expenses that may arise as a result of my minor child's participating in the activity.
- I. I have carefully read this agreement and understand it to be a **release of all claims and causes of action** for illness, injury or death to my minor child, or damage to my property or my family's property that occurs while my minor child is participating in the described activity and an agreement to **indemnify** the County for losses, damages, and liabilities that may arise as a result of his/her participation in the activity. This agreement and release of liability is voluntarily given.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date