



West Des Moines Public Library
Adult Volunteer Application

Did you know?
 Last fiscal year 200+ library volunteers worked 3600+ volunteer hours at the WDM Library.

PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING!

The WDM Library receives numerous volunteer applications. Each volunteer must be trained and supervised by a staff member, which means we can only accept a limited number of applicants. Volunteer positions include 1) homebound delivery; 2) pulling hold items; and 3) straightening, dusting, and shelf reading. We do NOT use volunteers to read to children. Please return your completed application to the first floor service desk. Applications are kept on file for approximately one year. **You will be contacted ONLY IF a position becomes available.**



Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Age: 18+ (Applicants under age 18, please ask for a student volunteer application.)

Highest Grade Completed _____ Degrees/Certificates _____

Employer: _____

Areas of Interest (check all that apply):

- straightening, dusting, shelf reading homebound delivery volunteer pulling hold items

Special skills: _____

Relevant work or volunteer experience: _____

Why do you want to volunteer at the library? _____

Hobbies and interests: _____

Availability:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Afternoon:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Evening:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please Note:
Most volunteers are needed Mon-Fri during the day when staff is available to supervise, with the exception of homebound delivery.

Please describe any relevant physical limitations: _____

Character References:

1) Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

2) Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

**** Volunteers are subject to background checks. ****