



Santa Barbara Central Library **Call for Volunteers!**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the library. We offer a variety of volunteer positions to help match your interests, skills and availability.

Adult Literacy

- **Adult Literacy Tutor:** Help adults improve their basic reading and communication skills. Tutors receive free training. Note: This position has a separate application.

Contact the Adult Literacy Program at 805-564-5619 or literacy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

Youth Services

- **Homework Helper:** Assist K-6 graders with reading, math, social studies and more. 2-4 hours a week. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm; Wednesdays 2:30–5:30pm. Volunteers 18 and older need to complete a background check/livescan and a TB test through Partners in Education. Teen volunteers must be in grade 10+ and maintain at least a B grade-point average.

Contact Lisa Gonzalez at 805-564-5674 or email HomeworkHelp@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

Library Services

- **Mobile Device Assistant:** We're looking for tech-savvy volunteers. Assist library patrons in the use of their mobile devices, such as smartphones, tablets, readers, and laptops. Introduce patrons to the library digital collections, e.g., OverDrive, Hoopla, and RBDigital. Training is provided. Bilingual is a plus.
- **Computer Coach:** Help patrons learn computer skills. Provide one-on-one coaching. We seek someone who has strong computer skills, is patient, and likes to teach others. Bilingual is a plus. Coaching is 1-5 PM.
- **Book Detective:** Find books that patrons have requested. Start at 9am and work for 2 hours on weekdays or Saturdays.
- **Shelf Wizard:** Are you organized and like things just right? Help verify books are in place and tidy up the shelves. Take a shelving quiz and free training. 2 hours a week; flexible time assignment.
- **Book Logistics Expert:** Help with Shipping & Receiving. Track books coming and going to the 9 branches in the Black Gold library system. Work behind the scenes and keep books moving. Must be focused, detail oriented and able to sort and lift books. Training provided for the right person. Weekdays late morning or early afternoon.

Contact Brent Field at 805-564-5623 or email BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

Interested? Download the volunteer application and send to contact. We will review your application and invite you to training and/or interview. We will match your skills, interests and availability to an existing volunteer position.

We welcome your participation! Feel free to contact me with any questions about our volunteer opportunities.

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