



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 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.
- **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. To sign up for the training please call the Children's Desk at (805) 564-5603 or email Karla KCenteno@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **Summer Reading Program:** The theme is "Build a Better World". Teens and Adults inspire children to read and build a better world! To sign up for the training, please call the Children's Desk at (805) 564-5603 or email Karla KCenteno@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **Mobile Device Assistant:** We're looking for tech-savvy volunteers. Assist library patrons in the use of their mobile devices, such as smart phones, tablets, readers, and laptops. Introduce patrons the library digital collection, e.g., OverDrive, Hoopla, and Zinio. Training is provided. Bilingual is a plus. Contact Brent Field, 805-564-5623 or email BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **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. Contact Brent Field, 805-564-5623 or email BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **Book Detective:** Find books that patrons have requested. Start at 9am and work for 2 hours on weekdays or Saturdays. Email Brent Field: BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **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. Email Brent Field: BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **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. Email Brent Field: 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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