

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

at the St. Pete Beach Library

Public libraries continue to be an essential community resource. Yet budgets and staffing at every governmental level are lean with operational expectations remaining high. As a member of this community, you can make a difference by volunteering just a few hours each week at the St. Pete Beach Library. Your help benefits our community patrons and you may just find that the library is a great place to make new friends!

Here are the current needs:

Shelving Assistant - Files books, DVDs, CD music, Audiobooks, and newspapers/magazines in correct alphabetical or numerical order and section.

Requirement: Attention to detail and ability to do a reasonable amount of bending and reaching (great exercise). Shifts are usually just 2 or 3 hours. Various times available.

Computer Helper - Makes prints and photocopies for patrons and/or provides one-on-one instruction in the copier's use. Operates scanner to fulfill patron needs. Troubleshoots public computer workstations. Answers patrons' general questions about the library catalog, Internet browsers, and the operation of email. Provides basic assistance with e-government sites. Prints boarding passes and travel directions for visitors without PPLC library cards.

Requirement: Basic computer literacy and a willingness to help people of all ages who may not be as familiar with computers as you are. One or more shifts of 3-4 hours a week. We will work with you to choose a time but when you commit to one, we ask that you be there regularly since we publicize the times that computer help is available.

StoryTellers-- Reads stories to pre-school children during weekly-scheduled Mother Goose Storytime . Works closely with Librarian to coordinate selection of titles and related activities.

Volunteer applications and consent forms for the required background check are available at the library and on our website. Stop in or log on today!

*For more information, call (727)363-9238 or visit our website at:
<http://www.stpetebeach.org/city-departments/public-library.html>*