



Welcome to the Youth Service Group, Summer of 2016

You are invited to become a member of the Chelsea District Library's Youth Service Group—a volunteer organization. YSG for short. Our Summer Reading Program runs from June 15 to July 27, but we have volunteer opportunities from June through August. This year our theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read" for kids and "Exercise Your Mind, Read" for teens. We need your help with registering readers, handing out prizes & helping with our special events. We can't do it without you!

First: Fill out the YSG APPLICATION and use the links below to log in to **SignUp Genius**, a FREE online software tool for volunteer management and event planning. You can sign up for free and get regular alerts by email or phone to tell you when you are volunteering. You can also log into SignUp Genius and change your schedule as much as you need to. **Every Youth Service Group Volunteer who commits to volunteering at least 5 hours during the summer will receive a t-shirt!**

Second: Attend one of the YSG Volunteer Orientation sessions on Monday, June 6 or Wednesday, June 8, 3:30-4:30pm. **Commit to your schedule by following the links below:**

1. Kickoff and Finale Events! Kickoff and Finale, our two BIGGEST events of the season! We need every YSG member available to sign up for shifts June 15 and July 27. **To sign up for Kickoff and Finale Events go to <http://bit.ly/1q9XN5V>**



2. Summer Reading Table The Summer Reading Registration table, located in the middle of the library's entry foyer, is where YSG members sit for two-hour shifts helping kids and other teens log their reading hours, pick out summer reading prizes, and pick up prize drawing slips. WE WILL BE USING COMPUTERS FOR DATA ENTRY AT THE TABLE THIS YEAR. Participants must be comfortable with computer data entry. **To sign up for Summer Reading Table go to <http://bit.ly/1SZNIUC>**



3. Discovery Center - Science Experiment Leader! The Discovery Center is a special station where YSG present and facilitate simple science experiments with children ages 6 and up! **YOU MUST participate in the Discovery Center Boot Camp workshop on Thursday, June 9, 3:30pm-4:15pm to help at this table.** If for some really good reason you cannot participate in the boot camp, you must contact Librarian Jessica Zubik, 475-8732 ext 208, to see if you can have private training. **To sign up for Discovery Center go to <http://bit.ly/23D5I98>**



4. Summer Munch Bunch Volunteers set up a healthy snack for families in the library's Reading Garden, and read aloud to an audience on Tuesdays and Fridays! Volunteers should be prepared to work outside for this program. **To sign up for Summer Munch Bunch go to <http://bit.ly/1QWP8JS>**



5. Summer Programs Sign up to help with Youth and Teen events this summer, June through August! These include Wild Wednesday events, Storytimes, Legos, Writer's Workshop, Skynet Jr Scholars and more! **Some programs require that if you are volunteering, you must also register for the event, so Read Carefully!** **To sign up for Summer Programs go to <http://bit.ly/1UO4hnW>**



Thank you for volunteering! You help make the Chelsea District Library at great place for families!

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Name:	
Address:	
City & Zip:	Email:
Preferred Phone:	Emergency Phone:
Birth Date:	Grade in the Fall (must be going into 7 th):

NEW!! The Applicant is required to read and answer ALL the following questions:

Yes/No: I have texting on my Preferred Phone _____

Yes/No: My email address is checked regularly _____

Yes/No: I have used SignUp Genius to select my volunteer hours for Summer _____

Yes/No: I have set up appropriate reminders for myself so I will arrive promptly to all of my volunteer shifts _____

Yes/No: I understand that if I must change my volunteer schedule I will do so promptly using SignUp Genius so that the library will know my schedule has changed _____

Yes/No: I understand that if I do not show up to more than two of my scheduled volunteer shifts without alerting librarians, I may be removed from all of my future volunteer shifts _____

FOR THE PARENT OF THE APPLICANT

I give permission for my child _____ to be a Youth Service Group volunteer at the Chelsea District Library.

I give Chelsea District Library permission to publish and use the photographs they have taken of my child, named above, for editorial, illustration, advertising or trade purposes. I grant these rights to Chelsea District Library, their photo agency, and agents.

Parent's Signature

Date

Please complete this form and drop it off at the Youth Reference Desk or Check-Out Desk.

STAFF: Please place this form in Edith Donnell's Mailbox