Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. Registration begins July 25 at either library or online. You may choose one of the following volunteer opportunities.

Bingo Volunteers
(N) Friday, July 27, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you assist at a children’s summer bingo game. (NENY345)

Book Swap Volunteers
(EN) Wednesday, August 1, 2:45-4:45 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit as you help children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY367)

Wing-It Wednesdays
(N) Wednesday, August 8, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Volunteers will assist young children with a variety of arts and crafts projects. (NENY368)

Crafty Teens
(EN) Friday, August 10, 1:45-4:00 p.m.
Help children create a craft while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY369)

Board Game Bonanza 2
(N) Thursday, August 16, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you teach children how to play board games. (NENY370)

Sidewalk Chalk Volunteers
(EN) Monday, August 20, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Assist children in grades 2-4 as they create drawings based on the children’s book Chalk. (NENY371)

Puzzlemania
(EN) Tuesday, August 21, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Do you enjoy doing puzzles? Assist children with puzzles of all kinds and levels of difficulty. (NENY372)

Wii Got Game
(N) Tuesday, August 21, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Teach children how to play Nintendo Wii games and help run a tournament. (NENY373)

Lego Volunteers
(EN) Thursday, August 23, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 2-5 as they create Lego projects. (NENY374)

Chess Club Volunteers
(N) Thursday, August 23, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Assist children in grades 3-6 learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY375)

How Do I Participate?
★ Choose a book you’d like to read.
★ Obtain a “Read and Rate Form” in the Teen Centers or online at www.nenpl.org/teens
★ Submit your form online or at the Teen Centers in either library building.
★ Earn “Book Bucks” for every age-appropriate book that you read.
“Book Bucks” are redeemable for great prizes on the following dates:

Prize Giveaway dates:
(EN) Monday, July 23
5:00-6:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, August 9
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities 2

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Teen Summer Programs

Registration is underway for the following programs and limited openings may be available. Teen programs are for students entering grades 6-12.

Welcome 6th Graders
(N) Monday, July 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (NENY348)

Summer Fruit Smoothies 1
(EN) Thursday, July 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY349)

Ice Cream Sundaes and Root Beer Floats 1
(N) Monday, July 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY350)

Peace Sign Pillow
(N) Tuesday, July 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY351)

Girls’ Summer Spa Day
(EN) Wednesday, July 11, 3:00-4:30 p.m. (NENY352)

Flip Flop Cookies
(N) Monday, July 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m. (NENY353)

Cornic Thoughts Messenger Bag
(N) Wednesday, July 18, 3:00-4:00 p.m. (NENY354)

Hardware Heart Necklace
(EN) Thursday, July 19, 3:30 p.m. (NENY377)

Friday Night Craft: Clay Ninjas
(N) Friday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. (NENY378)

Mosaic Stepping Stone Workshop
(N) Monday, July 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (NENY355)

Handmade Stuffed Pretzels
(N) Tuesday, July 24, 3:00-4:00 p.m. (NENY356)

Fingerprinting Workshop
(EN) Wednesday, July 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (NENY357)

Monster Drawing Workshop
(EN) Thursday, July 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (NENY358)
Registration for the following teen summer programs begins Wednesday, July 18 at either library building or online. These programs are open to students entering grades 6-12. Your registration for any program requiring a materials fee is not complete until payment is received.

**Teen Summer Programs**

**It’s Hip to Dip**  
(N) Monday, July 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Come and cook up a pot of pizza fondue and enjoy a classic chocolate fondue for dessert with Chef Jo-Ann Tiranno. (NENY359)

**Fashion Design Workshop**  
(EN) Tuesday, July 31, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Learn how to sketch like a professional designer and create pieces for a portfolio. A non-refundable $4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY360)

**Teen Writer’s Workshop**  
(N) Wednesday, August 1, 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Do you love to write? Local author Gae Polisner will help you discover and develop your own unique voice in your writing. (NENY385)

**Summer Fruit Smoothies 2**  
(EN) Thursday, August 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
There’s nothing like a cool drink on a hot summer’s day. Using fresh fruit and a blender, you’ll create and sample delicious and nutritious smoothies. (NENY361)

**Color Cord Friendship Bracelet**  
(N) Friday, August 3, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Learn how to make this summer’s hottest accessory—wrapped friendship bracelets out of bold colors and leather string. (NENY380)

**Zentangle Dream Catcher Art**  
(EN) Monday, August 6, 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Learn the basics of Zentangle in a new, round format and complete a Zentangle Dream Catcher drawing. A non-refundable materials fee of $5 is payable within 3 days of registration. You will receive your own kit of drawing supplies to take home. (NENY362)

**Glow-in-the-Dark Duct Tape Wallet**  
(EN) Tuesday, August 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Create wallets using a little bit of artistic flair and a whole lotta duct tape! A non-refundable materials fee of $4 is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY363)

**Babysitting Workshop**  
(N) Wednesday, August 8, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach you about keeping children entertained and safe while in your care. A certificate will be issued at the end of class. You must attend the entire class to receive your certificate. A non-refundable materials fee of $5 is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY364)

**T-Shirt String Scarf**  
(N) Monday, August 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Learn how to upcycle an old tee into a warm and stylish string scarf. Please bring a colorful t-shirt with you to transform. (NENY381)

**Ice Cream Sundaes and Root Beer Floats 2**  
(EN) Tuesday, August 14, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Create your own ice cream sundae using a variety of great toppings and enjoy a root beer float as well. A non-refundable $4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY365)

**Study Smarts**  
(N) Wednesday, August 15, 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Meet the school year with confidence. An experienced classroom teacher will prepare you to take notes, read for detail, and study for tests. (NENY366)

**Duct Tape Gadget Covers**  
(N) Friday, August 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Looking to freshen up your gadgets? Come to this gadget gear workshop and make your own duct tape gadget cover and customize your earbuds. (NENY382)

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**Teen Guide to an Awesome Summer**

School’s out, the weather is hot, and you’ve got a lot of free time on your hands. To help you plan an unforgettable summer vacation, the Teen Services Department has put together the Teen Guide to an Awesome Summer. Inside the booklet you’ll find suggestions for the best books, games, music, and movies, plus great tips to help you discover cool new activities, places, and hobbies. In addition, we have listed the best local attractions and summer events to help you make this the best summer yet! Visit our website at www.nenpl.org/teens/ for more info.