

About

The MAPLD Teen Volunteer Program is a fun way to earn volunteer hours while making a difference in your community.

There are two volunteer periods that you can take part in. The Teen Volunteer Program, which occurs during the school year between September and April, and/or the Summer Teen Volunteer Program between June and July. Spots open in **September** and **April** every year.

We do a lot, from working with staff for our big events, such as the Comic convention and Summer Reading Kickoff, to crafting and unlocking video game characters.



Common Volunteer Assignments

Helping Hand

Helping Hand is an opportunity where the volunteer(s) will complete a set of miscellaneous tasks such as shelf reading, making decorations, etc.

Programs

Programs are staff lead activities, such as Cooking Class and Kids Yoga, where the teen volunteer(s) assist the staff with setting up, making project samples, interacting with kids, and cleaning up after the program.

Requirements

- ✓ Must be entering grades 7th - 12th
- ✓ Must either live in Matteson **OR** attend a school in the Rich Township area. (Towns include: Matteson, Richton Park, Park Forest, Olympia Fields)
- ✓ Must be able to commit to volunteering for at least 4 hours during each volunteer period.

Note: The Matteson Area Public Library District ONLY provides community service for educational purposes. (i.e., school, NJHS, NHS)

To sign up,
scan the QR Code.



What are the Benefits?

- ✓ Scheduling is very flexible since you will choose what activities you would like to volunteer for.
- ✓ It's a great way to build real-life skills like leadership, responsibility, and accountability—all while making a difference in your community.
- ✓ It looks awesome on your resumé and can even help you stand out when applying for jobs, internships, or college.



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