



Merrimac Public Library
86 West Main Street
Merrimac, MA, 01860
www.merrimaclibrary.org



Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail (optional): _____

Emergency Contact and Phone: _____

Education:

High School: _____ Class: _____

College: _____

Other: _____

Work & Volunteer Experience:

Do you have any skills that would be useful as a library volunteer? _____

Do you have any experience working with computers? If yes, please explain.

What type(s) of work are you interested in doing as a volunteer?

How many times and hours a week are you available to volunteer? _____

List of Volunteer Jobs:

(Please note that this is simply a list of jobs that our volunteers currently do; it is not a list of jobs we are currently seeking to fill.)

“Shelver”: Shelves items (Books, DVD’s, etc...) that have been returned to the library to their designated spot in the library.

- Children’s Shelver: Specifically works in the Children’s Section shelving items.
- General Shelver: Specifically works in the Adult and Young Adult sections shelving items.

Shelf Reader: Goes through shelves to make sure that items are where they are suppose to be in the library and in their correct order (like the “Shelver”, this job can be specified as either Children’s Shelf reader or General Shelf depending on the volunteer’s preference and/or age).

Disc Cleaner: Goes through the DVD, CD, and Books on CD collections to clean the “dirty” discs and make sure they are in playable condition.

Book Mender: Mainly mending book spines. This job does require having book mending experience.

Book Coverer: Covering books with protective plastic cover.

**CHILD PARTICIPANT RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____

Participant's Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

In consideration of my child, listed as the Participant above, (the "Participant") being permitted to participate in the _____ (the "Program"), I, the undersigned, on my and my child's behalf and for my heirs, personal, and/or legal representatives, next of kin, and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "I" or "ME"), hereby:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts its agents, servants, employees, officials, volunteers, contractors, representatives (together, the "Town") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including, but not limited to, death, illness, injury and/or disease, and including any death, illness, injury and/or disease in any way related to or arising out of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), that may be sustained by the Participant and/or arising out of or related to the Participant's participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or any other legal theory. This Child Participant Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement shall not apply to any injury or harm (including death) caused by gross negligence.
2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the Town from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss, and causes of action and any cost it may incur, including court costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or related to the Participant's participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE that the Participant's participation in the Program may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or illness, including COVID-19, and/or death and ASSUME full responsibility for any risk of loss, death, illness, injury and/or disease which the Participant may sustain arising out of or related to the Program whether known or unknown and whether caused by the negligence of the Town or otherwise. Further, I acknowledge that the Participant's participation in the Program is entirely voluntary and that he/she is not being compelled or required to participate in any way.
4. AGREE that this Child Participant Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and

that, in the event any portion of this document is deemed unlawful or unenforceable, said portion shall be severable and the balance of the terms shall continue in full legal force and effect.

5. AGREE that I, the undersigned, am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant. I hereby execute this Child Participant Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement on the Participant's behalf. I understand that by executing this agreement on behalf of the Participant, I am binding the Participant and ME to the terms of this Child Participant Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement.

I HAVE READ THIS CHILD PARTICIPANT RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participant's Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Participant's Legal Guardian Printed Name