Library Maker Crew (2022) – Amazing Race!
Help us Create & Run the Event

When:

- once a week from **July 11** to **August 8**, and **Saturday, August 13**, 2022

Number of Volunteers:

- 4 minimum; 13 maximum

Who should volunteer and why?

- you love the Amazing Race show
- you're ready to unleash your creativity
- you work collaboratively
- you are ready to see the library as a place of both fun and learning
- you want to earn community service hours

What you will commit to:

- 2 hours/week for 5 consecutive Mondays from **July 11** to **Aug 8** at the library from 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- 4 hours on event day, Saturday, **Aug 13**

What you will do (and the fun you will have)**:**

   In advance of the event:

- assist in creating challenging events
- assist in preparing activities
- promote the event in the community – tell your friends and family

   On the day of the event:

- help to 'staff' the event in Upper Queen's Park
- assist in set-up and take-down

How to apply:

- complete and return a Volunteer Application no later than 6pm, **June 17, 2022**
- previous or existing volunteers**:** application not required –simply advise Kate in Volunteer Services if interested

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Birth Date: (<u>required</u>, for Library use only): _____

Date:	
Phone (Home):	
Phone (Cell):	
E-mail:	
Preferred method of contact:	

Your Work Experience:

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

From-To: _____ Organization _____

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Your Volunteer Experience:

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

Your Education: _____

Your Skills, Hobbies & Interests: _____

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What is your particular interest in volunteering at the Stratford Public Library?

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What are your preferences as it relates to volunteering your time?

❑ Regular (monthly, weekly, or daily) ❑ Occasional
❑ In Person ❑ Virtually ❑ Either in person or virtual

Preferred day(s): _____ morning, afternoon, evening: _____

During March Break? ❑ Yes ❑ No   During Summer Months? ❑ Yes ❑ No

I would consider volunteer roles that involve (check all that apply)**:**
Note: certain volunteer roles require background checks (n/a to teens)

❑ detail oriented tasks ❑ supporting program staff (adult, teen or children)

❑ creativity ❑ technology

❑ one on one mentoring (adult or children)

I am especially interested in: _____

What online platforms do you use currently, or might you be comfortable using? Please list.

❑ Video Call: _____

❑ Social Media: _____

❑ Other: _____

References: Please provide two references (i.e. previous agency where you volunteered, an employer or colleague; do <u>not</u> include relatives or friends).

Name	E-Mail	Phone	Relationship

Authorization for Collection of Personal Information

I, _____, authorize the Stratford Public Library to collect personal information appropriate to the volunteer position applied for concerning my employment history and volunteer experience, and to verify the character references I have supplied. I understand that any information obtained is kept confidential. I hereby certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge, and agree to keep the Library informed of any changes to same. I understand that any willful falsification of information may result in termination of my volunteer assignment.

I hereby authorize the above named referees to provide a reference in connection with this application, and release them from any liability in regard to the same.

Signature: _____   Date: _____

Please return your completed application to the Library, to the attention of Kate Schillings, either electronically at kschillings@stratford.ca, in person, or via the library's external book-drop. Questions? Reach Kate at 519-271-0220, ext. 122.

Thank you for offering to volunteer, and please note the following proviso:

Applications are accepted anytime with the understanding that they will be kept on file for one year pending available opportunities. While every effort is made to accommodate an applicant within this one-year period, an opportunity to volunteer cannot be guaranteed.

I have read and understand this proviso.   Check here   ❑