



Name:	_____	Date:	_____
Address:	_____	Phone (Home):	_____
	_____	Phone (Cell):	_____
	_____	E-mail:	_____
Birth Date (required, for Library use only):	_____	Preferred method of contact:	_____

Your Work Experience:

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

Your Volunteer Experience:

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

From-To: _____ Organization _____

Duties: _____

**Your
Education:** _____

**Your Skills &
Interests:** _____

Why are you interested in volunteering at the Stratford Public Library? Is there a particular area that interests you?

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

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

- Video Call: _____
 Social Media: _____
 Other: _____

Does the Library currently employ any members of your immediate family?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate by name: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Check each opportunity that might be of interest to you Minimum Age to volunteer is 14 years Appropriate training/instruction is provided for each opportunity * Background Check Required for this assignment * YA/Teen opportunity (14 – 18 yrs)</p>			
Weekly			
Library Area	Volunteer Duty	Description	✓
Patron Services	Book Collection Maintenance (Shelf-Reader)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure shelf order of book, movie & music, and magazine collections 	
Patron & Technical Services	Audio/Video Disc Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> check, clean and re-shelve CD/DVD discs 	
	Tech Tutor *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one-on-one, in-library technology coach 	
Occasional			
Tech Services	Book Mending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> repair/mend library books 	
Programming	Program Assist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assist at various <i>adult</i>, <i>YA/teen</i> or <i>children's</i> programs 	
Program Specific			
Home Delivery Service * (vehicle required) (flexible frequency)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deliver library materials to and from homebound patrons 	
Reading Buddy Program * (4/year) (English or French)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one-to-one reading support to school age children (in-library) 	
Virtual Reading Buddy Program * (4/year) (English or French)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one-to-one reading support to school age children via Zoom Platform 	
Makerspace * Program Assistant		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assist staff in delivering MakerSpace programming 	
Crafting for a Cause Projects * YA/Teen Opportunity (participate one or more times)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> from library-supplied kits, craft easy bite-sized projects that support local community organizations 	

References: Please provide two references (i.e. previous agency where you volunteered, an employer or colleague; do not 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:

After filling openings from the current applications on file, any further openings are posted on:

- the library bulletin board; and/or
- www.splibrary.ca/volunteer; and/or
- ivolunteerperthhuron.ca

Applications, while accepted at any time, are:

- processed in the order of receipt, and as openings occur;
- kept on file pending openings for 1 year