



Library Volunteer

WLCA is looking to recruit a group of enthusiastic volunteers to work alongside our Libraries Delivery Team to support and run activities at Perry Common and Kingstanding Libraries. This is a fantastic opportunity for personal development as volunteers taking on this role will engage with and support the local community in lots of different ways, as detailed below

As a Library Volunteer, you will:

- Support and run WLCA activities at both libraries. The activities will spread across all of our teams at WLCA which includes Employment, Health and Wellbeing, Environment, and Housing
- Develop, set up and run activities of your own creation. This could be anything from toddler reading groups, to arts and crafts groups, to local history sessions...
- Assist with essential library activities which involves checking in/out books, booking onto computers, basic ICT support, and sorting books
- Engage with the local community to evaluate the success of activities and gather feedback for improvements and new opportunities
- Meet and greet library customers as they come into the library, offering advice on local services where appropriate and relevant
- Help with the set up and down of the libraries
- Be a member of the Flourishing Communities Team, attending and contributing Flourishing Communities Team meetings where appropriate

Training and Support

Training and development opportunities will be tailored to you and your role as a WLCA Library Volunteer. The aim will be to support your personal and professional progress. You will have a named WCLA staff contact with whom they will meet regularly for support and guidance

WLCA is looking for a volunteer with the following qualities:

- Engaging, inspiring, motivating and able to get on with a diverse range of people
- ICT literate and able to support others with basic ICT needs
- Creative and able to work on their own initiative
- Reliable and flexible with their time

Time Requirement

Currently, we are working from Kingstanding Library on Tuesdays between 2-6pm and Perry Common Library on Fridays between 9-5pm. There are no fixed hours for this role, but we anticipate that volunteers would commit to at least of these sessions per week

Contact Details

If this sounds like something you would be interested in or for more information, please contact Lauren Fridlington on 0121 386 4742 or lauren.fridlington@wittonlodge.org.uk