

2011

MLS Volunteerism Pre-Conference Event

RESULTS!



OKDHS Volunteerism Conference

Metropolitan Library System Volunteer Coordinator

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Section 1 – Library System & Community

Why do we use volunteers?

- Save Money and further what we can do with our current budget
- Rewarding experience
- Promote the Library, looks good, good public relations, increases our circle of influence
- Brings new ideas to light - increases our knowledge base
- Furthers our cause
- Give back to the community
- Share the burden of staff - lighten our load
- Meets a need for required service learning
- Connecting to community in a positive way
- Provide Role model - children need big people mentors
- Stepping stone to work at the library, volunteers see how the library really works
- Further dreams, provide opportunity for others to get out and enhance their lives, builds self-esteem
- Provide a level of flexibility for staff
- Lets us do summer reading, big events, open house
- Volunteers offer special skills - program preparation and actually providing programs
- We learn more about ourselves, and provides an opportunity for supervising

How do volunteers impact the Library System and Community?

- Increases our circle of influence
- Volunteers become donors, library advocates and ambassadors
- Volunteers become employees, receive "on the job" training creates better employees overall
- Shows people we are community minded
- Makes us a better system by helping us connect to the community
- Broadens our horizons
- Money saved in salaries and pay, saves staff time and energy
- Makes our programs better
- Certain things couldn't happen without volunteers - our biggest program - summer at the library
- Word of mouth advertising helps promote services - viral impact
- Challenges library staff to do their best job because of the positive influence of volunteers

Section 2 – My location







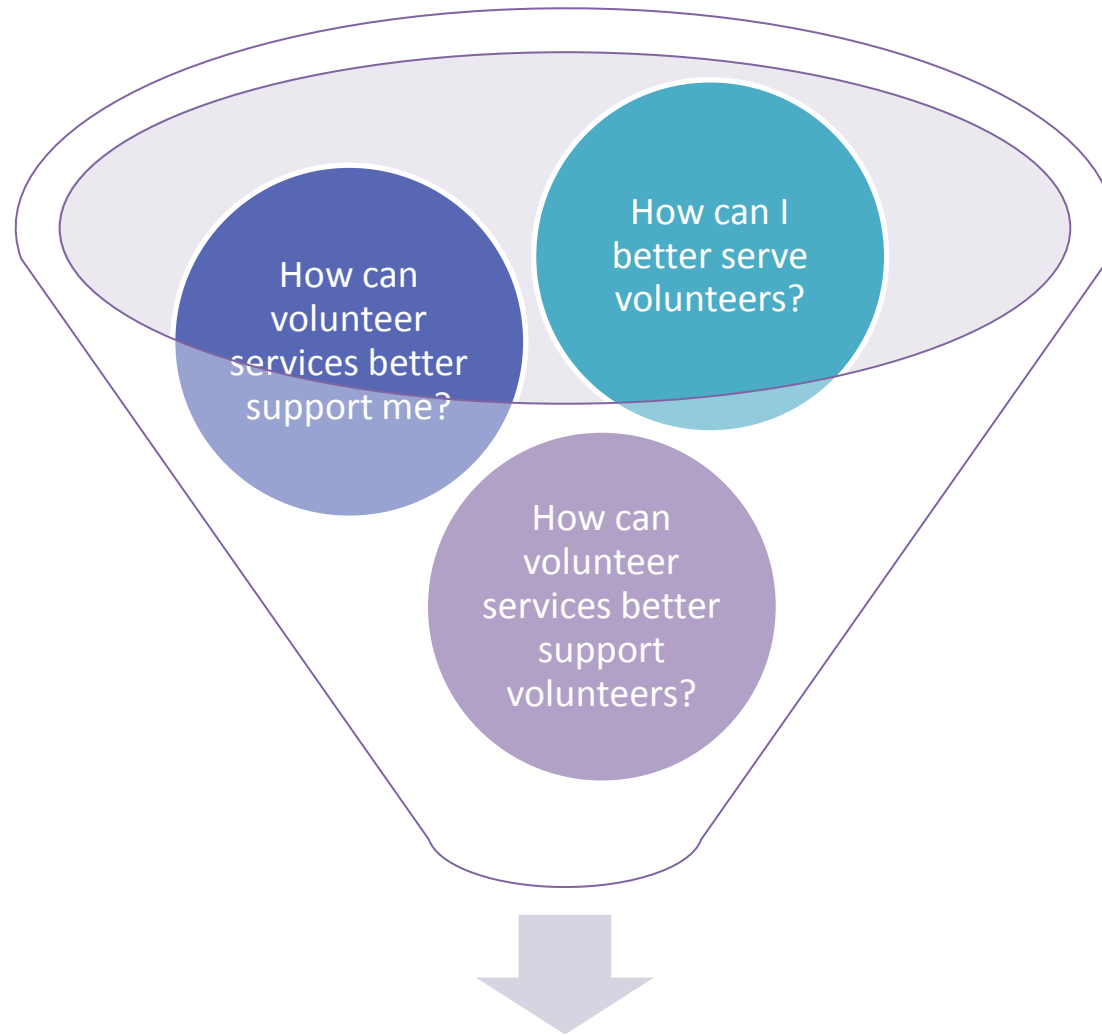
Section 3 – Volunteers







Section 4 – Summer Wrap Up



Supported Volunteers - definitely
keep doing next summer:

Skills

Search by skill set: (Check All That Apply):

Arts & Culture

- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Theatre

Clerical

- ☐ Filing
- ☐ Receptionist/Telephone
- ☐ Data Entry
- ☐ Transcription

Communications

- ☐ Advertising/Marketing
- ☐ Audio/Visual
- ☐ Adults
- ☐ Adults
- ☐ Editing
- ☐ Public Speaking
- ☐ Writing

Crafts

- ☐ Handcrafts
- ☐ Needleworking/Sewing
- ☐ Woodworking
- ☐ Knitting/Crochet/Tatting

Education

- ☐ Tutoring
- ☐ Homework Help
- ☐ Reading Skills

Languages

- ☐ American Sign Language
- ☐ Arabic
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ English
- ☐ Farsi
- ☐ French
- ☐ German
- ☐ Hebrew
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Russian
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Other

Leadership

- ☐ Board Training
- ☐ Event Coordination
- ☐ Human Resource Management
- ☐ Professional Trainer
- ☐ Project Coordination

Trade/Technical

- ☐ Computer Operationse

Sports/Recreation

- ☐ Tai Chi
- ☐ Mentoring/Yoga
- ☐ Pilates

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Activity Type

Search by activity type and then some (Check All That Apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Children's Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board or Committee Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Teen Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children Reading to Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical / Office Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping or Yard Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer - Class Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Music / Cultural Instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Assistance with Individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Mending / Labeling Books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing on a Teen Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing Craft Items for Storytime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading to Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust / Clean Shelves | <input type="checkbox"/> Story Time Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or Sign Language Translation | <input type="checkbox"/> Straighten Books on Shelves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Facilitate Family Play Place | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcribing Oral Histories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Book Reviews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Adult Programs | |

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