



# VOLUNTEER SERVICE DESCRIPTION

## CITY OF FARMINGTON



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**TITLE:** ADULT SERVICES BOOK GROUP HOST      **PAY CLASS:** VOLUNTEER-UNPAID  
**COMMITMENT:** MINIMUM 6 MONTH; 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH  
**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 3  
**DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:** LIBRARY

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### IMPACT

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The City of Farmington's Mayor's Volunteer Program (MVP) provides a wide range of opportunity for volunteers to contribute their knowledge, talent, and energy toward improving the quality of life in our community. MVP recognizes volunteers as instrumental partners in strengthening our community's bond and works to cultivate and model the generosity of spirit, time, and resources to further volunteer engagement and its stakeholders toward community participation.

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### JOB DUTIES

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**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:** Reports to and works under the supervision of the Adult Services Coordinator or designee.

Loads Book Group book sets on book cart.

Gathers other supplies and materials as directed for Book Group participants.

Places a sign in rotunda directing Book Groups to meeting area.

Sets up the meeting area.

Exits room until Book Group meeting has ended.

Note numbers of attendees to report to Book Groups Coordinator for statistics.

At meeting's end, (approx. 1.5 hours later) collects completed titles and checks out next month's title to members.

Cleans up meeting room and puts away all supplies.

Notifies staff to lock meeting room.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

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This position is subject to the City's Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace Program.

Completes Volunteer Candidate Application online and interview.

Background check is required.

Attends orientation and training.

Ability to establish and maintain working relationships with co-workers, supervisors, and other city personnel and the public.

Responsible for reporting volunteer hours.

Must be available to work a varied schedule, including evenings and weekends.

Ability to communicate courteously and effectively with the public on all age levels and cultural backgrounds, both verbally and in writing.

Ability to perform routine duties as assigned with little supervision.

Ability to follow verbal and/or written instructions.

Ability to work under stress and handle stressful situations.

Ability to operate tools and equipment listed; time clock, book cart.

### TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED:

All volunteers under the age of 18 are prohibited by state law from working with equipment.

Ability to operate tools and equipment listed; time clock, book cart.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by a volunteer to perform the essential functions of the job successfully. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the volunteer is frequently required to walk, stand, talk and hear. The volunteer is required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The volunteer is occasionally required to climb, balance, stand, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.

The volunteer must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. The volunteer will occasionally push fully-loaded book carts requiring up to 25 pounds of force. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those a volunteer encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is generally quiet.

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