

Frequently Asked Questions

What things do volunteers help with?

There is a variety of opportunities for volunteers. Some opportunities are cart ordering, shelving, and assisting customers with internet computers.

What time commitment is expected of me as a volunteer?

Many of our positions require a minimum of 3 months. Some positions require more training and longer commitments of 6-12 months. A typical shift is 2 hours once a week.

Will I have a set schedule?

Yes. We need to know when to expect volunteer help so scheduling is very important.

What if I only want to volunteer for a couple of weeks or a short period of time?

Our positions require a regular on-going commitment of a minimum of 3 months. Short-term volunteer opportunities can be found at <http://www.volunteercentraloregon.org/>

What is the minimum age required for volunteering?

Applicants who are 12 years of age or older will be considered for most positions.

Can I complete service hours for school?

Maybe. Contact your local library to discuss options. There are limited opportunities for students that need to complete 10 hours or less of service.

Can I complete community service hours that are court-referred?

Maybe. Contact Volunteer Services at 541-312-1039 for more information.

How do I get training?

On your first day, you will begin training with staff. Some positions require additional training which will ideally coincide with your regular weekly shift.

I'm interested in volunteering evenings or weekends. Is that needed?

Maybe. Contact your local library to discuss evening and weekend opportunities.

How do I get started?

Complete an online application. We'll be in touch 7-10 days after receipt of your application.

Other questions?

Contact your local library or Volunteer Services at 541-312-1039