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VOLUNTEER SERVICES IN SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The San Diego Public Library welcomes volunteer services from persons who may be of assistance in duties not normally filled by paid City employees.

Duties may include assisting Librarians or Clerks on special projects that require typing or filing or similar duties. Volunteers may work with the public in specific fields of knowledge or in some branch locations under supervision after some training. Duties may also consist of services to shut-ins, wherein the volunteer delivers books to people unable to reach the Library because of physical disabilities. Duties may require other use of private automobiles. Volunteers will be used depending on background of education and experience and availability for regular schedules. It is the intent of the Library to assign volunteers to meaningful opportunities for fruitful volunteer endeavor.

The City and the Library are unable to contribute any funds to assist volunteers. Those who participate in this program must provide their own transportation and volunteers who use their private cars for book delivery to shut-ins or similar activities must have private automobile insurance.

Volunteers interested in assisting the Library should contact Janice L. Stewart, Assistant City Librarian at 236-5818, or Marco Thorne, City Librarian at 236-5870. After interview and a survey of Library needs, those who can be given duties that seem worthwhile, will be given on-the-job instruction and a schedule of work.

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