

## High School VolunTeen Information

### **Application Process:**

When we have open spots in our program, we will update our VolunTEEN web page.

Applications will be available via the link on our [VolunTEEN Webpage](#).

Click on the link and fill out the application.

Applicants will receive a schedule of orientations via email after they have completed the application.

*Applicants must attend an orientation to activate their accounts.*

### **Requirements to stay in the program:**

Members of the High School VolunTEEN Corps must work a certain number of hours per semester. The hours depend on the semester, number of teens in the program, and number of shifts available each semester. We will communicate the required hours before the beginning of each semester.

We define semesters as the following:

Fall- The first day of school through the last day of winter break.

Spring- the first day of school back from winter break through the last day of school before summer.

Summer- The first day of summer break through the last day of summer break.

**\*\*Please note, we use the Frisco ISD school calendar for the school dates.**

### **Service Hour Opportunities:**

High School VolunTEENS will be credited service hours for time spent volunteering during scheduled shifts.

**\*\*We do not guarantee hours in our program- it is up to the individual to check our online system regularly for opportunities and to sign up for the shifts they want to work.**

Frisco High School VolunTEEN tasks include:

- Sorting recently returned items or shelf-reading.
- Cleaning toys used in Story Time classes or in the imaginative play areas for children.
- Straightening the library's public areas.
- Assisting with a class or event.
- Preparing crafts or assembling packets to be distributed during classes or events or as prizes.
- Other duties that help support library classes and services.

### **Commonly Asked Questions:**

**I need service hours in a short amount of time. Can I bypass the application process?**

No, all new volunTEENS must follow the application process as described on the VolunTEEN Webpage.

**I used to volunteer at the Library. Can I bypass the application process and join again?**

Please use the form on the VolunTEEN Webpage to contact the coordinators about your request.

**I am not in 9th grade yet, can I still apply to be a High School VolunTEEN?**

Students entering 9th grade are eligible to apply for the summer session leading to the fall semester of their 9th grade school year. They must wait until the end of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year before applying.

**Can my group volunteer together?**

We take this question on a case-by-case basis, please use the form on our [VolunTEEN webpage](#) to inquire.

**I have court-ordered community service. Can I volunteer at the Library?**

Unfortunately, the Library is not able to accommodate court-ordered volunteer requirements.