



Community Service Opportunities 2025-2026 Cold Spring Harbor Library



After School and Evening Teen Volunteering— (1 –2 hours)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the school year. Volunteers will assist with various tasks in the children's room. Register on our website, www.cshlibrary.org.

Teen Helpers— (1.5 hours)

Multiple times a month throughout the year. Volunteers will assist during children's programs, including set up and clean up.

Teens Read to Kids — (1.5 hours)

Read picture and storybooks to young children, typically fitting a seasonal theme. Volunteers will be paired with a young reader (Grades K-5) who will be a Book Buddy. Program provides 1.5 hours of community service credit and usually run bimonthly.

Teen Library Council— (1 hour)

Join our monthly meeting and provide input on programs, services, and collection development for teens.

Teen Art Council— (1- 2 hours)

Each month the library holds a Teen Art Council focusing on a different artist and medium. Earn community service by temporarily donating your art for display in the Teen Room.

Citizen Science with iNaturalist— (1 hour per 10 observations)

Use the iNaturalist app to log photos of wildlife and plants in your area. Select a suggested ID for the organism and let the community peer review it as a contribution to science! Email a photo of your log to teen@cshlibrary.org for credit. Every 10 observations (including an ID attempt) counts for 1 hour of service.

Teen Teach Video or Class— (Variable Hours)

Show us your skills with a video tutorial! Cook, craft, game, or even make a tutorial for our digital services to be posted on our website and social media. Alternatively, run a program in person for your peers or Children. **Please contact teen@cshlibrary.org to submit a program idea and for our full guidelines on making videos.**

Email teen@cshlibrary.org for more information about these opportunities. Full listings are in our online calendar. Some programs have limited materials and are restricted to CSH Library card holder volunteers only.