

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Worthington Libraries

Title: **Puppet Maintenance Volunteer**

Location: Old Worthington (820 High St.) and/or
Worthington Park Library (1389 Worthington Centre Drive)

ABOUT THIS POSITION:

The Library has collections of puppets and plush toys available in our children's area for imaginative play, but they need periodic attendance and washing. This volunteer will collect the puppets once a week from the library, take them home to wash them, let them dry, bring them back the following week and take home another set to wash.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Volunteers should wash puppets/plush toys on the delicate cycle, preferably with a "Free and Clear" detergent, and let them air dry before bringing them back to the library. Puppets/plush toys may be inspected for wear and tear and sewed or repaired, if the volunteer desires.

POSITION REQUIRES:

- Ability to work independently
- Ability to pick up puppets on a regular schedule
- Affinity for laundry
- Basic sewing skills for light repair (preferred)

TIME INVOLVEMENT: Each week you will need to make a trip to the library at a designated day/time and spend time washing and hanging or laying the animals to dry. Each bag contains approximately 15-20 puppets or plush animals and is already set aside for the volunteer to pick up from the library. Total time involvement is approximately 2 hours a week, which includes the wash cycle.

TRAINING:

Volunteers will receive some instruction from a designated representative of the children's department from which they will be picking up the puppets.

IF INTERESTED, please contact:

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An individual who poses a direct threat to the health and safety of himself/herself or others in the workplace will be deemed not qualified for this position.