

SPOKANE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

POLICY: VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

APPROVAL DATE: November 16, 1999

REVISION DATE: July 20, 2021

RELATED POLICIES:

Human Resources Policy HR02

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

RCW 43.43.830

Purpose

To define the volunteer program for Spokane County Library District (District).

Scope

This policy applies to District staff and volunteers.

- Paid staff may not work as volunteers for the District.
- Volunteers will be utilized for special, unusual, or supplemental services.
- All potential volunteers must be officially approved by authorized District personnel prior to performing any volunteer duties.
- All Volunteers shall undergo background checks, as per Washington state law (RCW 43.43.830) and policy HR02.
- Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.
- Any volunteer under the age of 18 must have written permission from a parent or guardian prior to being accepted as a volunteer.
- District staff may not supervise family members who volunteer.
- Nothing in this policy or in the volunteer's service to the District shall create a contract or employment relationship between the Volunteer and Library.
- Both the Volunteer and the District have the right to end the Volunteer's association with the District at any time.
 - If the District terminates a volunteer who neglects or refuses assignments or who violates any law or District policy, the volunteer will not be reinstated.
- All Volunteers will wear the District volunteer shirt and/or ID badge while on duty.

The Executive Director will establish administrative procedures necessary to implement this policy. Any appeal of an administrative action under this policy will first be made in writing to the Executive Director and then to the Board of Trustees.

The District will make a good faith effort to implement this policy in a fair and consistent manner.



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