

Why do you want to volunteer as a Summer Reading Challenge Champion?

What skills do you have that might help with your volunteering?

Are you working towards any award or accreditation that we can help you with? If not, would you be interested in this?

Now hand this form in to any library. Alternatively, you can include all the required information in an email and send it to elspeth.jackson@iow.gov.uk



**Aged 14 to 25?
Want some work experience
over the summer?**

We need Summer Reading Challenge Champions to listen to children chat about books in Isle of Wight libraries during the summer holidays.

Interested? Complete the attached form and hand it in to any Isle of Wight library.

What's in it for me?

- Gain valuable skills for future employment
- Help others - make a difference in your community
- Build your confidence – learn to do something new
- You can volunteer with a friend—or you might make new friends
- Opportunity to work towards a national volunteering award

What would I have to do?

Every summer, we challenge children to read six books in the summer holidays. This year's challenge is called Creepy House. Children get rewards as they progress through the challenge, and get a medal at the end. If you volunteer as a Summer Reading Challenge Champion, you will be asked to:

- Register children for the challenge
- Promote the challenge to children using the library
- Encourage children to chat about what they've been reading
- Hand out rewards
- Assist children with using the Creepy House website
- Assist with events and craft sessions
- Optionally create displays and other promotions

What skills do I need?

Summer Reading Challenge Champions need good communication skills and an interest in working with children. Training will be given.

Where and when will I be working?

You can choose which library you volunteer at and the hours are flexible. A minimum commitment of 10 hours of volunteering is required. All volunteering will take place during the school summer holidays during library opening hours.

Summer Reading Challenge Champion Registration Form

I would like to volunteer as a Summer Reading Challenge Champion at _____ Library. (You can choose between Newport, Ryde, Sandown, Cowes, Freshwater and Ventnor.)

I agree to volunteer for a minimum of 10 hours during July/August 2013

Name:

Address:

Date of birth:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Aged under 16?

If you are under 16, please get a parent or carer to sign here to say that they give permission for you to volunteer this summer.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Name of parent/guardian:

Please turn over