



French Reading Buddies Volunteer Information

Opportunity

Si tu es un(e) étudiant(e) au secondaire et peux lire ce message en anglais et en français, tu pourrais être un French Reading Buddy!

Are you looking for a fun way to earn volunteer hours? Join KFPL as a teen volunteer for French Reading Buddies. Teen volunteers must be age 14 and up and bilingual in French and English.

KFPL's French Reading Buddies program nurtures the developing literacy skills of young readers. Teen volunteers and Library staff collaborate to provide French reading support and fun literacy activities for developing readers who are ages 6 to 9.

Role and Responsibilities

As a volunteer, you will attend training sessions to learn about working with younger readers, and your responsibilities as a KFPL volunteer.

Volunteers must:

- Attend training sessions
- Commit to all program dates
- Assist with the delivery of French Reading Buddies content
- Create a positive, fun and enriching environment for younger readers
- Support young readers as they develop French literacy skills

You will get to meet new people, give back to your community, and develop your skills as a leader.

Time Commitment

- **Training:** Tuesday, February 7 – 6:00-7:30 pm
- Tuesday, February 14 – 6:00-7:30 pm (*Program runs 6:15-7:15 pm*)
- Tuesday, February 21 – 6:00-7:30 pm (*Program runs 6:15-7:15 pm*)
- Tuesday, February 28 – 6:00-7:30 pm (*Program runs 6:15-7:15 pm*)
- Tuesday, March 7 – 6:00-7:30 pm (*Program runs 6:15-7:15 pm*)



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Who Can Join?

Teens living in or attending high school in Kingston and the Townships of Frontenac are welcome to apply.

Youth ages 18 and older will need to provide a criminal record check. The cost will be refunded after you have attended three meetings.

Youth under the age of 18 will need to provide a reference from a teacher, a coach, or another adult who is not a family member. A form will be provided.

How Do I Apply?

Email **Cheyenne Stewart, Teen and New Adult Librarian** (cstewart@kfpl.ca) with your name, contact information, and a short description of how you meet the volunteer requirements.

Applications should be sent by Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 2:00 pm.