Volunteer Services

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
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sjpl.org/Volunteer

Mission
San José Public Library volunteers are an important part of the organization’s ability to get the job done. Volunteers share their time, energy and talents to strengthen library resources and services.

Volunteer Services and the library strive to provide them with a rewarding volunteer experience that empowers them to make a difference in their communities.

Community Connections
SJPL Volunteers are valuable members of their communities, speaking over 60 languages including:

- Spanish: 151 volunteers
- Vietnamese: 79 volunteers
- Mandarin: 152 volunteers
- Hindi: 83 volunteers

Become a Volunteer
There are many opportunities for you to volunteer within your library. Learn how you can get involved at sjpl.org/Volunteer-How-To

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Overview
At a Glance
General
Staff: 2
Total volunteers: 1,157
Teen volunteers: 886
Total Hours volunteered: 21,925

Impact of Volunteer Led Programs
People who improved their English language skills: 2,984
Times Volunteers helped: 708
Provided tech help:

Coding Volunteers
Total hours volunteered: 618
Total volunteers: 38

Volunteer Away Your Fines
Total hours volunteered: 36
Total volunteers: 23
Fines removed from accounts: $296.41

Virtual Volunteers
Virtual hours volunteered: 6,509
Number of virtual volunteers: 497

Volunteers Thrive at SJPL
92% would recommend SJPL to others as a place to volunteer
88% find that their role is well suited to their skills and talents
79% tell friends and family about the services the library has to offer
89% felt prepared for their volunteer role