

Camrose Public Library

Sewing/Knitting/Crochet Instructor

Volunteer Position Description

Position Overview and Impact:

As part of the Camrose Public Library Makerspace, we have several sewing machines. The volunteer Sewing Instructor would be able to teach patrons the basics of home sewing, simple mending and/or quilting.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Volunteer will arrange and deliver a sewing, knitting or crochet program as part of our Makerspace.
2. Volunteers will coordinate with library programmers to create a program that will fit the needs of library patrons.

Qualifications:

- Experience in sewing/crochet/knitting as well as teaching.
- Ideal volunteer will have good customer service and communication skills, patience, enthusiasm for working with others, and be willing and able to follow directions.
- Able to commit to and keep scheduled hours.
- Willingness and compassion for working with library patrons that come from diverse backgrounds and various walks of life.
- Desire to help the library and the community of Camrose.

Staff Volunteer Contact:

Training and Support Provided:

An orientation to the Camrose Public Library will be given by staff, covering library resources and policies.

The library will provide ongoing support and access to staff as needed for problem-solving.

Time Commitment:

8-10 hours per month, including lesson preparation and class time

Length of Commitment: 6 months requested

Benefits of Volunteering:

- Chance to meet new people and help others.

- Learn about the workings of a Library and the opportunity to develop working relationships with library staff.
- The library staff would be happy to write letters of recommendation for exceptional volunteer service.

Requirements:

Sewing/crochet/knitting Instructor volunteers will be required to submit a portfolio or supply samples of sewing experience.

All volunteers are required to submit a volunteer application. After receiving your application, there will be a volunteer orientation. If your application is successful, a criminal record and vulnerable persons check will be required. Please note, this position may not be available at all times.

Contact Person: