

## **Camrose Public Library**

### **Snacks in the Stacks Volunteer**

#### **Volunteer Position Description**

##### **Position Overview and Impact:**

Snacks in the Stacks offers a wide array of healthy food choices to kids who come to the library after-school. The program helps families living with food insecurity, creates a welcoming environment for kids and teens in the library, and promotes healthy eating and lifestyle choices.

##### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Volunteer will work with the Camrose Public Library children's programmer to help coordinate, prepare and serve the snack after school.

##### **Qualifications:**

- Ideal volunteer will have good customer service and communication skills, patience, comfort and enthusiasm for engaging with children and youth, 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:**

2-3 hours per day, as many days during the week as able to offer

**Length of Commitment:** 6 months requested.

##### **Benefits of Volunteering:**

- Chance to meet new people and help others.
- Make connections with children coming to the library after school.
- 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:**

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:**