

# Library Volunteer (Crafts)



## What is a Library Volunteer (Crafts)?

A Library Volunteer (Crafts) helps the Library Service with activities which are specifically run for adults and involve crafts such as knitting, crocheting and macrame.

## What's in it for you?

- Engaging with adults from the local community
- Sharing your craft skills and knowledge
- Supporting others to develop their craft skills
- Volunteering as part of a team, in a fun and dynamic environment

## What's involved?

With guidance from library staff, the volunteer will:

- Prepare craft materials for events such as adult drop-ins and crafts sessions
- Set out rooms ready for events
- Prepare refreshments for events
- Meet and greet attendees
- Act as an extra pair of hands at events
- Encourage the use of other facilities within their local library
- Promote membership of Warwickshire Library and Information Service

## This role will suit people who

- Can communicate well with library staff, other volunteers and members of the public
- Are reliable, confident, supportive and enthusiastic about crafts
- Have good people skills, an approachable manner and patience
- Can follow guidelines and instructions to take on the duties and responsibilities of the role
- Have an understanding of health and safety, both physically and mentally

## Extra information

### Your place

Rugby Library

### Time commitment

Approximately 3hrs weekly, but variable depending upon events

### Volunteer Co-ordinator

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### Training/Resources

You will receive an induction prior to starting your role and receive ongoing support from staff. Resources are all provided.

## About Warwickshire Library and Information Service

The Library and Information Service is a vital community resource available to everyone whatever their age, tastes, needs and interests. Our libraries are comfortable welcoming places open throughout the week and weekends, with our mobile libraries taking much needed resources to rural and urban areas.

Our aim is to develop a service for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, which offers the people of Warwickshire, libraries that they value and use on a regular basis. Reading and learning, lending and reference along with online services will be at the core of what we offer, and our libraries will become centres of excellence and remain at the heart of the local community. We will be the "front door" for local council and community services countywide.