

EASTON PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY ON VOLUNTEERS

The Easton Public Library Board recognizes the importance of volunteers to the operation of the Easton Public Library. The role of volunteers in the Library is an auxiliary one which supplements and assists, but does not replace trained permanent staff. Due to union contracts, volunteers may be limited in the tasks they may perform.

Community service volunteers are accepted under appropriate conditions. The Library will accept student volunteers who are at least twelve years of age. Volunteers performing court-ordered service must provide the name of their supervisor and a means of reporting their hours of service to said supervisor. Such supervisors may be contacted to ensure that volunteers are capable of working within a public service-oriented environment, particularly if children's services are part of their assignment.

All volunteers are under the supervision of the Youth Services Librarian, who is responsible for the acceptance, training, and recognition of volunteers.