

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: POKÉMON LEAGUE VOLUNTEER - SUPERVISED

REPORTS TO: Information Staff

SUMMARY

Under the direction of a designated supervisor, the prospective volunteer will help run a Pokémon League @ the Library. **In-person.**

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Creates an encouraging and positive environment for Pokémon players.
2. Manages trading binder and teaches players trading and TCG rules.
3. Aids players with Pokémon questions.
4. Sets up and takes down of Pokémon scavenger hunt.
5. Good attendance and punctuality is required.
6. Supports the *Mission*, *Vision* and *Values* of Vaughan Public Libraries.
7. Responsible following Health & Safety policies and procedures.
8. Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completed Grade 8. Must be 14 years or older.
- Holds expertise in Pokémon universe for players' benefit.
- Shows enthusiasm and proficiency in Pokémon jargon.
- Ability to learn and understand Pokémon game rules (TCG, Video Game etc.).
- Enthusiasm for teaching children game and trading mechanics.
- Ability to communicate courteously and effectively.
- Enthusiasm for working with children, teens and adults.
- Patient, dependable and reliable.
- Volunteers 18 years or older must obtain and submit a Police Vulnerable Sector Check prior to participating in program.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Volunteers must commit to a minimum participation level of 3 hours (one session) per month as scheduled for six (6) months.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Volunteers must complete and submit a Pokémon League Application.
- Volunteers must submit two reference letters and successfully complete an interview.
- Volunteers must complete the 'Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, and Assumption of Risks' form

TRAINING

- Volunteers must attend an orientation/training session prior to participating in the program.
- Trained by a Pokémon Professor.

BENEFITS

- Volunteers will gain valuable work experience and develop teamwork and leadership skills.
- Volunteers will earn community service hours for their secondary school diploma.

OTHER

Vaughan Public Libraries aspires to engage volunteers who represent the diversity of the community we serve. VPL is committed to equity in its policies, practices, and programs, and we support diversity in our services to the public, our volunteers and work environment. All qualified individuals who would contribute to the further diversification of our organization are encouraged to apply.

Vaughan Public Libraries is committed to the principles of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA)*. As such, we strive to make our volunteer selection process as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required. If you require accommodations during the volunteer application and selection process, please notify the staff member responsible for the volunteer position you are applying for. Vaughan Public Libraries is also committed to ensuring that confidentiality is maintained throughout all aspects of the volunteer selection process.