

# I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer at the Stanly County Public Library. Please complete the information below and return it to the Main Library in Albemarle or any of the Branches. A staff person will be in touch with you to set up a time to begin volunteering.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Most Convenient to Volunteer:

Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_\_

Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_

Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_

## Who Can Volunteer

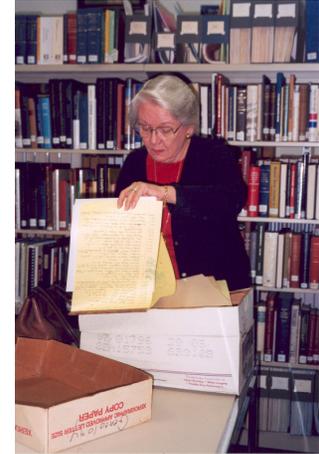
- You can!
- Some jobs need good eyesight and a steady hand
- Others need a strong back
- Still others need a friendly, helpful attitude

**Your role as a library volunteer will make a difference**

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133 East Main Street  
Albemarle, North Carolina 28001  
Phone: 704-986-3755  
Web Site: [www.stanlycountylibrary.org](http://www.stanlycountylibrary.org)

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## Did you know

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- That there are more public libraries than there are McDonald's?
- That public libraries are the most efficient of public services-serving 66% of Americans with less than 1% of our tax dollars?
- That Americans ask their libraries more than 200 million reference questions each year?
- That libraries nationally cost taxpayers an average of \$15.10 annually per capita-that's less than dinner for two?
- That in 2002-2003, there were 123,032 visits to the Library by people reading magazines and newspapers, checking out materials, attending programs, and using a computer?
- That SCPL had 117 programs for adults for an attendance of 1,367 and 232 programs for children for an attendance of 4,614 in 2002-2003?
- That our 34 Internet computers are used by people over 1,676 times per month?

### Stanly County Public Library

People from all walks of life are needed to join our volunteer program at the Stanly County Public Library. The Main Library is located in Albemarle, and there are Branches in Badin, Locust, Norwood, and Oakboro.

As a **Volunteer**, you will be asked to commit to only a few hours a week. Finding the right time to volunteer is easy due to the Library's hours. The Main Library is open 58-60 hours per week, Monday through Saturday. The Badin and Oakboro libraries are open 20 hours per week, Monday through Friday. The Norwood and Locust libraries are open 32 hours per week, Monday through Saturday.

Special care is taken to match each person's skills and interests with the Library's needs. Training is provided in the area of service that is selected.



Preparing Patterns for Craft Projects

### What Do Volunteers Do At The Library

At the Main Library, volunteers are frequently needed for:

- Assistance to the Youth Services staff with labeling, laminating, creating displays, planning and presenting programs, and shelf and book maintenance.
- Assistance to the Circulation staff with shelf reading...book displays...checking in materials
- Assistance to the Reference and Heritage Room staff with maintaining magazine collections...special genealogy projects...Internet sign-ups
- Assistance to the Extension staff with listening to tapes to check for skips and other problems...mending books
- Assistance to the Technical Services staff with mending books...Internet training
- Assistance to the Branches with shelving...story time...checking in materials...Internet training and sign-ups

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