

**Madison County Education Foundation
Waverly Yowell Elementary School
Everybody Wins!
Reading Volunteer Job Description**



Purpose:

To develop a caring, supportive relationship with a child in order to strengthen the ability of the child to improve reading comprehension, school attendance, and feelings of self-worth.

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Responsibilities:

To provide reading support, guidance, a listening ear and a positive perspective about literature, reading, and life to a young person. This will be accomplished through spending time reading and listening to students read and talking to them.

Qualifications:

Genuine concern for young people.

Ability to empathize with another person's struggles.

Ability to accept different points of view.

Ability to see solutions and opportunities as well as obstacles. Flexibility and openness.

Patience.

Good Listener.

Encouraging and supportive.

Respect for individuals and their right to make their own choices.

Dependable and consistent in meeting time commitments.

Time Required:

Thirty-five minutes per week, during the lunchtime from 11:45a.m. - 12:20 p.m. Volunteers will select the same day each week for mentoring, although they can reschedule visits if needed.

Benefits:

Feeling of being useful to someone else.

Satisfaction of helping a child mature.

Improved listening and communication skills.

Feeling of pride in seeing the student set and reach goals.

Better understanding of young people.

Support Services: Training provided as needed before the mentor relationship begins. Additional training arranged as needed. Tori Gelbert can be contacted if there are questions.

School Supervisors: Tori Gelbert, Assistant Principal; Marty Ward and Rebecca Bader, 3rd Grade Teachers

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Everybody Wins Volunteer Application**

Name

Address

Email

Phone

How did you hear about this program?

What makes you interested in being a reading volunteer?

On what day would you like to volunteer (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday)?

Are you more comfortable with a female buddy, male buddy or either?

Please list any clubs, organizations, and hobbies you may have:

Have you ever been convicted of a violation of law other than a minor traffic violation?

_____ Yes _____ No: If yes, explain

Have you ever been convicted of any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse, or rape of a child?

_____ Yes _____ No: If yes, explain

signature

Please send application to Bill Hinkes whhinkes@vabb.com or 314 Champe Plain Rd, Etlan, VA 22719