

Weller Public Library

Volunteer Policy

A volunteer is a person who performs any assigned or authorized duties for the Weller Public Library without salary. People of all ages and abilities are encouraged to volunteer.

Washington State law (RCW 43.43.834) requires organizations that provide services to children, developmentally disabled persons and vulnerable adults submit a Request for Criminal History Information form to the Washington State Patrol for a background check, Volunteers 18 and older will complete an application form and undergo a background check. The background check process will not be required for service organizations who volunteer as a group and are supervised by an organization's staff person or representative, and/or for which the volunteer activity is a single event and/or restricted to custodial work or materials handling.

Weller Public Library welcomes and encourages volunteers to enrich the capabilities and services of the library system. Volunteer services may be utilized for special events, projects, and activities which are not routinely assigned to represented staff, and which supplement rather than replace the services or activities performed by library staff. Such services will be performed with guidance and support from the Weller Public Library staff.