

Summer of Service Volunteer Log

Google Forms Link: <https://forms.gle/aJeshhpRPnqbPmnH6>

You must return a Volunteer Log with each completed project in order to verify hours.

If you have already submitted your hours through Google Forms, please complete the top only.

Name: _____

I have submitted my hours through Google Forms – circle one:

Yes

No

Project – Please check one:

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| <input type="radio"/> Elections - Buttons | <input type="radio"/> Library - Penny for Thoughts |
| <input type="radio"/> Elections - Registration Poster | <input type="radio"/> Library - Design a Bookmark |
| <input type="radio"/> Homeless - Cards | <input type="radio"/> Animal Welfare - Social Media |
| <input type="radio"/> Homeless - Supply Drive | <input type="radio"/> Animal Welfare - Foster Kittens |
| <input type="radio"/> Homeless - Backpack Drive | <input type="radio"/> Animal Welfare - Dog Toys |
| <input type="radio"/> Environment - Beautification | <input type="radio"/> Leadership – The First Thirty |
| <input type="radio"/> Environment - Litter Pickup | <input type="radio"/> Leadership – A Place to Sit |
| <input type="radio"/> Environment – Recycle | <input type="radio"/> End of Summer Survey |

Only complete the following portion if you have not submitted your hours through Google Forms.

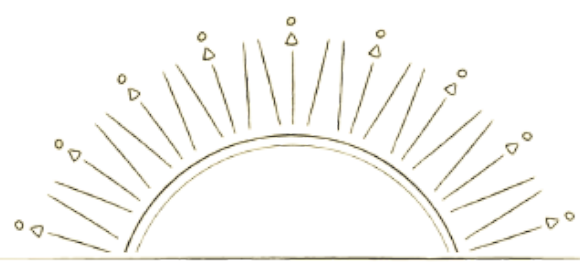
Date Completed _____

Total Hours to Complete Project (round up to nearest half hour) _____

Staff verification/initials _____

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Homelessness



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Lee County Human & Veteran Services

<https://www.leegov.com/dhs>

United Way of Lee County

<https://www.unitedwaylee.org/>

National Alliance to End Homelessness

<https://endhomelessness.org/>



LISTEN

The National Clearinghouse on Homeless Youth & Families offers several podcasts that speak about a variety of challenges homeless youth face in America.

<https://rhyclearinghouse.acf.hhs.gov/media-center/podcasts>



READ

GIRL IN PIECES BY KATHLEEN GLASGOW

PITCH BLACK BY YOUME LANDOWNE AND ANTHONY HORTON

ROAM BY C.H. ARMSTRONG

TRUE STORIES OF TEEN HOMELESSNESS BY MONIKA DAVIES

LOST IN AMERICA BY INDICAN PICTURES (DVD)



ACTION

Volunteer or raise money for your local homeless shelter.

Help provide meals in your community through the Community Cooperative Soup Kitchen. (239) 332-7687

Sort and pack donations of food at the Harry Chapin Food Bank in Fort Myers and Naples. (239) 334-7007

Do More!

Homelessness



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Supplies provided in SOS kit: colored pencils, glue, cardstock, paper.



Project 1: Send words of encouragement.

Create cards with words of encouragement for someone experiencing homelessness. Return completed cards to the library with kit.

Supplies Needed: colored pencils, paper, markers (optional)

Project 2: Organize a supply drive.

Collect travel-sized hygiene supplies that can be added to kits and given to people experiencing homelessness. Create a social media campaign to advertise your collection efforts and/or speak to family and friends. You can even ask a local business if you can leave a donation box at their site. Do you have friends that play on travel teams? Chances are they may have unused travel-sized supplies. Return collected supplies to the library with the kit.



Acceptable donations include: travel sized bottles of body wash, hand sanitizer and liquid soap, lip balm, toothbrushes, toothpaste, cans of dry shampoo, bug spray, sun block, flashlights, washcloths, socks, deodorant, individual packs of face and body wipes, ponchos, reusable utility sporks and feminine hygiene products. Items should be new and unopened.

Supplies Needed: varies but may include a collection box, markers, and paper to make flyers



Project 3: Collect bags and backpacks.

Collect gently used or new backpacks, athletic bags and drawstring bags. Reach out to your family, friends and neighbors and collect bags they are no longer using. Make sure they do not have holes or damaged zippers. Return supplies to the library with kit.

Supplies Needed: varies but may include a collection box, markers and paper to make flyers.

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Animal Welfare



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Lee County Domestic Animal Services

www.leelostpets.com

Gulf Coast Humane Society

www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org

Cape Coral Animal Shelter

www.capecoralanimalshelter.com



LISTEN

Learn more about animal rescues and other issues facing animals. Available through most streaming apps.

PawPrint, Animal Rescue Community

Animals Today with Dr. Lori Kirshner

Talking Animals with Duncan Strauss



READ

ANIMALKIND BY INGRID NEWKIRK

HOOT BY CARL HIAASEN (ALSO CHECK OUT THE BOOKS *SCAT*, *CHOMP* OR *FLUSH*)

RESCUE INK BY DENISE FLAIM

THE CAT RESCUERS BY 1091 MEDIA (DVD)



ACTION

Volunteer at your local pet shelter or pet rescue. Walk, talk and interact with the shelter animals.

Work with your local shelter to set up a supply drive.

Attend a virtual service program with the Humane Rescue Alliance.

More details available at:

<https://www.humanerescuealliance.org/virtual-student-programs>

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Supplies provided in SOS kit: tennis balls, socks.

Project 1: Create a social media video or social media post to help get long-term residents adopted.

Think of creative #s and/or captions. The video should be no longer than 30 seconds long with good lighting and sound. Pictures of long-term residents available for adoption can be found here: www.leelostpets.com. Create and design social media videos and posts for free through Canva.

www.canva.com. Upload videos to YouTube and set to private. Send the link to amcwilliam@leegov.com. Upload a file with your post and hashtags to the Google Form.



Project 2: Foster kittens!

Become a foster parent to newborn kittens. To find out more about this program, visit <https://www.leegov.com/animalservices/volunteerdonate>. Can't foster? Design a digital flyer that advertises the foster program and send to your family and friends through email and social media. Submit a copy of the flyer with your completed projects.



Project 3: Make dog toys for adoption packages.

Watch this video to make a DIY Rope Ball Toy for dogs <https://youtu.be/EsxFXDWWZ00> and/or try out this crinkle toy for dogs using recycled water bottles and socks <https://youtu.be/UIIGG-BwZX4>. Turn in the completed toys and any unused supplies.

Supplies Needed: old t-shirts or fabric, tennis balls, scissors, knife or cutting tool, empty plastic water bottles, socks.



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Elections and Voting



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Lee County Supervisor of Elections

<https://www.lee.vote/>

Lee County League of Women Voters

<https://my.lwv.org/florida/lee-county>

Youth.Gov

<http://Youth.gov>



LISTEN

Informed voters understand current events! Listen to podcasts that will help you stay informed about local and world events. Available on most streaming services.

Listenwise News Bites

Stuff You Should Know

Science Fridays

This Teenage Life



READ

YES NO MAYBE SO BY AISHA SAEED AND BECKY ALBERTALLI

RUNNING BY NATALIA SYLVESTER

THE VOTING BOOTH BY BRANDY COLBERT

THE STATE OF US BY SHAUN DAVID HUTCHINSON

YOU SAY IT FIRST BY KATIE COTUGNO

MOST LIKELY BY SARAH WATSON.



ACTION

Volunteer on a local campaign in your city or county.

Join an issues-based organization you care about.

Join your School Advisory Council and become a part of the decision making process at your school.

Join a national organization, like Babe Vote, that helps people register to vote.

Do More!

Elections and Voting



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Supplies provided in SOS kit: colored pencils, glue, button templates and paper.



Project 1: Design a poster (digital or on paper) that encourages teens to pre-register to vote. Submit a copy of the poster or the original with your activity kit.

Supplies Needed: markers, poster board, colored pencils, glue, paper



Project 2: Design a button(s) that will be handed out to voters at election sites and when they register to vote. Submit the completed templates to the library with your activity kit.

Supplies Needed: colored pencils, button templates, markers (optional)



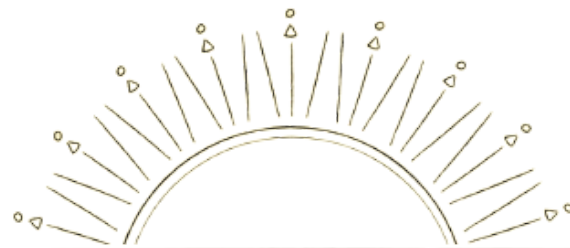
2020 Arts Vote Winner

Project 3: Design a drawing (digital or physical) that expresses your thoughts about voting. The drawings will be used to advertise our annual "Arts Vote Contest" and cannot depict political partisanship and copyrighted images (TV shows, movies, video games, clipart, internet, or books). Submit your artwork to the library with your activity kit.

Supplies Needed: paper, colored pencils, markers (optional), paint (optional)

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Leadership and Activism



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Do Something

www.dosomething.org

Taking IT Global

www.tigweb.org

Youth Today

www.youthtoday.org



LISTEN

Inspiration comes from many places, including other teens making positive changes in their communities. This week's podcast recommendations feature teens in action as well as podcasts that keep you informed about current events and other topics that may impact your life. Available through various streaming apps.

Activist-You

The Teen Activist

Part-Time Genius



READ

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: ENGAGE IN THE POLITICS OF A CHANGING WORLD

BY JULIE KNUTSON

YOUTH TO POWER: YOUR VOICE AND HOW TO USE IT BY JAMIE MARGOLIN

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR PARACHUTE? FOR TEENS BY CAROL CHRISTEN

WOLFPACK: HOW YOUNG PEOPLE WILL FIND THEIR VOICE, UNITE THEIR PACK AND CHANGE THE WORLD BY ABBY WAMBACH

BE MORE LEIA: FIND YOUR REBEL VOICE AND FIGHT THE SYSTEM

BY CHRISTIAN BLAUVELT



ACTION

Discover what you are passionate about and ask about opportunities throughout the community to volunteer and advocate. Need help? The Lee County Library System is a great place to start! Your parents, school guidance counselor, teachers or church may also have ideas and suggestions to help you get started.

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Leadership and Activism



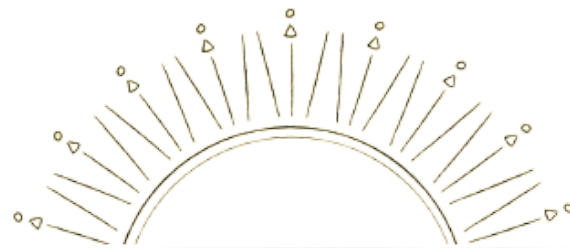
This week has only one project. Complete the end of workshop survey and receive one hour for your time. The survey link will be emailed to you at the end of the series.

Use the rest of the week to complete any unfinished projects and return them to the library by **July 31** along with the completed volunteer log sheets and any unused supplies. Please keep the colored pencils, glue sticks and any paper supplies.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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Library Services for Youth



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Lee County Library System

www.leelibrary.net

Lee County Library System Teen Page

www.leelibrary.net/teen

YALSA

Ala.org/yalsa



LISTEN

From book reviews, makerspace fun, guest speakers and more, take a listen to these podcasts created by librarians and teen library users. Available on most streaming apps.

Teens Take Over – Brooklyn Public Library,

Planet Book – Springfield-Green Library District,

J-YA Podcast – Chattanooga Public Library



READ

LIBRARY WARS BY KIIRO YUMI

OKAY FOR NOW BY GARY SCHMIDT

EVIL LIBRARIAN BY MICHELLE KNUDSEN

STRANGE THE DREAMER BY LAINI TAYLOR

ASCENDANCE OF A BOOKWORM BY MIYA KAZUKI

FROGKISSER BY GARTH NIX



ACTION

Volunteer regularly with the Lee County Library System. Positions will resume October 2021 and include Reading Buddies, Teen Advisory Group and other opportunities.

Unable to set a schedule due to work, school and other activities? Volunteer for special library events like Fandom Fest in December and the Reading Festival every March. www.leelibrary.net/volunteer



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Email: askalibrarian@leegov.com

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Supplies provided in SOS kit: colored pencils, glue stick, index cards, cardstock, construction paper and rubber bands.



Project 1: Create early literacy flash cards.

Create a flash card for each letter of the alphabet and include a picture that represents the letter. Also make a flash card for each number from 1 to 20. The pictures can be drawn directly on the card or cut out and glued to the card. Please use the blank side of the index cards if you received cards with ruler lines. Please wrap a rubber band around each set and return to the library with your kit. The flashcards will be provided to children that visit the library.

Supplies Needed: colored pencils, index cards, rubber bands, markers (optional), scissors (optional), glue (optional)

Project 2: Design a bookmark.



Create colorful and inspirational bookmarks that can be distributed to library patrons and sent to homebound patrons through our Books-by-Mail service. Design and color the bookmark, cut out and glue onto a piece of cardstock that is slightly larger than the template. Return your completed bookmarks to the library with your kit. The bookmarks will be laminated by library staff before distributing.

Supplies Needed: colored pencils, glue stick, bookmark template, scissors, cardstock or construction paper.

Project 3: Penny for your thoughts.



Develop a detailed plan to advertise library services and programs to teens. What is the best way to keep teens informed about what is happening at the library? What can the library do better to get more followers and likes from teens? What sort of programs and services should the library offer teens? There is no wrong answer. Check out our Instagram @leelibrary and our landing page for teens www.leelibrary.net/teens.

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Protecting the Environment



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Keep Lee County Beautiful

www.klcb.org

Lee County Solid Waste

www.leegov.com/solidwaste

Lee County Natural Resources

www.leegov.com/naturalresources

Conservation 20/20

www.leegov.com/parks/conservation2020



LISTEN

Scientists have raised concern over the changing climate and damage to the environment. Learn more about what's being done to battle the climate crisis. Available on most streaming apps.

"Climate Change & Environmental Racism" by Flossy Productions

Youth Talk Climate

Greta Thunberg **"Humanity has not yet failed"**

In This Climate Podcast by Indiana University

StarTalk Radio **"Coronavirus and Climate Change, with Neil deGrasse Tyson"**



READ

ORLEANS BY SHERRI SMITH

MIDNIGHT AT THE ELECTRIC BY JODI LYNN ANDERSON

THE HIGHEST TIDE BY JIM LYNCH

IN THE SMALL BY MICHAEL HAGUE

47 THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BY LEXI PETRONIS

GENERATION GREEN: THE ULTIMATE TEEN GUIDE TO LIVING AN ECO-FRIENDLY LIFE BY LINDA SIVERTSEN

LIVING SIMPLY: A TEEN GUIDE TO MINIMALISM BY SALLY MCGRAW

ONE EARTH: PEOPLE OF COLOR PROTECTING OUR PLANET BY ANURADHA RAO



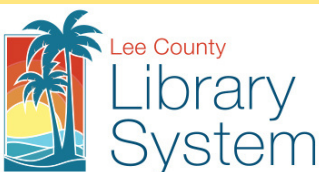
ACTION

Keep Lee County Beautiful offers many volunteer opportunities, including beach cleanup days and group projects. 239-334-3438

Lovers Key State Park uses volunteers throughout the year. 239-463-4588

ECHO Farms in North Fort Myers offers limited opportunities. www.echonet.org

Join an environmental group or club at school. If there isn't one available, start your own with the help of a teacher.



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Protecting the Environment



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Supplies provided in SOS kit: biodegradable trash bags, vinyl gloves, sidewalk chalk, seeds, seed paper, Recycle Smart magnet.



Project 1: Pollution Police.

Using biodegradable trash bags, go on a nightly walk with friends or family to pick up litter in your neighborhood. This is a good way to stay active while helping your community. Take pictures of yourself with the trash you collected on your walk and submit photos to the library through Google Form link or by emailing to amcwilliam@leegov.com. This project can be repeated throughout the summer. Please submit photos for each trash haul.

Supplies Needed: biodegradable trash bags, vinyl gloves.



Project 2: Beauty for the community.

Take note of areas in your community that could use beautification. Take some time to make your community feel more like home by planting flower seeds or creating chalk art on the sidewalk. Take pictures of yourself and your beautification project and submit to the library through Google Form Link or by emailing to amcwilliam@leegov.com. This project can be repeated throughout the summer. Please submit photos for each beautification project.

Supplies Needed: sidewalk chalk, seed packet, seed paper.



Project 3: Reuse and recycle plastic goods.

Go through your family's recycling and make sure everything is in the correct bin. If something can be reused, clean it and put it away for future use. For more information about what can and cannot be recycled, visit Lee County Solid Waste's Recycle Smart landing page.

www.leegov.com/solidwaste/recycling

Teen Summer of Service Supply List

The following supplies were provided for each week.

General supplies for all weeks (loose in bag)

- Colored Pencils
- Gluestick
- Pen
- Pencil

Kit 1 Supplies: Elections

- Button Project - Button Templates
- Vote Art Project – 1 sheet of cardstock
- Registration Poster – 2 sheets of cardstock or printer paper
- Discover More! Info Sheet
- Volunteer Log Sheet

Note: The library owns an American Button Machine 2.25” Button Press and 2.25” Pinback Button Supplies.

Kit 2 Supplies: Homeless

- Cards of Encouragement – 3 sheets of color cardstock
- Supply Drive – 1 sheets of cardstock or printer paper
- Backpack Drive – 1 sheets of cardstock or printer paper
- Discover More! Info Sheet
- Volunteer Log Sheet

Kit 3 Supplies: Littering

- Beautification – 2 pieces of sidewalk chalk, 1 seed packet, 3 seed papers
- Pollution Police – (10) Biodegradable 6-10 gallon trash bags, 2 vinyl gloves
- Reuse and Recycle – Recycling magnet from Lee County Solid Waste
- Discover More! Info Sheet
- Volunteer Log Sheet

Kit 4 Supplies: Literacy

- Bookmarks – bookmark templates and two pieces of construction paper
- Early Literacy Cards – 300 Index Cards, rubber bands
- Penny for Your Thoughts – no supplies needed.
- Discover More! Info Sheet
- Volunteer Log Sheet

Kit 5 Supplies: Animal Welfare

- Dog Toys – 2 individual socks and 3 tennis balls
- Social Media Campaign – None
- Foster Kittens! - None
- Discover More! Info Sheet
- Volunteer Log Sheet

Kit 6 Supplies: Leadership

- The First Thirty, Greg Forbes Siegman
- A Place to Sit, Greg Forbes Siegman
- Discover More! Info Sheet
- Volunteer Log Sheet

Additional supplies needed at the library:

- Boxes for project collection at branches and distribution to community partners if applicable.
- Packing Tape
- 2.25" American Button Machine
- 2.25" Pinback Buttons
- Laminator or Laminating Film (Bookmarks)
- 9 x 12" or larger resealable bags for weekly kits



Please return completed sheets to the library.

Do not cut out circles. Buttons will be assembled at the library by staff members.

