

# Mischief Makers, Summer Reading Challenge 2018

## Barnet Libraries - Volunteer Application Form for 14-17 year olds

### Completing the Application Form

We're really glad that you want to volunteer with us. It would help us if you would answer a few questions so we can find out what you want to get out of volunteering with us and how to contact you.

1. Please complete ALL the information required in the form.
2. When you fill in your form, look at the notes in the Person Specification on the previous page. We are looking for young people who show enthusiasm and commitment to volunteer with us.
3. **As well as your parent/guardian, you must get one of your teachers or another responsible adult to sign your application form as your referee.** Applications will not be considered without this signature.
4. If you are successful in your application you will be given details about when training has been arranged for you at your placement library.

Name.....

Tel no(s) .....

Address .....

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E-mail .....

Emergency contact name.....

Emergency contact number .....

**Please give details of any medical conditions we should know about that may affect your volunteering (we do not exclude anyone because of a medical condition)**

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**Please tell us why you want to volunteer with us**

**Which library would you like to volunteer at?**

Give us your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice from the following libraries:  
*Burnt Oak, Chipping Barnet, Finchley Church End, Colindale, East Finchley, Edgware, Golders Green, Hendon, North Finchley, Osidge*

**What skills do you have that might help with your volunteering?** e.g. are you creative or good with computers? Have you got experience of young children through your family? What other things are you good at?

**Is there anything you would particularly like to do as part of your volunteering experience?** e.g. talking with children about books, helping out at art & craft activities, reading with children?

**Are there any dates when you are not available to volunteer?** e.g. you are on holiday

**Are you already working towards any accreditation that we could help you with?** e.g. Duke of Edinburgh Award, NCS, Arts Award? **If YES please tell us which one:**

**Please sign below and ask a parent/guardian and responsible adult to sign this form in support of your application to volunteer with us. A responsible adult is someone who knows you and can be a teacher, youth worker, rabbi, priest, key worker or similar.**

**Signed (young person):** .....**Date:** .....

**Parent/guardian signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

Responsible adult's signature: .....

Responsible adult's position: .....

Do you think working with children is a suitable role for this applicant?	Yes		No	
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If no, please tell us why? .....

Responsible adult's contact phone number: .....

Date: .....

Please scan and send your completed form via email to [rachel.reilly@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.reilly@barnet.gov.uk). Please put "Young Volunteers" in the subject line when returning your completed form. Alternatively, you can post your form to us at the following address – Rachel Reilly (YV2018) c/o Osidge Library, Brunswick Park Road, London N11 1EY.

The closing date for entries is **MONDAY 16 JULY 2017**. Please make sure your application reaches us by this date. Due to the high volume of applications we have received in previous years, late submissions will not be considered.

Please don't hesitate to email [rachel.reilly@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.reilly@barnet.gov.uk) or [libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk), with any questions. Good luck!



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