VolunTeen Summers: The Experience

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Summer 2016

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Goal

To show how intentional planning and a focus shift can transform a program into something really meaningful for youth

To inspire other library staff to consider how their own programs could benefit from similar changes.
Agenda

• Research & Planning
• Implementation
• Project Examples
• Reflection & Planning
• Resources
Research and Planning

Eliana H.
Quiet
Loyal
Passionate

Sam I.
Responsible
Smart
Leader

Amanda H.
Quiet
Short
Organized
Focus Shift
Implementation : Interview
Implementation: Orientation

Volunteer Orientation

Join us for a group orientation for all of Crooked Lake Library's summer volunteers. Choose which date/time work best for you!

Monday, June 20
11:00 a.m. – noon
OR
Tuesday, June 21
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Crooked Lake Library
11440 Crooked Lake Blvd. NW
Coon Rapids, MN
763-576-5972
Implementation: Weekly Meetings
Implementation: Project Notebook

2016 Notebook
• work schedule
• library emergency map and safety information
• VolunTeen handbook
• Summer Library Experience handbook
• sample VolunTeen tasks
• project sheets – Date and task progress

2017 Notebook
• work schedule
• Standardized shift structure
• library emergency map and safety information
• VolunTeen handbook
• Summer Library Experience handbook
• sample VolunTeen tasks
• project sheets – reflection and sharing
• Reflection Sheets
Project Samples
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Wrap-up and Teen Display 2016
Wrap-up and Teen Display 2017
Recognition
Continuous Program Improvement
Resources

- Summer 2016 VolunTeen Report
- PDF of project Notebook pieces
- Believe It, Build It handbook
  http://igniteafterschool.org/bibi/
- Youth Program Quality Assessment.
  http://www.cypq.org/downloadpqa
- University of Minnesota Extension.
  http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/
- Article in the October Issue of VOYA
Thank you!

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