

Oceanside Public Library

Volunteer Job Description

Mascot

Purpose: To promote the Library by attending events dressed in the “Splash” costume.

Qualifications: Enjoys interacting with people, especially children. Has an outgoing and playful personality, and is approachable, energetic, and dependable. Should be between 5’2” and 5”10” tall and weigh between 120 and 170 pounds in order to fit into costume. Also needs to be comfortable in costume which can become quite warm inside, even with the supplied ice packs.

Responsibilities: Meeting and greeting the public, interacting with children, serving as good-will ambassador for the Library, and never speaking while in character.

Training Provided: An orientation and training will be given, and a “handler” will accompany the Mascot Volunteer to all appearances.

Time Commitment: One to two hours per month. The frequency of mascot appearances varies.

Length of Commitment: Minimum six month commitment requested.

Responsible to: Marie Town, Children’s Services Manager

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