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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCEPTING VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (January 17, 2013)—The Orange County Public Library (OCPL) is pleased to announce it has expanded its volunteer program for teens and adults and is currently accepting volunteer applications.

“Volunteers make a difference at the library by sharing their skills and talents with library customers and staff alike. We’re looking for more folks to join our dedicated volunteer force,” said OCPL Director Lucinda Munger.

Opportunities are available at all three OCPL locations:

- Main Library – 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough
- Carrboro Branch – 900 Old Fayetteville Road in Chapel Hill (inside McDougle Middle School)
- Cybrary – 100 N. Greensboro Street in Carrboro (inside The Century Center)

Volunteers at OCPL say they enjoy meeting people, gaining meaningful work experience, providing valuable assistance to the librarians, enhancing library services, and giving back to the community at large.

Anyone interested in volunteering at OCPL can contribute in the following areas:

- Maintaining the shelves
- Searching for missing items
- Processing withdrawn items and preparing them for the sales hosted by the Friends of the Library
- Updating displays
- Pulling holds for library customers
- Assisting at library events and programs with set-up/clean-up and refreshments
- Cleaning CDs and DVDs
- Repairing books

“Volunteers also currently offer resume review assistance and translation services and we would welcome hearing from individuals who have skills that could be of service to our customers,” added Munger.

The process to become a volunteer starts with the completion of an application. Applications are available at all three OCPL locations and online at www.orangecountync.gov/library/volunteer.asp

Individuals' interests are matched with jobs after an interview. Volunteers then work with staff to create their schedule, and receive training and supervision in the specific tasks to which they are assigned.

Consider sharing your time and talents with OCPL. Submit an application today.

For more information about volunteering, please contact Nitya Fiorentino at nfiorentino@orangecountync.gov or call 919.245.2538.

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