

Virtual Director

Summary:

This is a virtual volunteer opportunity that you can do from home. Virtual Directors create trailers (think movie preview) for library materials to be shared with library patrons in order to create connections between students and library patrons, as well as promote the library collection.

Volunteers will be given 3 hours per trailer for their submission/participation, with a maximum of 5 trailers per month, counting towards high school community involvement requirements.

Duties/Responsibilities:

Virtual Directors are required to create a video trailer that would make someone want to check the item out of the library. Pick a book, eBook, audiobook, manga or graphic novel in the library collection.

- Trailers can be made for any library resource but it should be for something you have read/watched
- Items used to create a trailer must currently be in the library collection, either in print or OverDrive or accessible through interlibrary loan
- The trailer should be between 1 and 2 minutes in length.
- The content of the trailer should be created by you and not copied from someone else
- The trailer should contain information about the plot and introduce characters without giving away too much

Content is submitted via email to stirlingrawdonlibrary@gmail.com and then we curate the content to be shared. Any writing is expected to have proper spelling, be grammatically correct and not contain any profane language. Any videos are expected to be appropriate for all audiences.

Skills/Qualifications:

- 12-19 years old
- Access to a computer and reliable internet
- You demonstrate a passion for community involvement, especially within a library setting
- You are conscientious, reliable and independent
- You demonstrate strong communication skills, verbal and written
- You are open to learning new skills and undertaking new opportunities
- You require minimal direction once a task has been assigned
- You are able to work well individually or as part of a team in order to fulfill assigned tasks

Benefits:

- Community service hours to satisfy high school graduation requirements
- Learn new skills necessary for the job market: time management, communication skills, leadership skills, decision making and problem solving skills etc.
- Opportunity to give back to your community