



## IMAGINATION LIBRARY STORYTELLER VOLUNTEER

<b>Volunteer Title:</b>	Imagination Library Volunteer
<b>Supervised By:</b>	President
<b>Locations(s):</b>	Local Library Branches & Event Sites
<b>Schedule:</b>	Approx. 3 hours monthly as needed.

### **About The DeGood Foundation**

The DeGood Foundation inspires children of Hampton Roads to Dream More, Learn More, Care More, and Be More through our programs for change in youth literacy, health, and education. Through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, we provide children from 0-5 one free, brand-new, age-appropriate book every month until their fifth birthday. Through our Bags of Hope program, children admitted to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at CHKD receive a care kit with books, toys, coloring materials, enrichment items, and more to make their extended stay more comfortable.

### **Volunteer Duties**

The Imagination Library Storyteller position brings the books of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to life for the children in local libraries and at The DeGood Foundation's special events as needed. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Plan and execute Imagination Library storytime in local Newport News and Yorktown Library branches in partnership with The DeGood Foundation and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.
- Engage with children between the ages of 0-7 with illustrated reading books in a vibrant, captivating, energetic, and engaging manner.

### **Required Qualifications**

- Commitment to the mission and values of The DeGood Foundation.
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with staff and volunteers.
- High School diploma or GED preferred.
- Present a professional appearance and friendly manner.
- Must be dependable and punctual.
- Be self-directed, willing to take initiative, and detail-oriented.
- Interact well and easily with children between the ages of 0-7.
- Be energetic and engaging.
- Experience with children.

**Candidate Profile**

Volunteers need to have excellent communication skills, be able to form good working relationships with volunteers and staff, as well as a positive attitude. We are looking for those who will take pride in helping the youth of the community. Volunteers must also be willing and able to take direction from the foundation's staff.

**Volunteering Locations**

Volunteers will mainly be located at a local library branch within Newport News or Yorktown. Volunteers will also report to The DeGood Foundation's Main Office as needed to pick up and drop off supplies for each reading engagement.

**Volunteer Schedule**

Community Partner Events volunteers will be asked to volunteer on an as-needed basis as their personal schedules allow. Storytellers can expect to volunteer between 3-5 hours each month, depending on library schedules. We ask that all new volunteers attend a Volunteer Orientation at our main office to learn more about The DeGood Foundation and be appropriately trained for this specific position.