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A volunteer experience that includes...

- use of emerging tech
- working with people from diverse backgrounds
- mandatory training
- a leadership project



## WHAT IS IT?

It is **NOT** a coding or robotics camp!

But we do share information about opportunities in the community.

It is an opportunity to learn, help, and grow. Our volunteers truly make a difference!





# WHAT IS IT LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

• **Appy Hour** – Help senior citizens with basic use of personal devices (smartphones, tablets, flip phones, and laptops).

Offered at all SMPL locations

• **Senior Computer Club** – Help senior citizens with basic to intermediate level computer skills, keyboarding, email, Internet etc.

Offered at the Main Library only







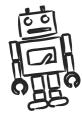
# WHAT IS IT LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

• **Connected Families** – Lead activities that help families develop skills through playing together with robot and coding toys.

Offered at all SMPL locations

• **CoderDojo** – Assist kids with their creative coding projects and inspire them to use technology to express themselves and solve problems.

Offered at the Main Library







# WHAT IS IT LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

• **Open Labs** – Help people of all ages work on 3D printing projects, try virtual reality, or explore other new technologies at the library.

Offered only at the Main Library







# HOW BIG IS THE COMMITMENT?

- Required commitment:
  - Weekend-long training
    - one-time, but offered each semester
  - At least 3 events per semester
    - 3 by the end of Winter Break
    - 3 more by the end of Summer Break
    - sign up according to your schedule
  - Leadership project
    - various commitment levels
- Plus optional workshops, meetings, and celebrations



## WHAT IS THE PROJECT LIKE?

#### **Tech Experience**



**3D Printing Class** 



**Python Coding Activity** 



#### DOES IT REALLY BOOST MY RESUME?

**Yes**, it can make you look good to employers and academic programs.

#### We can help you:

- Decide how to describe it for the best effect.
- Write letters of recommendation that highlight your strengths.
- Improve skillsets related to:
  - customer service
  - communication
  - working with creative technologies



## QUESTIONS?



LIBRARY

