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TEEN VOLUNTEERS



Paul - volunteered at the library for over 2 years with the help of a school aide. His duties included emptying the outside book drop and checking materials in.

Kieran - Volunteered at the library for a couple of hours twice a week with the help of a school aide. Kieran was unable to continue volunteering at the library due to behavioral issues at school.



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SCHOOL STEP PROGRAM

- The library partners with the Rochester CUSD 3A School District with their Secondary Transition Experience Program (STEP) which is a School Work Program. We help prepare student to enter the job market.
- I work closely with the school liaison so they better understand the work required by our page position.

OUR ROLES



LIBRARY

- Teaching skills and tools they will need to enter the job market
- Mentoring - library field
- Offer a safe place
- Quarterly reviews



SCHOOL

- Liaison contacts the library with potential volunteers
- Set up times and dates for the volunteer
- Set up the transportation of the school bus
- Quarterly reviews and in person site evaluations



FUTURE

- Continue to teach students skills that will help them in the work place
- Students move from a role of volunteering to paid page position
- Grant Funds



INCLUSIVE

- **Shifting from accommodating to inclusive**

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Why **FIT IN** when you were
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-Dr. Seuss