VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY #11

The Brooklyn Public Library is looking for students ages 14-18 to volunteer for a program called T4 - “Today’s Teens, Tomorrow’s Techies” which provides service to the public, as well as teach, mentor and share knowledge.

Complete details, description of program and Volunteer Application are below.

You should be able to devote at least 3 hours a week and be able to complete 120 hours of volunteer service. If you have any questions call 718-230-2018 or email T4@brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Important Note: If you are selected for the internship, please inform Mr. Honor immediately via email at: bths.internship@gmail.com
Teens, Train to Be a T4 Technology Volunteer!

GET TRAINED

• Learn advanced skills to help today’s library customers with tomorrow’s technology.

• Attend eight days of four-hour training sessions in July and August.


GET INVOLVED

• Help library customers send emails and search the internet.

• Help kids with homework, online chats and more.

• Become a tech resource in your home, at school and in your community.

• Impart knowledge of what you learn as a T4 by conducting classes to library customers.

• Be part of a comic book club or robotics club.

SIGN UP!

Complete a volunteer application at any neighborhood library or online at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/support/volunteer.

You should be available at least 3 hours a week and be able to complete 120 hours of volunteer service.

“Albert Einstein once said, ‘The only source of knowledge is experience.’ As I finish my T4 experience at the Library, not only has my knowledge of computers broadened, but I had an opportunity to work with the most wonderful people in my community. In a broad sense, I felt like part of a family in the Library. My experience here will not stop, and I will continue to volunteer at the Brooklyn Public Library.”

– T4 volunteer, 2011

QUESTIONS?

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www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org
Today’s Teens, Tomorrow’s Techies (T4) Summer Technology Institute

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Today’s Teens, Tomorrow’s Techies (T4) is a quality technology training program for teens that will teach them skills they will use while volunteering at Brooklyn Public Library.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Apt #: _____ City: __________________ State: ___________ Zip: ________________
Email: ________________________________ Telephone: ____________________ Age: _______________

Note: You must be ages 14-18 to participate in the T4 program. Applicants under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian complete the consent section on the reverse side of this form.

In case of emergency, notify (Name): ________________________________
Telephone: ____________________ Relationship: ________________________________

■ EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
Which school do you attend? ________________________________

Circle highest grade completed: 7 8 9 10 11 12 What is your grade point average? __________

Have you had any paid work experience? If so, describe: ________________________________

■ INTERESTS

Why do you want to participate in the Today’s Teens, Tomorrow’s Techies program?

______________________________________________________________________________

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■ SKILLS
Do you know how to use a computer? □ Yes □ No
Are you familiar with: □ PCs □ Macs □ Microsoft Word
□ Microsoft Excel □ Microsoft Access □ Internet Explorer

Have you ever worked with the public before? If so, describe: ________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

What language(s) other than English do you:

Speak? ____________________________________________ Write? ____________________________

Read? ____________________________________________
■ CHARACTER REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please provide the name and telephone number of a personal reference, such as a family friend, teacher, community leader, or someone else who can describe your character.

Reference Name (first and last) _______________________________ Phone ____________________

I authorize Brooklyn Public Library to make inquiries as to my character, and to certify that all statements made on this application are true.

Signature _______________________________ Date ____________________

■ PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (For volunteers under age 18)

I give permission for the above applicant to participate in the Summer Technology Institute and volunteer at Brooklyn Public Library for 120 hours over a duration of the school year. If you need to reach me, my phone number is: _______________________________

Name of parent/guardian (please print): _____________________________________________

Signature of parent/guardian: _______________________________________________________

Mail completed application to:
Volunteer Resources
Brooklyn Public Library
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238

FOR OFFICE OF FRIENDS & VOLUNTEER SERVICES ONLY

Interview date ___________________________ Interviewed by ___________________________

Comments ____________________________________________________________

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Accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Preferred Branches for volunteer service:
1. ________________________________ 2. ________________________________