

On Being a Teen Volunteer

And how to recruit them in your
Library!

As a High School Student...

Volunteering has:

- Taught me a variety of new skills
- Helped me to build confidence
- Given me experience in working with other people



As a Venture Scout...



“Organize a photography contest in your crew, another crew...or another group. Secure prizes and judges. Plan an awards program.”

With the help of the Chelsea District Library:

- I've achieved over 120 Community Service Hours
- I've earned the Venturing Bronze Award

As an employee...

- Hiring High School students to host programs can be a rewarding experience for everyone involved



- Once trained, teens can be trusted to run a successful program
- Hiring a student in their area of expertise is encouraging

Why's this program so great
anyways?

(How to make your own!)

Make it fun!



Some easy ways to make volunteering fun:

- Invite teens to participate as well as to volunteer
- Provide snacks and refreshments for all day projects
- Throw a party to say thank you!

How can you make your Teen Volunteer Program great?

1. Diversity of opportunities
2. Efficient Training
3. A Flexible Schedule
4. Trust!

Thank you!

