

## **Providence High School Students: Your Library Needs You! Make A Difference & Get Paid!**

**Providence Community Library is seeking high school student interns (ages 14 – 18) to:**

- Create cool programs
- Mentor younger children
- Serve on Providence Community Library’s Teen Advisory Council – help make decisions about how your library serves youth, develop leadership skills, and work together with other teens.

**This library internship is a great chance to:**

- Make a difference in your community
- Share what you know! Is it Minecraft, movie making, photography, visual art, dance? What’s your passion?
- Take a class or workshop in a subject you care about (for free!)
- Learn from a mentor in your area of interest
- Build Your Resume

... and get paid a monthly stipend for your internship (up to \$750 total for 6 months of service).

**Interested?**

- Read on, fill out this application, and turn it in to your librarian, or email it to: [cspace@provcomlib.org](mailto:cspace@provcomlib.org) by **January 7, 2016**.
- Interviews will be scheduled beginning the week of January 4<sup>th</sup>
- Internships will start the week of January 11<sup>th</sup> or January 18<sup>th</sup> and continue until June 17, 2016

**So here’s the deal:** Providence Community Library will select and place nine high school student interns to lead programs for upper elementary, middle, and high school students at nine libraries around Providence. Each high school intern will be responsible for presenting two nine-week programs between January and June 2016. Teens will be paid \$750 (in monthly installments) for approximately 100 hours between January and June; this averages out to about 4 hours per week, plus one monthly Teen Advisory Council meeting. You will be mentored by the librarian at your local library and by the Youth Services Coordinator. Training and support will be provided for all participants.

You will get to take a class or attend a workshop (for free) with a local arts or tech organization in an area that interests you. Advance what you know while sharing your knowledge with kids! A mentor will be assigned to you to help develop your programs and your skills.

You will be contacted within two weeks of receipt of your application. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Space, Youth Services Coordinator at [cspace@provcomlib.org](mailto:cspace@provcomlib.org); or call, 401.467-2700 x1616.

## **Providence Community Library Locations:**

### **Olneyville Library**

401-421-4084  
1 Olneyville Square

### **Knight Memorial Library**

401-467-2625  
275 Elmwood Avenue

### **Rochambeau Library**

401-272-3780  
708 Hope Street

### **Mt. Pleasant Library**

401-272-0106  
315 Academy Avenue

### **Smith Hill Library**

401-272-4140  
31 Candace Street

### **South Providence Library**

401-467-2619  
441 Prairie Avenue

### **Fox Point Library**

401-331-0390  
90 Ives Street

### **Wanskuck Library**

401-274-4145  
233 Veazie Street

### **Washington Park Library**

401-781-3136  
1316 Broad Street

**2016 Teen Internship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Library: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you speak another language? YES NO  
Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Please **circle** all the days of the week you are available to work after school. Write the times (start and end) you are available under the days of the week:

<b>Days: Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Times: _____</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please **circle** the libraries where you would be able to work. Number your choices in order of preference. **Cross off** the libraries that would be difficult for you to reach. (The addresses of each library are on the back of the flyer)

___ <b>Rochambeau</b>	___ <b>Smith Hill</b>	___ <b>Fox Point</b>	___ <b>Knight Memorial</b>	
___ <b>South Providence</b>	___ <b>Washington Park</b>	___ <b>Mt. Pleasant</b>	___ <b>Wanskuck</b>	___ <b>Olneyville</b>

- 1. What activities are you involved in after school?**
  
- 2. Do you have experience leading programs for your age group or younger kids? If yes, please describe.**
  
- 3. Do you have a special hobby or interest you would like to teach others? What is it?**
  
- 4. What excites you about this internship opportunity at Providence Community Library?**

Please provide the phone number or email address for one teacher, afterschool program leader, or other adult who knows you and can recommend you to the library. Thank you!

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_