



*Reading Together
Strengthens Relationships.*

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Volunteers make everything we do possible, so THANK YOU for taking the time to learn more about Reading Legacies and the various ways you can make a real and lasting difference in the lives of young children! Everything we do is connected to strengthening relationships through reading aloud. So simple. So powerful. SO FUN!

Personal Information:

Date: _____

Full Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Home Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Do you hold a valid Driver's License/State ID/Passport? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you speak any language other than English? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, which one(s)? _____

Emergency contact: _____
Name/Relationship Phone Number

Background and Availability:

What day(s) of the week are you available to volunteer? ___ Mon. ___ Tues. ___ Wed. ___ Thurs. ___ Fri.

___ Sat. ___ Sun. ___ What time(s) are you available to volunteer? ___ Mornings ___ Afternoons ___ Evenings

How much time per month are you looking to volunteer with Reading Legacies? _____

Are you comfortable speaking in front of a group? _____

Education/ volunteer experience: _____

How did you hear about Reading Legacies? _____

Are you volunteering to complete required hours for a college course? If so, what is the course and how many hours are you required to volunteer? _____

Application Submission:

Mail: Reading Legacies 2750 Historic Decatur Rd., Suite 210 San Diego, CA 92106

Email: info@readinglegacies.org



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Volunteer Interest:

Please indicate the volunteer position in which you are interested. Select all that apply.

Youth Readers Site Coordinator:

The Youth Readers Site Coordinator is the Reading Legacies representative at a specific Youth Readers site. Responsibilities include collaborating with the high school, childcare center, and the Reading Legacies office. They also act as role models to the students, providing advice and support.

Storybook Inspirations Program Facilitator

Storybooks and grandparents—need we say more? Come and help us create a grandparent's (or other important adult's) read-aloud video at our Story Corner, public libraries, and senior centers here in San Diego County. You'll spend time coaching and videotaping local seniors as they read stories and share personal memories with the children watching their video. Your time and efforts will allow these seniors to give what is sure to be a cherished gift to their grandchildren. You are helping us create "reading legacies" across San Diego County and beyond!

First Teachers Program Ambassador

This special role is open to adult volunteers who are also firm believers in the Reading Legacies mission. The First Teachers program is designed to empower and encourage parents as their child's first and most important teacher through fun read-aloud sessions and discussions to follow. As an ambassador, you would help with set up, registration, and promotion during our monthly Family Story Hour events.

Book Bridges Workshop Facilitator

In this role, you will have the opportunity to empower parents (and other family members) who are incarcerated and separated from their child(ren) to connect to the child in a positive manner through workshops. By volunteering with us inside correctional facilities, you will guide the workshop and video record the participants reading a storybook for their child(ren). The recording is sent home in a link and the same book is mailed via USPS. By watching their parents read aloud to them, healthy parent-child interactions are provided at a time when this may be impossible for these children in any other way.

Video Editors

Children enjoy seeing their parents and grandparents captured in a video they can replay countless times. This can only be made possible after carefully editing the read-aloud recording by animating it with smooth transitions and lively background music. Individuals with experience using iMovie or other video editing software are encouraged to apply!

Book Selection Committee

Are you a lover of children's books and special occasions such as holidays and seasons? You are the perfect person for this committee! You will help create book lists that reflect these themes as well as book lists of titles that will appeal to children of different age groups. These book lists are made available as a resource on our website and shared with parents and families who participate in our program.

Reading Legacies Code of Ethics

READING LEGACIES employees, consultants, volunteers, Board Members, or elected officers committed to its mission, follow this Code of Ethics approved by the Board of Trustees:

1. Make a good faith effort to follow and comply with Reading Legacies policies.
2. Be respectful, professional, and courteous in all interactions in the course of service for Reading Legacies.
3. Speak positively about Reading Legacies and strive to avoid any action or communication that may embarrass or disparage Reading Legacies.
4. Do not, directly or indirectly, use or disclose proprietary or confidential information about Reading Legacies, its services, its customers, its donors, or its methods of doing business except in the course of business for the organization and only with advance permission from the organization.

Volunteer Acknowledgement, Consent and Release of Reading Legacies from Liability

Terms and Conditions

1. I have completed and reviewed this entire form and attest that the information provided is true.
2. I am volunteering my time for personal reasons and expect no compensation or payment for my services.
3. I hereby acknowledge that volunteer activities may involve risk of injury or harm and that I am willing to assume this risk.
4. I understand that I may decline any volunteer role or position at any point if I feel my health or well-being may be jeopardized.
5. I make a commitment that I will let Reading Legacies staff know if I have a preexisting condition that should preclude my involvement in any activity that may further cause injury or aggravate any condition.
6. In consideration of my being accepted as a volunteer, I hereby voluntarily and knowingly release, waive, and discharge Reading Legacies, their Board of Trustees, employees and volunteers from any and all liability that may result from my participation in volunteer activities for the organization.
7. I hereby authorize Reading Legacies staff to act on my behalf in accordance with their best judgment in case of an emergency, and agree to assume full responsibility for all medical expenses that may arise there from.
8. By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand its contents and disclosures, and that I agree with its terms, conditions, and statements listed within.
9. I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Reading Legacies, a California nonprofit corporation, to receive, take and/or have taken photographs or videos depicting me, either alone or in a group, recordings of my voice, and written statements or testimonials ("THE MATERIALS"). Moreover, I hereby give Reading Legacies and any person or entity associated with Reading Legacies the royalty-free, irrevocable right to use, reproduce, adapt, display, and/or distribute copies of THE MATERIALS.
10. I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize Reading Legacies and any person or any entity associated with Reading Legacies the royalty-free, irrevocable right to use THE MATERIALS for social media and online activities.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Sign or type your name here

If applicant is under the age of 18, please complete the following section:

Parent or Guardian Name:

Date of Birth:

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Date:

Thank You!