

The volunteer program connects enthusiastic community members with meaningful opportunities to support Saint Paul Public Library. Volunteers engage in a variety of activities that enhance library programs and services, including homework tutoring and mentoring to improve reading skills, prepping program materials, participating in special events, teaching creative skills, expanding digital literacy, and more.

Highlights

- Increased the number of college students that work in our Homework Centers to gain community experience, which has improved the experience for both our students in need of homework help and college students wanting to gain community experience.
- Established a partnership with Focus Beyond Transition Services and The Metro Deaf School, offering opportunities for students to build career skills through volunteering.



By The Numbers

10,802

↑ 16%
from 2023

Total hours volunteers
spent aiding in library
programs and services

601

↑ 37%
from 2023

Total number of
volunteers

"I really enjoy watching the same few kids come in every week and understand the concepts more and more." - Homework Center volunteer

"Volunteering in the Open Lab has given me a chance to practice and improve my skills to seek employment in the field I recently graduated in. I appreciate this opportunity." - Open Lab volunteer

"I speak Amharic, and I love being able to use my language skills in my volunteer role." - Junior Volunteer Assistant