

Volunteer Opportunity

Lou Duggan Creative Studio Helper

About Lou Duggan Creative Studio

The Lou Duggan Creative Studio programming provides access to equipment and support for community members wishing to engage in a variety of creative projects, at both beginner and more advanced levels. Many persons may be able to use the resources independently, others will need staff support to get started. Possible projects may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Sewing
- Knitting
- 3D Printing
- Soldering/small item electrical repair
- General crafting
- CriCut cutter

How Volunteers Help

As a Lou Duggan Creative Studio Helper, you are someone who wants to:

- Increase our capacity to improve access to these important community resources
- Enrich connections between the Library and the community
- Enable people to learn new skills by sharing your skills and interests with others
- Gain skills and confidence and interact with others

Current Volunteer Role

Sew Creative: Sewing & Needlework Drop-in

This particular volunteer role is to assist community members with individual sewing and needlework projects. Specific duties will include:

- Prepare and set up sewing equipment and materials for the drop-in sessions. This includes sewing machines, embroidery machine, and serger.
- Assist people with their sewing projects, both providing basic instruction and supporting those who are working more independently.
- Cleaning up, putting equipment and materials away after sessions.
- Communicating any customer questions and suggestions, and equipment maintenance issues to library staff, as required

We are looking for volunteers who have/are:

- At least 16 years of age
- Great interpersonal and communication skills
- Friendly and outgoing and enjoy meeting new people.
- Patience when teaching someone a new skill
- Reliable and punctual
- Intermediate to advanced sewing skills, including some of the following:

- sewing machines
- sergers
- hand sewing
- mending
- knitting
- needlework
- fibre arts

Time Commitment

Every or Every Second Monday
2:00 – 5:00 PM
For a minimum of three months

Note

All volunteers will require a Criminal Records Check. The library will initiate these through MyBackCheck.com and will also cover the cost.

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