

10 Reasons to Become a Friend

1. *You'll receive a certificate for a free book from the Book Shop.*
2. *Your fresh ideas will be a big help to us and we'd love to hear them.*
3. *You'll have the opportunity to volunteer in our charming bookshop.*
4. *You'll meet new people when you volunteer, wherever you live.*
5. *When you volunteer at the Book Shop you'll see the newly donated books and you'll have first pick of buying them.*
6. *Volunteering gives you a good reason to hang out with books and feel good about helping the Library.*
7. *There's only one annual meeting per year, and it's optional (although we'd love to see you).*
8. *We won't ask for money besides annual dues: \$10 for an individual or \$20 for the whole family.*
9. *Encourage a friend or spouse to volunteer with you: twice the fun!*
10. *You'll be benefiting the Library!*



The Friends of the Library:

- A non-profit association committed to support the Dover Public Library,
- Focusing public attention on library services and needs,
- Sponsoring special programs of interest for the community,
- Helping fund projects and items for the Library.

**Join the Friends of
the Dover Public
Library Today!**

**Looking to make new
Friends? So are we!**

An Invitation to Join

**The Friends of the
Dover Public Library**

*Building Better Community
through Inclusive
Programming and
Resources for
Lifelong Learning*



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Book Shop Volunteer Job Description

- Retrieve and evaluate items, clean or recycle books as needed
- Determine price of an item according to guidelines, affix price label
- Place books on designated shelves, maintain order in the shelved books, rearrange shelves as needed
- Assist customers as requested

Qualifications

- Love of reading, learning, and books.
- Membership in the Friends of the Dover Public Library.
- Time to serve a minimum of 4 hours per month.
- Fluency in English and ability to alphabetize.
- Ability to determine the physical condition/acceptability of a book.
- Ability to read above and below eye level; ability to reach overhead and squat; ability to routinely lift heavy weights; physical agility in tight quarters.
- Comfort with a diverse group of fellow volunteers and Book Shop patrons.
- A sense of humor!

_____ First Time Member	_____ Renewal
Name: (Please print) _____ Date: _____	
Email (our preferred method of contacting you): _____	
Address: _____	
_____ Street	_____ City _____ Zip Code
Telephone: _____	Interested in volunteering in the Book Shop? _____
The Membership year is January to December. Dues are payable by cash or check.	
Dues: \$10 per year per person _____ (# of members) x \$10 each = \$ _____	
Please make checks payable to: The Friends of the Dover Public Library.	

The Friends Book Shop is located in the lobby of the Dover Public Library. The shop is a self-service, used book store, staffed by volunteers who are Friends of the Dover Public Library. We thank the library staff for taking payment for book purchases at the main Check out desk of the library. They enable the Book Shop to be open to browsers and buyers during all hours that the library is open. The Book Shop has a wide variety of books and constant turnover in titles: a book lover's dream!

If you would like to volunteer to work in the Friends Book Shop, consult our Book Shop Volunteer Job Description and note your interest above. We will contact you to follow up.

