



Zest Centre Library - an associate library Information Sheet – May 2014

Why the Change?

From the autumn Upperthorpe Library will no longer be run by Sheffield City Council. This is because Sheffield City Council can no longer afford to run all the libraries in the city. However the Council wants to support communities to keep as many libraries open as possible. Zest, a local charity, has submitted proposals to run Upperthorpe Library. If our plans are approved by the Council, the library could be transferred to Zest in September. Zest already manages the Zest Centre; however under the new arrangements there would be no City Council library staff and we need volunteers to help us run the library. If you are interested in volunteering please fill in the slip and hand in to reception. We will back in touch with you nearer the time.

What jobs will volunteers do?

- Deal with customer queries
- Put books back on shelves
- Clean the library area and shelving
- Support customers to use the computers
- Plan and prepare themed displays of book
- Support events and visits e.g. children's activities, school visits, book groups etc

If you are interested volunteering please complete the attached slip and hand in to Zest reception staff. We will be back in touch with you later on in the summer.

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E mail _____

Hours per week you could volunteer for _____