



Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL)

Volunteer Opportunities

FOWL is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting our local library. We provide monetary support for programs, books and activities. All monies raised through FOWL fund-raisers go directly to our library.

Volunteers are what make this possible. Throughout the year we have several major fund raisers that are fun completely by volunteers. Below are three main areas where volunteer support is needed.

Annual Garden Tour—held in May

An army of volunteers make this possible. Volunteer opportunities are:

- Docents—work shifts at each garden to greet and direct participants
- Pop Up shops—there are several areas where books, plants and gifts are sold at the library before participants visit the gardens
- Assistance at the luncheon site
- Traffic control—work with traffic coordinator for needs at specific sites
- Garden Search Committee—work throughout year to research local gardens for next event

Annual Book Sale—held in July

This event is a week-long project. Volunteer opportunities are:

- Set up—volunteers sort and arrange the books for the sale the 3 days prior
- Cashiers—volunteers handle the sales of the books on Thursday night, all day Friday and noon on Saturday
- On-going set-up—volunteers work throughout the event to make sure tables are stocked and books are neatly arranged
- Break down—on Saturday for 9-12 volunteers box up books to be donated to other sites

Annual Luncheon—held in October

FOWL Annual luncheon is a much-anticipated event that includes lunch, auction and vignettes. Volunteer opportunities are:

- Prize patrol—volunteers visit local merchants to request donations for the auctions and the vignettes
- Set up—the day before volunteers assist in distributing table brochures, set up vignettes, and other duties as needed
- Check-in - volunteers check-in guests as they arrive and assist in locating table assignments
- Raffle ticket sales—day of the event volunteer circulate throughout the participants to sell tickets for the raffle of the vignettes
- Door prize distributors - volunteers help to distribute door prizes to winners during luncheon
- Live auction assistants - volunteers assist auctioneer in identifying participants and maintain spreadsheet of winners
- Vignette winner distributors - volunteers help to distribute vignettes to winners