



# Application for 2011 Story Teen Program

85 Branch Street  
Scituate, MA 02066  
781-545-8727

**Do you love kids?  
Are you interested in learning to do story time?**

Then you should apply to be a Story Teen. We will teach you to read stories and work with small groups of young children.

**\*\*\*Please return this completed application by January 17, 2011.\*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (Grades 6 and up ONLY.)

Are you over 18?  yes  no If no, please have a parent/guardian sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in Scituate Town Library's Story Teen Program. S/he has reliable transportation to and from the library for training sessions and scheduled days during the spring of 2011.

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Signature Date

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite subject in school? \_\_\_\_\_

What extracurricular activities do you enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any experience you've had with children. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any leadership roles you have had (CIT, tutor, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What other after school activities are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all the TUESDAYS you will be able to attend PJ Story time. You are REQUIRED to commit to at least SIX story times to participate in the Story Teen Program:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday February 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday April 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday February 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday April 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday February 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday April 26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday February 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday May 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday March 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday May 10   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday March 8     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday May 17   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday March 15    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday May 24   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday March 22    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday May 31   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday March 29    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday June 7   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday April 5     |   |

**PJ Story Time starts at 7pm and ends at approximately 7:30pm. Please plan to be at the library 10-15 minutes early. The library closes at 8pm. Please make sure you are picked up before 8pm!**

You are REQUIRED to attend at least ONE Story Teen Training Session. Please check one date:

- Tuesday February 1, 6-7pm
- Tuesday February 8, 6-7pm

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### **Story Teen Program Policies**

- You must attend at least one training session with Sharon or Joey before reading at PJ story time.
- PJ Story Time starts at 7pm and ends at approximately 7:30pm. Please plan to be at the library 10-15 minutes early. The library closes at 8pm.**
- The Story Teen leader is in charge of keeping track of time and of determining the order of the readers. Sharon will choose the leader for each session. If you would like to be considered, please let her know.
- Any Story Teen is welcome to come to story time just to listen/observe.
- Schedule changes **MUST** be done at least one week in advance.
- In case of illness or emergency, please contact Sharon or Joey ASAP.
- Please dress appropriately when you come into work: clean clothes without holes or inappropriate slogans, no bare midriffs and no swimwear. Use your judgment. Anyone inappropriately dressed will be asked to change or go home.
- You will be doing PAJAMA STORY TIME so you are encouraged to wear pajamas and slippers and to bring a stuffed animal. Please make sure that your pajamas adhere to the above policy.
- While you are at the library for story time, you are here for the kids. Please keep socializing to a minimum.
- Punctuality is very important. Please call if you will be more than 5 minutes late. Two unexplained tardies (arriving more than 10 minutes late with no call) will result in exclusion from the Story Teen Program.
- You will soon learn that the children really count on you to be at story time. No shows are inexcusable and will result in exclusion from the Story Teen Program
- Students will be evaluated throughout the year and support will be provided if necessary.
- Students will never be left alone with patrons or children and are expected to ask for help when necessary.
- Sharon will be in charge of Tuesday story times. If she is unavailable, another staff member will be present in the children's room from 7-8pm.
- At no time will the Story Teen Program tolerate harassment, abusive language or behavior from or toward its participants. Any problems should be immediately reported to the Sharon Colvin, Teen Librarian or to Kathy Meeker, Library Director.
- Story Teens are **not** required to help patrons while using the library as a patron.
- Story Teens who comply with all policies are encouraged to ask Sharon for a letter of recommendation.

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