



Rescue Readers FAQs

Can we participate in the program even if we can't come every week?

Absolutely! Whatever you can do.

Do I have to read to the same animal for the whole time?

No, during the course of the shift (60 minutes) you can move between animals. We do ask that you stay a minimum of 20 minutes per animal unless an adopter comes in or the animals' signals that it has had enough. This will provide optimal benefit for the animals

Do I have to stay for the whole hour...?

No, you may leave at any time, just make sure you sign out and leave your supplies

What if I arrive late?

There is no such thing as late...the hour is yours. We just ask that you not stay past your session end time.

What if I miss a week- can I read twice another week?

Call education manager to discuss a make-up session, but not guaranteed

Do I have to come on the same time each week?

No. You can sign up for any time slot that is available during reading hours, and it can vary from week to week. We only ask that you sign up only one per week

Can one adult oversee multiple children?

Yes, but please note everyone in your group will be in one space or room together. Due to space limitations we recommend no more than 2-3.

Can siblings tag along?

Sorry, no tag alongs--- only trained registered readers can participate. So please register all siblings for training.

Will I have to take the orientation again each session?

No, once trained you will be offered a special reader renewal card each session

Can I get service hours for this program?

Yes, we would be glad to authorize service hours

The orientation sessions were full- will you be having more?

Yes—we will offer new training —check back for details

Will you be requiring masks?

This program is being planned with the safety of both Guests and Staff as our top priority. Currently (as of 7/6/2022), masks are optional.

Can I drop in and read at any time?

Sorry, no. Reading only takes place during scheduled reading hours.

Can I bring my own books?

Absolutely

Do you accept book donations?

Yes please, we are always looking to increase our library!