

## Code Club Leader Volunteer Role at Redbridge Libraries

Redbridge Libraries' Code Clubs give children the opportunity to learn programming by showing them how to make computer games, animations and websites. They are suitable for children 9 to 13 years old.

Using the library computers or their own laptops, children start using Scratch projects provided by Code Club to learn the basics of programming. These are followed by the projects with the fundamentals of web development using HTML and CSS and they finish with Python as their first programming language.

### Who you are

- You have good knowledge and experience coding in either Scratch, HTML & CSS or Python
- Warm and friendly with children, helping them with your skills, knowledge and approachable personality
- You have a good command of spoken English and good communication skills
- You are responsible, reliable and dependable, taking pride in your work
- You are at least 14 years old

### As a Code Club Volunteer you will:

- Run a Code Club at the designated library and help to make it a success
- Assist staff setting up the space and tidying afterwards
- Work with children on a one-to-one basis or in small groups on specific projects
- Get involved in preparing new projects, particularly for the younger children
- Be a role model showing the kids your enthusiasm for programming
- Encourage the children attending a club to borrow library books
- Refer library customers who need further information onto library staff

### Why you should volunteer with Redbridge Libraries

- You will increase your confidence dealing with children in a professional setting
- You will learn skills around customer care, confidentiality and health and safety
- You will gain valuable experience for your CV and a reference if you volunteer for more than 35 hours
- Personal satisfaction at helping someone realise their potential.

### Where and when you would be volunteering

- This opportunity is currently only available at Redbridge Central, Wanstead, Gants Hill, Goodmayes, Fullwell Cross and Hainault Library
- The clubs run term-time only and the minimum commitment is one term
- Clubs run on Saturday morning
- All volunteers are required to undertake a trial period of up to 10 hours