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CommunityWorks Peer Mentor Opportunity

Autism CommunityWorks® is a pre-employment, community-based volunteer training program for teens with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their typical peer mentors. There are two different programs: *LibraryWorks* and *Good DeedWorks* and you can choose based on your interest! There is no cost to participate.

2017 Fall Opportunities

LibraryWorks

Location: Scottsdale Civic Center Library

Wednesdays, Aug. 16 – Dec. 6, 2017

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Arizona Diamondbacks Good DeedWorks

Location: Varies

Saturdays, Aug. 19 – Dec. 9, 2017

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

What does it mean to be a peer mentor?

Teens have the opportunity to learn leadership skills through their role as a mentor. While working with participants with ASD, peer mentors will gain an understanding and acceptance for individuals who may be different from themselves.

Benefits of being a peer mentor:

- Experience can be used in a college application
- Experience can be used in a resume
- Fun way to get involved within the community

Through **LibraryWorks** teens with ASD work alongside peer mentors in community-based work experiences in public, private and school libraries while promoting understanding, acceptance and community integration.

Through **Good DeedWorks**, teens with ASD work alongside peer mentors to learn about and volunteer with numerous local nonprofits.



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