CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
AGENDA ATTACHMENT 6

MEETING DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2009

AGENDA ITEM #: 12 A

ITEM: TEEN SERVICES, JUVENILE HALL AND ORIN ALLEN YOUTH
       REHABILITATION FACILITY LIBRARIES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- None
The Fun Poll

What's the best thing about the library in the summer time?

- Air Conditioning and Free Internet!
- Library Events and Seeing friends
- Books to help pass the long summer days...

Check out these good books, movies and graphic novels!

Past polls

Contra Costa County Library Homework Help Now

Welcome

Homework Help
Get live online homework help from an expert tutor

Live Skills Building
Get help understanding an academic concept from our expert tutors

Writing Lab
Submit your writing and receive expert assistance

24/7 Help
Submit a question any time of day to our tutors

Foreign Language Help
Get live help for your foreign language homework

Contra Costa County Library
Bringing Teens and Ideas Together
Useful things to know when applying to college:

- Preparing for College
- Free applications for Federal Student Aid.
- Tips on colleges, financial aid and what you'll need while in college.
- Helps students prepare for SAT, PSAT and other standardized tests required for college admission.
- Links to California State Universities.
- Links to University of California colleges.
- Here's a link to some books @ your library

Tell us what you think

Links that might be of interest to you:

- OurLibrary, the Contra Costa County Library MySpace page
- The American Library Association's teen page
- A monthly journal of youth life in the Bay Area
- A 'zine for teens, by teens
- Find the perfect college with the College Navigator
- What you need to know about driver's licenses
- Teens helping teens
- Want a cool job?
- The InSite, a place for teens and young adults to turn their world around
- Have some free time? Want to volunteer? Check this out! Find volunteer opportunities available right now.
T3 Volunteers Needed

Interested in working one-on-one with “at-risk” teens? Would you like to share what you know about searching the Internet?

As part of the Contra Costa County Library’s Technology for Teens in Transition (T3) outreach program, volunteers will work one-on-one with incarcerated youth at Juvenile Hall. The volunteer will spend quality time helping teens find online information relevant to their lives. Volunteers will work with many people, but usually with only one at a time.

Examples of Duties
The volunteer will work a regular shift of 90 minutes to two hours every week, assisting students either on evenings or weekends. The job involves signing in, setting up the computer, suggesting topics for searches if needed, helping the young person with searches, listening as well as advising, and putting the equipment away.

Qualifications and Skills
• Interest in working with At-Risk Youth
• Enjoy searching the Internet
• Respect cultural diversity
• Patience, flexibility, good listening skills and the ability to turn Internet troubles into models of problem solving.
• Must provide own transportation, proof of insurance, and current California Driver’s License
• Must be 21 years of age or older
• Must complete two T3 training sessions at Juvenile Hall. Additional training and assistance is available.

Working Conditions
Volunteers will be matched with youth who have earned the privilege of using the computer. For some youth, this will be their first experience with an adult who chooses to spend time with them.

Contact Alison McKee at amckee@ccplib.org or call us (925) 957-2704
Ask for information about Technology for Teens in Transition and make a difference in a young person’s life.