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**Volunteer Opportunities**

The Friends are always looking for new volunteers to join our team. If you would like to be a volunteer with the Friends, we have many opportunities to suit your time, talents, and schedule:

* Sort donations

* Work with our online sales team, either at FOPAL or at home, to research high value books and list online

* Fulfill/ship high value orders

* Pick up large donations

* Help staff our monthly book sales held on the 2nd weekend of every month - we need cashiers, floor guides, and donation assistants

* Manage and/or assist in specific subject areas; price and shelve books for our monthly sales

* Staff our library branch stores

* Work on our website, newsletter, and other publicity/outreach projects

* Assist Manager with various administrative projects

**To learn more about how you can get involved with FOPAL, please call our Manager at (650) 494-1266 or email us at: info@fopal.org.**

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