WAUPACA COUNTY HCE

Title: Wisconsin Bookworms Coordinator Job Description

Purpose: To implement the Wisconsin Bookworms Early Reading Program

Responsibilities:

- 1. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Board.
- 2. Understand and promote the role of the Wisconsin Bookworms project.
- 3. Promote the love for books and the value of reading to children.
- 4. Acquaint self with organizations and agencies that might help with funding.
- 5. Seek and write grants to support the program.
- 6. Send appreciation notes to supporters.
- 7. Attend available training sessions at the District and State levels.
- 8. Secure volunteer readers and substitute readers for reading sites.
- 9. Set up reading schedules at sites.
- 10. Send electronically the activity sheets to accompany book of the month.
- 11. Order, process, sort and deliver books to reading sites.
- 12. Demonstrate strong communication skills in collaborating with Head Start personnel and with county volunteers.
- 13. Establish contact information for readers and reading sites in the county.
- 14. Complete required forms and reports. (county, district, and state levels)
- 15. Write and present reports/articles/informational clips.
- 16. Introduce stories to Executive Board members and the general membership.
- 17. Keep written records and electronic files to pass on to the next county coordinator.

Qualifications:

- 1. Understanding of the Wisconsin Bookworms program expectations.
- 2. Serve as club or individual member of HCE.
- 3. Demonstrate written and oral communication skills.
- 4. Be able to organize and accomplish tasks.

Term: Three years (renewable)

Time Commitment:

- 1. Attend Executive Board Meetings. Attend Spring and Fall Meetings. Encouraged to attend District and WAHCE State meetings with Wisconsin Bookworms' workshops/trainings.
- 2. Prepare and present written required reports at the county, district, and state levels.
- 3. Delivering of books and other materials.

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