

VI. Volunteers and Friends

The Library Board encourages individuals and groups to volunteer their time and efforts in the service of the Rio Communities Public Library. In appreciation of volunteer services, the Library acknowledges the need to organize volunteer activities and provide for appropriate recognition befitting the benefit to the library and the communities it serves.

Annual recognition will be given based on the number of hours of service. This will include a listing of volunteer names in a newspaper release, a certificate of appreciation, and the addition of a book to the collection in each volunteer's name.

A library friends' group is a formal association of people who unite to plan and execute, in conjunction with library goals and the needs of the library director, programs and events to benefit the library. In particular, a friend's group is often heavily involved in fund-raising for the library and often oversees periodic book sales. Friends' groups always serve at the pleasure of the library board which is the only body with legal authority to set policy for the development of the library.