

Delta County Public Library District (DCPLD)

*“Serving and Empowering People
Providing Resources for Life, Leisure and Learning”*

The Board of Trustees of Delta County Public Library District (Board) adopts and makes public the following written policy:

VOLUNTEERS POLICY

Revision Dates and General Definitions

This revision dated 01/24/2002 overrides all previous versions of **Delta County Public Library District VOLUNTEERS POLICY** and any verbal/oral policies, actions and behavior in existence prior to this date.

No individual has the authority to override the provisions contained in DCPLD’s policies either orally, in writing or by their actions.

DCPLD recognizes and appreciates the hard work and unique talents the volunteers of the community offer to the DCPLD throughout the year. All work performed by volunteers is done without compensation and at the risk of the volunteer. The DCPLD does not carry insurance that protects the volunteer in the case of accidental injury.

The Friends Groups, Foundations and other organizations that support the library are independent organizations that raise money for the library, provide volunteers for the library and promote the library to the greater community. DCPLD Board is the legal link between the library and the community. Although it is DCPLD Board that is the legal link, the Friends, groups, foundations and other organizations are important additions to the community support for the libraries.

All volunteers in the State of Colorado are protected under Volunteer Service Act 13-21-115.5 and Volunteer Service Act 13-21-115.7.

Approved by DCPLD Board of Directors

Date

Secretary