Why Encourage Teen Volunteerism in the Library?

* To encourage youth to become aware of and participate in activities offered by the library, in addition to checking out materials and using computers
* To emphasize the value of contributing time, without monetary compensation, to a community agency that will serve them for a lifetime
* To acquire volunteer help for accomplishing the work of the library
* To enhance positive self-concepts and confidence in their ability to contribute as vital members of the community
* To feel connected to where they live