

Name Some Benefits of Having Interns

For the Library

Help finding activities to interest teens, extra set of hands

Gain direct teen insight

complete tasks that assist frontline staff so they can free up time to accomplish other things

Help promote summer reading programs and recruit peers to participate

For the Intern

Learn how a library operates

work experience, relationship with mentor

if assisting with program planning, working within a budget

public speaking skills

time and project management

Using their interests to plan programs and gain valuable experience doing so

build confidence in communication and interpersonal relationships

Oh Where, Oh Where Do We Find Interns

**Girl
Scouts or
Boy
Scouts**

**Teen
Advisory
Group
members**

**School
honor
societies**

**local
churches -
youth
programs**

**College
Fairs**

**coworkers'
children!!**

**homegrown
talent
initiative
program**

At What Point Does Having an Intern Become Mentoring

**Day
#1!!!**