



# KINDNESS ROCKS

A Volunteer Opportunity  
for Teens in Grades 6-12

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The kindness rock project has been around for a while, but it seems needed now more than ever. If you're not familiar with it, people paint designs and hopeful, inspirational words on to ordinary rocks. They then place the rocks where people might see them, such as around neighborhoods or on nature trails.

The idea is to put beauty and good thoughts out into the world for others to see. During times like this, we can use all the kindness we can get!

## All You Need

- Rocks (from nature or your own backyard, but please don't take rocks from anyone's property)
- Paint (preferably not washable paint, since your rock(s) will be out in all types of weather, but use what you have)
- Markers (sharpies work best, but use what you have)

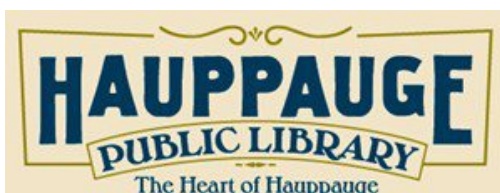
## Community Service

Teens will receive one (1) hour of community service for four (4) original kindness rocks. Maximum credit for this project is one (1) hour, which equals four (4) rocks, per newsletter season: Winter (Dec/Jan/Feb); Spring (Mar/Apr/May); Summer (Jun/Jul/Aug); Fall (Sept/Oct/Nov).

In order to receive community service, you must take one picture of your finished kindness rocks and email: [help@hauppaugelibrary.org](mailto:help@hauppaugelibrary.org) with the subject line: Volunteer Kindness Rocks. Along with the picture, include in the body of the email: your full name, phone number, and grade level.

Within 5 days, you will receive notification of your community service from the Hauppauge Public Library via an email response.

When taking photos, be mindful of the background. If outside, try not to get house numbers, mailboxes, car license plates, or other personal identification information in the shot. Pictures will be shared on our Library's Facebook page with no names associated.



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