

Katha Utsav Volunteers

Designation	Katha Utsav Volunteer 2017
About Katha Utsav	The national Katha Utsav is a 3-day literary event for children where selected students get an opportunity to meet and be mentored by professional national and international writers, poets, illustrators and translators. The Utsav will reward your students' writing skills and showcase their works to publishers & literary agents via meetings and workshops at the event.
Objective	<p>Katha's Search for Excellence in Creative Writing is designed to draw out the storyteller in every child and cultivates a culture of writing among young people. The event strives to bring the excitement of the printed word in this technology-driven era and revive the touch and feel of crisp paper and storybooks. It also strives to demonstrate the fact that using digital and printed books can go hand in hand and each segment has its unique and justified place in our ecosystem. The younger generation is extremely environment-conscious which is clearly reflected in their stories that are a result of their sensitive and innocent imagination. Through this event we help them transcend their imagination into positive action of giving back not only to the society but also to the environment that they live in.</p> <p>The Utsav has a dedicated portal, where around 15000 stories are submitted every year through the on-the-spot Search for Excellence conducted in schools across India</p>
Duration of Volunteering program	3 Days 27-28-29 December 2017
Venue and Timings	Ridge Valley School, Gurgaon Reporting time (9:00 am to 4:00 pm) 4111-4122, Behind Galleria market, DLF Phase IV, Gurugram, Haryana 122001
Number of Volunteers required	20

<p>Roles and Responsibilities</p>	<p>Volunteers for Assisting Authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Every volunteer will be assigned one Mentor. ● Volunteers will assist the Mentors and ensure that Mentors' logistics requirements are taken care of. ● Observe and note down student's thoughts and questions. ● Maintain an inventory of these questions which will be used for Q&A session on Day 2. ● Volunteers will take responsibility of student's attendance (in the morning and after break), management of mentor's workshop, distribution of snacks, discipline maintenance etc ● Volunteers must be attentive to the needs of Mentor and students without being disruptive. ● Volunteers must be observant all the time and take full responsibility of their session. <p>Volunteers for Photography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Every Volunteer is required to shoot short films of writers/students/sessions ● Clicking good quality pictures of the Workshop to be uploaded on social media sites
<p>Incentives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certificate of Appreciation ● Gain soft skills ● Social Media Credit