

The Important Book of Community Workers

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Teachers are community workers.

Teachers work in schools. They help student to read and write and learn new facts and skills. Teachers need books, pencils, paper, and computers to do their job. Teachers work in pre-schools, elementary schools, middle school, high schools, and universities.

Librarians are community workers.

Librarians work in libraries in schools and in our community. They help people find books and borrow books.

Sometimes they read to children.

Librarians need books and computers to do their job.

Firefighters are community workers.

They put out fires in homes, buildings, cars, and even the forest. Firefighters rescue people. They wear fire resistant uniforms, gloves, and boots to protect them from the smoke and flames.

Firefighters need axes and water hoses to do their job.

Police officers are community workers. They work in the police station and in the community. They wear uniforms. They have a badge, a walkie-talkie, and handcuffs. Police officers protect us. They teach us how to stay safe. Some police officers ride motorcycles and some ride horses. Some police officers have dogs to help them do their job.

Doctors are community workers.

Doctors work in an office, a clinic, or a hospital. Doctors help people stay healthy and they help people get better when they are sick. Doctors use a stethoscope to listen to our heart, an otoscope to check our ears, and an ophthalmoscope to check our eyes.

Mail carriers are community workers. They work in a post office and in our community. They pick up and deliver mail to homes and businesses. They drive a mail truck. Mail carriers must work in all kinds of weather. Long ago, the Pony Express used horses to deliver the mail.