

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Application

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The Jefferson Public Library Teen Advisory Board is a leadership development program for middle and high school-aged youth. Members work with Jefferson Librarians to plan and host one annual program targeted at teens, read and review upcoming YA books, and take on other projects aimed at improving Teen services. Members might decorate for seasons and holidays, assist with selected events for children and teens, and give feedback on Teen materials and activities.

Membership is open by application to a limited number of middle school and high school students. Applications will be considered from students entering 7th to 11th grades. After a review of written applications, finalists are invited to in-person interviews to complete the selection process. As a member of the Teen Advisory Board, you would be expected to:

- Serve for a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 7 years
- Attend monthly meetings of the Teen Advisory Board. Meetings are typically scheduled from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month.
- Notify the librarians in advance if you will be absent for a meeting.
- Actively and respectfully participate in TAB meetings and activities.
- Attend additional TAB works sessions as needed.
- Act as a community ambassador for the Library.
- Provide a current email address so that the Library can communicate about upcoming meetings and work sessions, and regularly check that email to stay informed.
- Regularly read YA and Teen books and offer reviews and recommendations

Completed applications for Spring 2023 can be returned in person at the library, by email to nheinrich@jeffersonpubliclibrary.org, or by mail to PO Box 1068, Jefferson, OR, 97352.

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Complete and deliver to the Jefferson Public Library

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birthdate _____
Email Address _____ Phone Number _____
Year in School (as of January 2023) _____ School Attending (January 2023) _____

Emergency Contact (person we would call in case of emergency):

First and Last Name _____
Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Skills and Interests (examples – art, crafts, music (be specific), horse-back riding, writing, soccer, vast trivia knowledge, video editing, science, etc.)

How often to you visit Jefferson Public Library? _____

What are the last two books you read and LOVED? _____

Tell us about any past experience as a volunteer: _____

How did you hear about the Teen Advisory Board? _____

On the back (or a separate sheet), please answer your choice(s) of the following prompts:

- Explain why you want to join the Teen Advisory Board
- Give some examples of what you feel you could contribute as a member of the Teen Advisory Board
- Share an idea that you have for a Teen-centered program or activity

Signature

Date