

**Warren County Public Library
Teen Advisory Board Application**

What is TAB?

A 'Teen Advisory Board' is a group of teens that are passionate about cultivating and improving library services for teens. TAB members meet on a regular basis to discuss ideas and plan events and programs centered around making WCPL a teen-friendly space in our community. TAB members attend and lead teen library programs, work as volunteers for special projects, and act as library ambassadors in their community by spreading the word about library programs and events in their schools, clubs and other social groups.

TAB Requirements

A TAB applicant must be between 13-18 years of age, be passionate about library services, and be able to commit to at least one hour long board meeting a month in addition to volunteering for special teen events and programs.. **Members must have a valid email address and be willing to communicate with the group via email.**

TAB Meeting information

The TAB board will meet on one Monday of every month from 4:00 - 5:00 PM at one of WCPL's branch locations. Each TAB member is expected to attend at least one meeting a month. If they cannot make the meeting, a TAB member is expected to notify the group in advance.

Benefits of participating in TAB

If you are a TAB member, you will have a direct hand in influencing the type of programs and events the library provides for teens. You'll get the opportunity to work closely with library staff to implement and run teen programs, and gain valuable volunteer and community experience you can list on a resume or college application.

Please complete the following application:

Name: _____
Age: ____
Date of Birth: _____(mm/dd/year)
School: _____
Grade: ____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number:(____)_____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: (____)_____

Why are you interested in becoming a member of WCPL's Teen Advisory Board?

Have you ever attended a teen program at the library? If so, which program?

YES, it was: _____

NO

Do you have access to transportation to and/or from the library?

YES

NO

What ideas do you have to improve current or create new teen programming?

What is your favorite book and why?

What are some of your hobbies, skills and interests? (ex: painting, writing, theater, graphic design, film making, etc).

The TAB meets twice a month for one hour. Can you commit to attending at least one of these hour long meetings each month?

YES

NO

TAB members volunteer at special library events and programs, would you be willing to do this?

YES

NO

Do you have a certain number of volunteer hours you need to complete? If so, how many and when do you need to complete them?

When organizing volunteer hours, we like to be mindful of each volunteer's comfort and interest level. Would you describe yourself as any of the following characteristics? (*select all that apply*)

Task-oriented

Prefers to work closely with groups of people

Prefers to work alone

Creative, thinks outside of the box

Organized

Flexible in difficult situations

Works well with younger children

Enjoys a fast-paced work environment