



2023-2024 TEEN ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

Dear Teen:

Slinger Community Library invites Washington County teens ages 12-18 to apply for a spot on the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

The purpose of the TAB is to help Slinger Community Library meet the needs and interests of the teen population in the community.

Under staff supervision, volunteers on the Teen Advisory Board will offer suggestions and provide input about teen reading interests, recreational activities, and programming. We want to make the library more teen-friendly.

Benefits of joining the Teen Advisory Board include meeting and interacting with other teens, developing leadership and teamwork skills, feeling a sense of accomplishment by serving the community, and obtaining recognition to use on scholarship and college applications. In addition, volunteer hours may be applied towards school community service requirements. This is a volunteer position; Teen Advisory Board members will not receive a stipend or any monetary compensation.

In addition to attending monthly meetings, participants are expected to attend at least one teen library program per semester and help with our Summer Learning Program.

Applications can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. If you are planning to become a TAB member, please bring filled out application and medical form to our next meeting. For more information, please call Hanna Collins, Youth Services Librarian, at (262) 644-6171, ext. 131.

Sincerely,

Hanna Collins
Youth Services Librarian

Slinger Community Library

Teen Advisory Board Information

Position

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) member

Description

The Advisory team will help Slinger Community Library meet the needs and interests of the teen population in the community. The TAB offers suggestions and provides input about teen reading interests, recreational activities, programming, and space planning. Teen programs at Slinger Community Library are offered regularly. Special programs for teens are also offered from time to time. One of the main functions of the TAB is to create and execute these programs. TAB members devote numerous personal hours to make teen programs successful at Slinger Community Library.

Duties

1. Suggest teen materials for purchase, including books, movies, magazines, and audiobooks
2. Help reach teens in the community
3. Assist in planning and implementing teen programs and services
4. Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

1. Washington County Resident
2. Ages 12-18
3. Have a valid Slinger Community Library card in good standing
4. Serve a one-year term through active involvement
5. Willingness to participate on a creative team

Requirements

1. One-year commitment: October 2023 – September 2024
2. Participate in meetings
3. Attend teen programs and events (at least one per semester)
4. Respond promptly to TAB email/phone communication
5. Assist with Summer Learning Program for teens

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEDICAL FORM

General Information

Participant Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Age _____ School _____

Please note any medical conditions, allergies, or medications of which we should be aware for your teen's safety:

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact #1 Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact #2 Name _____ Phone _____

Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____