

## Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Application

#### Teens ages 13 to 18 who enjoy the following are encouraged to apply:

- Reading and talking about books
- Helping plan teen events and marketing/advertising programs to others
- Volunteering their time to better the library community
- Working together, making new friends, and having fun at the same time
- Expressing their opinions on library services and resources
- Getting experience for resumes and future jobs/opportunities

#### Teen Advisory Group members (TAG) meet on the first Wednesday of every month unless otherwise expressed. Reminder emails are sent out ahead of time. Here are the rules for being in TAG:

- Coming to TAG meetings is crucial to being in the group. If you cannot make it to a meeting, you must notify a Youth Services Librarian at least 24 hours in advance. We understand emergencies happen, too! We will work together.
- TAG members must commit to attending at least one other teen program a month.
- Members are required to provide an email or phone number that they check regularly.
- With parental permission, you could be photographed at events to promote library services with parental AND your consent.
- TAG members respect one another and work together to bring the best services to the library for kids their age.

# To apply to be a part of this dynamic group, fill out the lines below and return this form to the library or the Youth Services team.

Name:
Phone Number:
May we text you if needed?
Email:
School:
Birthday (month/day/year):
Date of Application:

### Questionnaire:

- 1. Why do you want to join the Teen Advisory Group?
- 2. What would you suggest to improve the library's services to teens?
- 3. What are some of your hobbies and interests? (Be sure to include clubs and sports.)
- 4. What are some of your favorite authors, books, and/or book series?
- 5. Do you have any specific talents or skills you think would be useful as a member of the TAG?
- 6. What teen or tween library programs have you attended in the past?
- 7. What issues do you think teens in your community face? How would you help them?
- 8. What other volunteer experience do you have?



Teen Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_