



Woodford County Library Teen Advisory Group Application

Teens in grades 6-12 or ages 12-18 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 2nd 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 **imperative** to being in the group. If you cannot make it to a meeting, you must notify the teen 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 that they check regularly**.
- With parental permission, **you could be photographed** at events to promote library services **with parental AND your consent**.
- It is **recommended** that you have a social media account (e.g. Facebook or Instagram) to help promote library services, programs, and books.
- 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 teen services librarian.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Birthday (month/day/year): _____

Date of Application: _____

Reference Name and Phone #: _____

(A reference is a person who can vouch for your character and responsibility. Teachers, mentors, family friends, youth pastors, co-workers, supervisors, etc.)



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Parent/guardians' permission and acknowledgement that your child will need to have some form of transportation to and from meetings (Librarian cannot transport members).

I am aware my teen is applying for membership in WCL's Teen Advisory Group (TAG). I have read and understand the expectations of TAG members and support my teen in participating in this activity.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Answer the following questions on a new sheet of paper.

- 1. Why do you want to join the teen advisory board?*
- 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? List ideas for helping teens in your community.*
- 8. What other volunteer experience do you have?*

By submitting and signing this form, I agree to the following:

- I will check the email I have provided for contact regularly.
- I will plan to attend every meeting on the second Wednesday of every month unless otherwise stated.
- I will respect and work with the other members of the Teen Advisory Group.
- I will provide the group and the library with my ideas for programs and attend at least one teen program per month.
- I will attend meetings with the purpose of growing as a group and working to better the community for teens in Woodford County.
- If I have any concerns, I will contact the teen librarian.
- I have read and understand the TAG requirements and expectations, and I am willing to be an active member. I understand that I may be removed from the TAG in the event I fail to meet TAG expectations.

Teen Applicant Signature: _____