

Teen Advisory Board Application

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is made up of teen volunteers (grades 6 – 12) who are committed to helping the Library and the community.

TAB members attend monthly board meetings in order to share their ideas, help plan future events/services for teens, and work toward making the library a teen-friendly space in our community.

TAB members participate in library programs, volunteer their time to work on special projects, and help make sure that teen-focused events and programs at the library run smoothly.

TAB members act as ambassadors for the library by getting their friends involved, sharing information about upcoming library events with friends and teachers at school, and bringing back input and suggestions from the community.

If you are interested in participating in TAB, complete the form below and return it at the Library circulation desk, children's desk or email it to HUDSONPL@HUDSONPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Camille Young, Youth Services Librarian, at 715-386-3101 or cyoung@HUDSONPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG.

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Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth_____/_____/_____ Current Age_____ Grade level _____

School: (circle one)

Hudson Middle School, Hudson High School, Homeschooled, Other

Email _____@_____

Home Phone(____)_____ Cell Phone (____)_____

What is the best way to contact you?(circle one or more) cell phone, home phone, email

Do you have a Hudson Library card? Yes/No

How did you hear about the Teen Advisory Board?

Please answer the following questions.

Why do you want to be on the Library's teen advisory board?

What would you suggest to improve Library services to teens?

List some of your ideas for programs at the Library you think teens might enjoy.

Would you be willing to review books, music or movies for publication on Library's website or elsewhere?

What are some of your hobbies and interests? (Be sure to include clubs or sports).

What do you like to read?

Do you have any special talents or skills you think would be useful as a member of the Teen Advisory Board (public speaking, writing, graphic design, photography, film making, etc)?

Do you have any ideas that you would like to see the Teen Advisory Board develop? If so, give us an example.

The Teen Advisory Board meets for 1 hour each month. Can you commit to meeting one hour a month? ____ YES ____ NO

TAB members may also volunteer at the Library at other times with tasks for running programs. Would you be willing to do this? ____ YES ____ NO

Are you required to fulfill a specific number of volunteer hours? Y/N
If yes, how many By when: _____ Required by: _____

In what areas do you have the most interest?

- Advising music selection
- Advising movie selection
- Advising fiction selection
- Advising non-fiction selection
- Advising graphic novel selection
- Managing social media
- Performing community service
- Video editing
- Photography
- Art/Design
- Writing reviews for teen materials
- Planning Teen events
- Planning Teen book clubs

What do you think is the most challenging issue teens face today?

Is there anything else you would like us to know as we consider your application?

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Parent/Guardian:

I am aware my teen is applying for a membership on Hudson Area Joint Public Library Teen Advisory Board.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____