

Waterford Public Library

Teen Advisory Board 2024-25

What is T.A.B.?

Teen Advisory Board is a volunteer program offered at the Waterford Library for teens, ages 12-18 (grades 6th - 12th). We meet throughout the school year to discuss topics of interest and program ideas that appeal to teens, as well as volunteer to assist with library activities and/or event preparation. We are looking for teens who are interested in this opportunity to share your ideas, meet new people, and earn volunteer hours!

Goals and benefits of T.A.B:

The main goal of Teen Advisory Board is to provide an opportunity for teens to voice their ideas, gain volunteer experience, and promote the library and all it offers to other teens your age.

Teen Advisory Board can benefit you in the following ways:

- Meet new people.
- Fulfill volunteer hours you may need for organizations such as National Honor Society, Church, Scouts, 4-H, etc.
- Provide input on what materials are available in our juvenile and teen departments; i.e. books/ series, CDs, movies, activities/ programs, etc.
- Include your experience with T.A.B. on future resumes and college applications.

Requirements:

The primary requirements for T.A.B. are that you attend our meetings open to new ideas and are polite and respectful to others. You will be a representative of the Waterford Library as a member of the Teen Advisory Board! Thank you for showing us your intention to be a valuable part of our library with your enthusiasm, dressing in appropriate clothing and having a positive attitude!

Application:

Applications are available at the library, on the Tween & Teens tab of our website, or we can also email them. Additionally, having a library card in your name is highly encouraged.

Examples of T.A.B. agenda:

When we meet, we discuss various topics regarding teen books, teen interests, and program ideas. We also share the responsibilities of updating the children's area with

current events and décor, and keeping up with housekeeping tasks such as cleaning toys, dusting shelves, etc. We will share with you extra available volunteer opportunities that you can sign up for, which will help fulfill your volunteer needs in between meetings.

Snacks provided at all meetings:

We provide snacks and drinks to give you time to socialize and to thank you for your commitment to us. *Feel free to bring any friends that may be interested!*

Meeting Dates for 2024:

Starting in October, once a month on Mondays from 3:30 - 4:30 in the Community Room, unless otherwise noted. Specific dates TBD. *Registration is not required, but if possible please send Lisa an email to ensure we have enough snacks!*

Questions?

Contact Waterford Youth Services Teen Librarian, Lisa Moulton:
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