

Pope County Library, Teen Advisory Board Application Packet 2014/2015

The Pope County Library is pleased that you are interested in becoming a member of the Teen Advisory Board. We want to better serve our teen patrons through this program. We encourage you to complete this application thoughtfully and thoroughly. Please see below for more information. Thank you for your interest in the Pope County Library's Teen Advisory Board!

What is the Teen Advisory Board?

TAB is a group of teens who participate in and influence the functioning of the library, especially for teen programming and library materials. TAB is a forum to have your opinions and suggestions heard. It is also an opportunity for additional volunteer hours.

Qualifications

- Students in grades 7-12 OR young adults ages 13-19
- Home schooled students are welcome to join
- Must be willing to commit a minimum of 1 hour per month to TAB
- Membership occurs on a yearly basis from the time the application is approved
- Must be willing to respect the opinions of others

Benefits of TAB*

- Granted community service hours
 - Involvement may be included on college and/or job resumes
 - Library fines will be waived for the first two weeks of late fees
- *Members will receive these benefits only if they fulfill responsibilities of the TAB

How much time will it involve?

TAB will involve one hour a month for a meeting and any additional time you choose to devote to program planning, other TAB activities, or volunteer services.

Responsibilities of TAB Members

Including but not limited to...

- Regularly attend monthly meetings
- Offer suggestions for young adult library materials
- Aide in planning teen programs through brainstorming, marketing, publicity, setting up, and other library-related activities, etc.
- Promote the library and its services and activities in school and in the community

Meetings

We will meet as a group at least once per month for approximately one hour. During the meeting we will discuss and plan upcoming activities, book suggestions, programming ideas, and ways the library can help teens. The board sets its own meeting schedule based on the most convenient time for its members.

Community Service

- You will be given community service hours for time spent at meetings
- Any additional time volunteering at the library will count toward your TAB volunteer hours (helping to set up programs, helping with library related activities, aiding with children's programs, etc.)
- You will not receive volunteer hours for attending teen programs

Application for Membership

*May be submitted at anytime

Please complete the application below and return it to the Pope County Library's Adult & Teen Programs desk, or mail it to:

Pope County Library
Attn: Brett Williams
116 East 3rd Street
Russellville, AR 72801

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Phone _____ Email _____ Facebook _____ Other _____

Do you have a Facebook account? ____ Yes ____ No

School: _____ Grade: _____

What are some of your interests and extracurricular activities?

What changes would you make to the Pope County Library to better serve teens?

Have you volunteered or worked in a library before? Yes _____ No _____

I am aware my teen is applying for a position with the Pope County Library Teen Advisory Board. I have read the information and responsibility association with the Teen Advisory Board. I understand my teen is applying for a year of volunteer service. Their service as a member of the Teen Advisory Board can be used on a college or employment resume, only if their responsibilities are fulfilled.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____