

Why volunteer?

- Be heard by your library! Suggest materials, events, and services of interest to young adults.
- Meet other teens.
- Gain experience to put on your résumé - working in a group, giving back to your community, and more.
- Earn volunteer hours for service requirements.
- Learn more about how libraries work if you are an aspiring librarian!

For more information on volunteering:
<http://www.wrl.org/volunteer>

For information on teen opportunities:
www.wrl.org/books-and-reading/teens



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Teen Advisory Group (TAG)





What

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is our volunteer group for ages 13-18. Group members share ideas and feedback about library collections, programs, and services for teens.

TAG meets monthly and members receive a letter each semester verifying the hours they participated.

Members can earn additional hours by helping with events and additional tasks at the library.

Requirements

- Submit a volunteer application, found at www.wrl.org/volunteer, indicating "Teen Advisory Group" as your area of interest
- Attend at least three meetings per year (you must attend three meetings to help with additional projects)
- Work positively and respectfully in a group with other young adults and library staff
- Commit to improving how the library meets the needs of teens
- Help promote library activities to other teens

Achievements

The Teen Advisory Group has made the following contributions:

- Planned and hosted after-hours "Teens' Night Out" events
- Created young adult book displays
- Recommended titles for the collection
- Provided feedback on teen program ideas
- Submitted teen library space suggestions to leadership team
- Assisted with children's and senior library events
- Performed collection maintenance tasks
- Participated in building assessment focus group

Meetings

We meet the first Thursday of the month from 6-7 p.m.

January 3
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February 7
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March 7
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April 4
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May 2
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June 6
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Upcoming projects:

Teens' Night Out (June)

Retro TV Night (August)

Teen Services video (Sept.)

Teens' Night Out (October)