

Why volunteer?

- Be heard by your library! Suggest materials, events, and services of interest to young adults.
- Meet other teens in the area.
- 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/how-do-i/volunteering-wrl>

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 including the hours they earned for participating. Members can earn more hours by helping with events and additional tasks at the library.

Requirements

- Submit a volunteer application, found at www.wrl.org, including a parent signature. Indicate "Teen Advisory Group" as your area of interest
- Work positively and respectfully in a group with other young adults and the Young Adult Librarian
- Commit to improving how the library meets the needs of teens
- Help promote library activities to other teens
- Attend at least three meetings per year

Achievements

The Teen Advisory Group has made the following contributions:

- Created video book trailers for the library's webpage
- Assisted with library events
- Performed collection maintenance tasks
- Created young adult book displays
- Recommended comic and graphic novel titles for collection
- Reviewed advance copies of upcoming young adult books
- Submitted teen library space suggestions to leadership team
- Planned and hosted an after-hours "Teens' Night Out" event

Meetings

Starting September 2017, we will meet the first Thursday of the month from 6-7 p.m.

September 7, 6-7 p.m.
James City County Library

October 5, 6-7 p.m.
Williamsburg Library

November 2, 6-7 p.m.
Williamsburg Library

December 7, 6-7 p.m.
Williamsburg Library

Upcoming projects:

Teens' Night Out (Sept.)

Bloxels Video Game Building

Escape Room (Nov.)