



Teen Advisory Board Application

Please fill out the following information CLEARLY and return this form to the library.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

What are some of your hobbies, interests, extracurricular activities?

Why are you interested in being a member of TAB?

What have you read lately? What kind of books do you enjoy reading?

What changes would you suggest to make the Shorewood Public Library better for teens?

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

I am aware that my teen is applying to the Teen Advisory Board at the Shorewood Library.

Signature of parent/guardian:_____ Date: _____



Teen Advisory Board Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Teen Advisory Board?

TAB is a volunteer group of teens who work with the Young Adult Librarian to provide a teen perspective on the services and materials the library offers.

What does TAB do?

The possibilities are endless! What TAB does is partly determined by the members, but here are some ideas:

- ❖ Plan, organize and attend teen programs
- ❖ Volunteer at library events
- ❖ Help with programs for younger kids
- ❖ Help choose books, CDs and movies for the library collection
- ❖ Create and publish booklists, reviews and other materials
- ❖ Write articles for the newsletter or website

Why should I join TAB? What's in it for me?

TAB is a lot of fun; it's a great way to meet new people and get involved with the library. It's also a chance to give your opinion and thoughts on what the library offers for teens. Your ideas will make a difference! And, if you're looking for some volunteer experience, this is the perfect solution. Think of how great it will look on college and job applications!

Who can join TAB?

Anyone in grades 7-12 at a Shorewood school, who is able to regularly attend TAB meetings and volunteer throughout the year, is welcome to join. Members must be willing to follow library policies and guidelines and to behave in a manner appropriate for a representative of TAB and the Shorewood Public Library.

How do I join?

It's easy! Fill out an application form, have a parent sign it, and return it to the library. Any staff member who receives it will make sure that the teen librarian, gets it.

More questions?

Stop in and talk to the any librarian, call 847-2670, or email splteen@mcfls.org.