



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

The goal of the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is to provide real leadership experience to positive, responsible, and energetic students (grades 7-12.) One of the main goals of TAB is to promote library services to teens in the Hamden Public Library system. We wish to strengthen the libraries' ties to teens in the community by using their knowledge and creativity to create programs and further expand our collection. If you want to make a difference and offer your voice in the library and community, then fill out the application form below.

We will meet once a month on Saturday at 3:30pm.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jenny Nicoelli at jnicoelli@hamdenlibrary.org.

What are the selection guidelines for Teen Advisory Board?

- Members must be between grades 7-12.
- Members must be Hamden residents.
- Members are selected based on their application, and a chat with the Teen Librarian.

TAB members will work as a team under the guidance and supervision of the Teen Librarian to:

- Advise, plan, and implement teen programs.
- Write articles or reviews for the library blog and newsletter.
- Recommend materials, including books and graphic novels, for the Teen collection.
- Assist in creating an inviting Teen Center in the library.

Why should I join Teen Advisory Board?

- You have a say in materials purchased and programs hosted at the Hamden Public Library.
- You have something creative and fun to do.
- You have an opportunity to make the library a better place for teens.
- You can put the experience on your college and job application.
- There will be food!

Please return the completed application to the Hamden Public Library as soon as possible.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Birthday _____

School _____ Grade _____

Additional questions can be found on the back of this form.

Why do you want to join the library's Teen Advisory Board?

If possible, please list any prior work or volunteer experience.

Please list any skills or special knowledge you have that might be beneficial to volunteering as a TAB member.

Please list some of your activities and interests.

The Teen Advisory Board meets for one hour each month. Can you commit to meeting once per month?

Teen Advisory Board members may also be asked to volunteer at the Hamden Public Library for additional times to assist with different tasks or programs. Would you be willing to do this?

Your Signature _____ Date _____

If you are under 16, please have a parent or guardian sign below

I, _____ give permission for my child _____, if they are selected, to become a Teen Advisory Board member at the Hamden Public Library.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name of person to contact _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____