

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

Do you want to have a voice in making the library a better place for teens? Join the ACPL Teen Advisory Board to help plan programs, meet other teens, and earn volunteer/community service hours that will look good on college and job applications.

WHAT ARE THE SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)?

Junior TAB members must be in grades 6-8 and TAB members must be in grades 9-12. TAB members will be selected based on the strength of their application and a brief interview with a librarian.



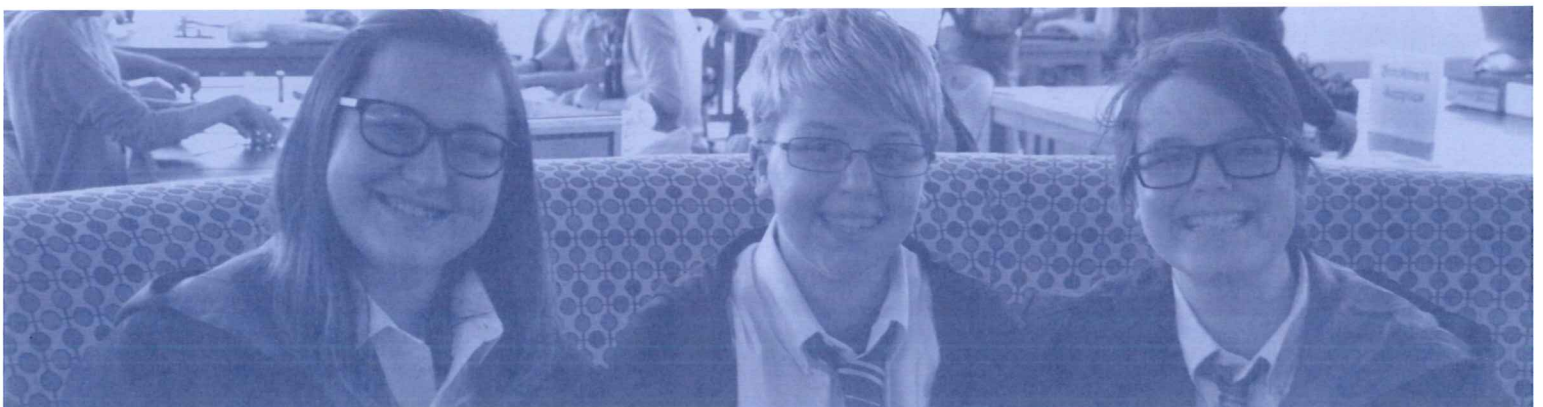
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WHAT DOES TAB DO?

All TAB members work as a team under the guidance and supervision of the Teens Assistant Manager to create, plan, and implement teen programs; recommend books, movies, and games; volunteer for community projects; and assist in creating an inviting teen area in the library.

TAB MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- Be an active and positive participant in the group
- Be willing to serve for at least a year
- **Time Commitment:** 1-hour meeting every 2nd Thursday (Junior TAB) and every 3rd Thursday (TAB) of the month from 7-8 pm
- **Monthly Program/Review Commitment:** Attend a teen program at the library (other than the TAB meeting) OR write a review for a book, comic, graphic novel, movie, or video game to be used by the library
- **Volunteer:** TAB will participate in several volunteer service projects a year. You must attend at least one. You will receive volunteer hours for attending TAB meetings and volunteer events.





ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNIORTAB/TAB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name

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School

Grade

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email Address

Preferred method of contact

Please provide the name and phone number of two people to contact in case of an emergency.

Name

Phone

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Phone

I understand that by signing below and submitting my application for TAB membership that I am agreeing to take my position seriously if selected and I am able to commit to all of the following:

- Attend monthly Junior TAB or TAB meetings (with no more than two unexcused absences) during my 12-month term
- Arrive on time for all meetings and events
- Bring ideas to meeting and help facilitate events
- Attend at least one teen program (other than the TAB meeting) or write a review each month
- Follow through with all commitments I make to TAB
- Follow all procedures, policies, and rules as outlined in the TAB Expectations and Responsibilities as well as all library policies

Signature

Parent's Signature

Why are you interested in joining TAB?

What are some ideas you would like to suggest to the library?

What is a program or event you would like to see happen at the library?

What is your current favorite book (or comic, graphic novel, movie, video game) and why is it your favorite?