

Teen Advisory Board Guidelines



MISSION: The mission of TAB is to promote Marysville Public Library services to teens by:

- Planning and implementing TAB led programs.
- Promoting ideas for collection development in the young adult collection.
- Planning and implementing a TAB led community service project.
- Provide feedback on teen programming and our teen space.

The existence of TAB does not rule out the development of other teen programs by library staff.

BENEFITS:

- Have a say in materials and programs at MPL
- Opportunity to serve community and peers
- Obtain volunteer hours for high school requirements or college applications.

MEMBERSHIP: TAB will be coordinated by the TAB advisor who will supervise TAB meetings, activities, and special projects. The TAB advisor will provide guidance in planning teen activities and reserves the right to reject and/or revise an idea due to space or budget constraints and/or Library policies, procedures, or mission. TAB members are also required to attend one teen program a quarter.

TAB will be limited to students ages 14-18 in grades 9-12. Application and interview are required prior to admission. TAB meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month for approximately 2 hours.

Please make every effort to let the TAB advisor know if you will be absent from a meeting. Consistent unexcused absences or disruptive behavior will be cause for removal from the TAB. The TAB advisor will make every attempt to resolve the situation before removing the member from the Teen Advisory Board.

TAB members will show respect for other TAB members, library staff, and library patrons. Remember that while helping as a TAB member, you are representing the library. Members will demonstrate respect for others by listening attentively when someone is speaking, asking questions when clarification is needed, and by refraining from negative comments when responding to other people's ideas.

I have read and understand the TAB guidelines.

TAB Applicant Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature: