



We are so pleased that you are interested in becoming a member of the Teen Advisory Board.

We want to better serve our teen patrons through this program.

We encourage you to complete this application thoughtfully and thoroughly.

Please see below for more information.

Thank you for your interest in Roxbury Public Library's Teen Advisory Board!

What is the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)?

- TAB is a group of teens who participate in and influence the functioning of the library, especially for teen programming and library materials. TAB is a forum to have your opinions and suggestions heard. It is also an opportunity for additional volunteer hours.

Qualifications:

- Students in grades 8-12 (and select 7th graders) who live in and/or go to school in Roxbury
- Homeschooled students that live in Roxbury are welcome to join
- Must be willing to commit a minimum of 1 hour per month to TAB
- Membership occurs on a yearly basis from the time the application is approved
- Must be willing to respect the opinions of others

Benefits of TAB:

- Granted community service hours
 - Involvement may be included on college and/or job resumes
 - Reference letter for college and /or job applications
 - Being a TAB officer (optional) qualifies as a leadership position for NHS
- *Members will only receive these benefits if they fulfill responsibilities of the TAB.

How much time will it involve?

- TAB will involve one hour a month for a meeting and any time you choose to devote to program planning, other TAB activities, and volunteer services.

Responsibilities of TAB Member include (but are not limited to...)

- Regularly attend monthly meetings.
- Offer suggestions for young adult library materials.
- Aide in planning teen programs through brainstorming.
- Attendance and/or assistance during two (2) programs during the year.

If you have any further questions please feel free to email:

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Application for Membership

**May be submitted at anytime*

Please complete the application below and return it to the Youth Services desk (in the Children's area).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Do you have:

An Instagram account? Yes No

Follow us on Instagram: @roxlibraryteens

What is the best way to contact you?

Phone Email Facebook Instagram Other: _____

What are some of your interests and extracurricular activities?

What changes would you make to the Roxbury Public Library to better serve teens?

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

I am aware my teen is applying for a position with the Roxbury Public Library Teen Advisory Board. I have read the information and responsibility associated with the Teen Advisory Board. I understand that my teen is applying for a year of volunteer service. Their service as a member of the Teen Advisory Board can be used on a college or employment resume, only if their responsibilities are fulfilled.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____