

Join the Teen Advisory Board

Want to make a difference at Washington-Centerville Public Library?

Become a member of TAB!

What is TAB?

TAB is a group of creative, energetic people in grades 6– 12 who help shape the library's future in its service to teens. In TAB you will:

- Volunteer to help at the library's programs, including Children's, Teen, and Adult, as well as at community partnership events
- Help the Teen Department plan events and services for teens
- Write reviews for teen materials, such as books, music, and movies
- Participate in community service projects
- Be the voice and face for community teens
- Make friends and have fun
- Get community service credit (talk to your guidance counselor)

When does TAB meet?

TAB meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 4:00 PM at Centerville Library



Who can join?

- Outgoing teens in grades 6– 12 who are passionate about serving the library and community
- You **do not** have to live in Centerville or attend Centerville City Schools to be a member
- You must be able to meet the requirements of TAB (see reverse side for details)

How do you join?

- Fill out the application on the reverse side of this paper
- Attach to application a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not a family member and who has supervised you in some form (Ex. A teacher, coach, employer, religious leader, volunteer organizer, etc.)
- Applications are accepted between May 1 and October 1
- The completion of application does not guarantee acceptance
- Due to the high volume of applications received, you may not hear word regarding your application until after October 1.

Application for Membership in the WCPL Teen Advisory Board

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TAB REQUIREMENTS: Members of TAB **must** attend meetings on a regular basis. TAB meets the third Monday of every month at 4:00 PM. During meetings, members are expected to participate in the conversation and contribute ideas. In addition to regular meeting attendance, members are required to volunteer a minimum of six hours per year and write at least two reviews of library materials per year. Much of TAB's communication between meetings is through e-mail; members must have a valid e-mail account that is checked regularly. Failure to meet requirements could result in loss of membership.

Please type or print. Answers may be continued on a separate sheet of paper. If you have questions or need more information, contact the **Teen Department** at 937-433-8091 (opt. 3) or yadult@wcpl.lib.oh.us. Please return completed application along with **ONE WRITTEN LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION to the attention of Sara Hardin at:** Centerville Library, 111 W. Spring Valley Road, Centerville, OH 45458

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Current Activities: _____

1. Why do you want to be a member of the library's Teen Advisory Board?

2. What skills/interests can you bring to the group?

3. What are your expectations for the group?

4. Are you able to meet the requirements of TAB? ____Yes ____No

Your Signature

Date