

Join the WCPL

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)

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)

TAB meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 4 PM, usually at Centerville Library



HOW DO I JOIN TAB?

- Fill out the attached application
- Attach to your 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
- Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status after October 1.

Application for Membership in the WCPL Teen Advisory Board

Applications accepted from May 1 - October 1

TAB REQUIREMENTS: Members of TAB **must** attend meetings on a regular basis. TAB meets the first and third Monday of every month at 4 p.m. 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 10 hours per year and write at least two reviews of library materials per year. Much of TAB's communication between meetings is through email, so members must have a valid email 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, ext. 3, or ygadult@wclibrary.info. Please return completed application with **ONE WRITTEN LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION to the attention of Christy Ott** at: Centerville Library, 111 W. Spring Valley Road, Centerville, OH 45458

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Email 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 outlined above? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____