

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Application

Please return application to Youth Services Librarian Kristina Daffron at the Russell County Public Library.

About the Teen Advisory Board (TAB):

- Who can join?
 - Any students ages 13-18
- Why join?
 - Help make decisions affecting teens in the Library and community
 - Help plan RCPL programs, events, displays, service projects, and more
 - Earn community service hours
 - Gain volunteer and leadership experience and job skills to add to your resumé
 - Make new friends, talk about books, and have fun!
- Expectations of TAB members
 - Regularly attend monthly meetings and notify Youth Services Librarian Kristina Daffron if a meeting will be missed.
 - Be an active participant in the group, be willing to share ideas, and interact in meetings
 - Act as a library ambassador and all-around role model of good teen behavior
 - Volunteer at as many RCPL programs as you can – at least two per year

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Current Age: ____ Grade: _____

Favorite Class: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Preferred method of contact (circle one or more): Email Cell Phone Text

How often do you use the Library? (Circle all that apply.)

Every day Once per week Every other week Once per month Once per year

During the summer When I have a homework assignment When I have a group project

I access Library resources at home

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Statement: I am aware my teen is applying for membership on Russell County Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB). I have read and understand the expectations of TAB members and support my teen in participating in this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teen Applicant Statement: I have read and understand the TAB requirements and expectations, and I am willing to be an active member.

Teen Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Why do you want to join the Teen Advisory Board?
2. What would you suggest to improve the Library's teen services?
3. What are your hobbies and interests? (Include clubs/sports.)
4. What are some of your favorite books, book series, authors, etc.?
5. Do you have any specific talents/skills that would be useful as a TAB member?
6. What RCPL programs have you attended in the past?
7. What issues do you think Russell County teens face? List ideas for helping teens in your community.
8. What other volunteer experience do you have?