

Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library

Teen Advisory Board Membership Application

The Collierville Burch Library's Teen Advisory Board is an advisory group made up of no more than 15 teens in grades 6-12 who meet regularly with the Young Adult Library Associate to discuss books, to plan library programs, to give input on library issues related to teens, and to assist in selecting materials for the Young Adult collection.

New members will be selected into TAB based on their application. Criteria for selection include:

- ◆ A desire to promote reading
- ◆ The ability to work cooperatively with people of various ages and backgrounds;
- ◆ A commitment to attend meetings and programs on a regular basis.

Benefits of TAB Membership

- ◆ Give your input on library efforts for Young Adults, including events and collection development
- ◆ Community Involvement
- ◆ Membership benefits your résumé and college applications

TAB Members Expectations

- ◆ Be a student in grades 6 through 12
- ◆ Have parental permission
- ◆ Hold a Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library Card
- ◆ Attend Meetings and Programs. Meetings will be held on the **first Wednesday** evening of the month starting at 4:30 pm and ending at 5:30 pm. Members who miss three meetings in a year may forfeit TAB membership.

Program Participation

TAB members are expected to participate in at least 1 teen program each month.

Volunteering

TAB members must volunteer for at least 2 hours each month at the library. TAB meetings count towards this time. Other ways to help: setting up/cleaning up programs, decorate the YA area, create book displays, and more. This is a great way to earn community service hours!

Application must be received by August 1, 2016.

I have read and understand the above:

Applicant _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

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Burch Teen Advisory Board Application

The Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr Library is accepting applications for the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Board Members are selected based on the following questions and past service to the library. Completed application must be received no later than August 1, 2016 for the 2016-2017 TAB. Applicants agree to serve a one year term beginning in August.

1. Have you read the TAB Information Sheet? Will you be able to make the attendance requirements and fulfill the other program and volunteer expectations?
2. What positive qualities do you have that would benefit our committee? Please be specific in your answer.
3. What do you consider to be the library's strengths and weaknesses? What changes would you make so the library better benefits teens?
4. What are some of your hobbies, interest, and/or extracurricular activities?
5. What is your favorite book or author, and why?
6. Promoting the library is a BIG part of TAB. Describe your use of the library. (For example, how often do you come to the library? What do you do when you are here? What do you like about it? What would you change, if you could? What would you like younger people to know about it?)

Name: _____ Male or Female

Address: _____

School and Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address _____

I understand that if I am chosen for TAB, I will strive to meet the requirements for membership, complete tasks as assigned, and represent myself and the library well.

Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that my teen has applied for membership in TAB and the expectations of this membership.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

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