



Teen Advisory Board 2018-19

Go Ahead and Boss Us Around!

We are looking for kids ages 12-18 to tell us what you want to see and do in the Teen Room! The Teen Advisory Board is a volunteer program that meets from September to May every **FIRST** Thursday (on school days) of the month at Woodland Park Public Library.

What are your **DUTIES** on the Teen Advisory Board?

- Participate in advising, planning and implementing teen programs and activities
- Recommend books, graphic novels, magazines, and movies for the Young Adult collection
- Help create displays in the Teen Room
- Clean, organize, and otherwise take care of Teen materials in the Teen Room
- Promote the use of the library among friends and classmates
- Share information and address topics related to teens and young adults in our community

What are the **PERKS** for being on the Teen Advisory Board?

- Earn Volunteer hours
- Make new friends
- Gain leadership and teamwork skills
- Read the new books first
- Food!
- Have your voice be heard
- Enhance your resume and college applications

What are the **STEPS TO JOIN** the Woodland Park Public Library Teen Advisory Board?

- Be in grades 6 – 12 during the 2018-2019 school year, AND at least 12 years old.
- Complete the application on page 2 and have a parent or legal guardian sign
- Turn your application in to Leslie at the Woodland Park Public Library, or email your application to LeslieJ@RampartLibraryDistrict.org
- Commit to attend the meetings and assist at events
- Be willing to share ideas and participate in discussions
- Be respectful of others and their ideas

WPPL Teen Advisory Board Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, Colorado Zip: _____

Age: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact

Name/Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Help us get to know you...

List any hobbies, extra-curricular activities or organizations in which you participate and enjoy:

What traits or skills do you have that would make you a good Teen Advisory Board member?

List some of your favorite books, characters, or fandoms:

Applicant's Statement of Interest

I have read and understand the Teen Advisory Board duties, perks, and steps to join. I have also taken the time to share and discuss my interest and involvement in the Teen Advisory Board with my parent or guardian.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Consent

I am the parent or guardian of _____ (Applicant's Name). In signing below I give full permission and support for my teen's participation in the Woodland Park Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB). I have read and understand the duties, perks, and steps to join. Should I have any questions or concerns about TAB meetings, activities or events, I will contact the Teen Services staff.

I give my permission for the above participant to be a member of the Teen Advisory Board at Woodland Park Public Library. My signature below acts as express permission to allow Rampart Library District and the Woodland Park Public Library, its representatives and agents to use the likeness of my child, recorded voice, and/or name in articles, web media, and/or publications produced by or on behalf of Rampart Library District and Woodland Park Public Library. In granting permission, I hereby relinquish all rights by myself, heirs, or survivors to seek recompense for such usage now or at any time. As the parent/legal guardian of this volunteer, I release Rampart Library District and the Woodland Park Public Library and its staff from any responsibility or liability while participating in volunteer activities.

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Youth Services Staff Member: _____ Date: _____