

THE WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION 2021-2022

Thanks for your interest in the **2021-2022 Teen Advisory Board**. Space is limited and admission is competitive. All students, including those who have previously served on TAB, must apply for their positions. **TAB is open to students in grades 7-12.**

TAB is responsible for (1) planning and facilitating teen online programs and (2) choosing books, movies and music to add to the teen collection. Participants are service-oriented and dedicated to making an impact on the library.

Meetings happen **two Wednesdays a month** from **3:00-4:00PM** in Zoom. Students are expected to attend most meetings and should notify Mrs. Karp if there are extracurricular obligations that conflict with TAB's schedule.

Interested teens should **complete and return the application form to Mrs. Karp at kkarp@westhartfordCT.gov by Weds. September 22nd.** Members will be notified of their acceptance by e-mail on September 30. Please note that participation in TAB this year will be completely virtual.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. Have you ever volunteered before (either at the library or somewhere else)? If so, what are some of your proudest or happiest moments giving back to the community?

2. What would make you a good TAB volunteer? What interests or skills would you be able to use to help the teen department and the library?

3. What kinds of things would you like to see Teen Advisory Board accomplish this year? Name three things.

4. What genres of books do you read? Who are some of your favorite authors?

5. What kind of music do you listen to? Who are your favorite artists?

6. Do you participate in extracurricular activities that may affect your ability to participate in TAB? If so, please list them here.

I am aware that my child is applying for a position on the West Hartford Public Library Teen Advisory Board.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____