

THE WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

APPLICATION 2022-2023

Thanks for your interest in the **2022-2023 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** in Zoom (time TBD). 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 21st.** 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 on a separate sheet. Be sure to include your name and number your answers.

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. **(NEW FOR 2022)** Which officer position (e.g. chair, co-chair, secretary, social media chair, outreach / recruitment chair, other) are you interested in and what leadership skills make you an ideal candidate for this role?
4. What kinds of things would you like to see Teen Advisory Board accomplish this year? Name three things.
5. What genres of books do you read? Who are some of your favorite authors?
6. Do you participate in extracurricular activities that may affect your ability to participate in TAB? If so, please list them here.
7. **(NEW FOR 2022)** When are you available for TAB meetings? (Check all that apply.) Weds. 3-4pm Weds. 3:30-4:30pm
 Weds. 6-7pm

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____