

Join Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Develop leadership skills and share your passion for the library with other teens by joining the Teen Advisory Board! All teens in grades 7 - 12 can apply.

The TAB is committed to making the library a great place for teens. Our mission is to help the library develop resources, services, and events to fulfill teens' needs and interests and to promote the library to teens and the community. In doing so, teens will learn leadership skills and earn community service hours.

What we do:

- Plan Teen special events
- Volunteer at library events
- Write book reviews and recommendations for the teen collection
- Serve as a "Library Ambassador" to promote the library to other teens
- Strive to make the library effective and appealing for teens

Requirements to join:

- Membership in TAB is by application and acceptance. Applications are only accepted from **May 1 to October 1**. Completion of an application does not guarantee acceptance.
- Candidates will have a desire to help their community and a love of the library.

Members are expected to:

- Participate in meeting conversations and contribute ideas
- Volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per year by:
 - Attending at least 4 meetings (4 hours)
 - Helping to plan and/or attending the April TAB event.
- Write at least two reviews of library materials per year

Members must have a valid personal email account that is checked regularly.

Failure to meet requirements could result in loss of membership.

Return your application:

Turn in your completed application to the Information Desk on the library's first floor. Questions? Email Teen Librarian Christina at cgetrost@smfpl.org.

TAB Meeting Dates

All meetings are at the library from 7 - 8 PM.
Snacks will be provided.

September 17

Welcome meeting and brainstorm ideas for Teen Read Week and a spring TAB event

October 8

Teen Read Week and volunteer service project brainstorming

November 5

Volunteer project and brainstorm ideas for library book displays and booklists

December 3

Hot Chocolate party and book swap, assemble book display

January 7

Meet with the library's marketing team to learn how the library will advertise the TAB's spring event

February 4

Blind Date with a Book, TAB event planning, brainstorm volunteer project

March 4

Volunteer project and TAB event planning

April (Date to be determined)

Summer reading volunteer opportunities and put on TAB event for the public

TAB members who attend four or more meetings will get a library swag bag.

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Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Your cell phone _____

Parent or guardian's phone _____

Your personal email address _____

Parent or guardian's email address _____

School (Fall 2024) _____

Grade (Fall 2024) _____

Do you have any food allergies? If so please list: _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Emergency Contact's Cell Phone _____

Please check all boxes that describe your interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |

Please attach one letter of recommendation from a family member, teacher, coach, or other important person in your life.

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Why do you want to be a member of the Teen Advisory Board?

What special skills can you bring to the TAB?

What is your favorite book of all time, and what book are you currently reading?

What are some things you think the Teen Advisory Board should do?

To be a part of the Teen Advisory Board, you must commit to the following:

I agree to attend at least 4 meetings during the year

I agree to write at least 2 book reviews

I agree to help plan and/or attend the TAB event in April

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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