

2020-21 Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Application

What	Service group dedicated to making the Bartlesville Public Library a better place for teens.
Who	6th-11th graders with a library card can apply.
Application Period	March 9 - April 17, 2020
Notification	April 24, 2020
Board Tenure	May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021
Responsibilities & Expectations	See below and back

Candidate Full Name	
Age	
Grade (in 2020-21 school year)	
Phone Number	
Email	
School	
Parent Name(s)	
Parent Phone(s)	
Parent Email(s)	

<p>Do you have any specific personality strengths, talents, or skills you think would be useful as a member of TAB?</p>
<p>What is a need that teens in our community have which BPL is not currently meeting? Do you have ideas for how to meet that need?</p>

Responsibilities

Date (approximate)	Responsibility
May 16, 2020	Station Volunteers for Downtown Bartlesville Block Party
June-July 2020	Help with at least 2 out of 8 Summer Reading Program Events
October	Game Volunteers for the Halloween Spooktacular
~March	Station Volunteer for the Dr. Seuss/Read Across America event
Display	1 Teen Display during the board tenure
BPL Teen Event	Attend at least one BPL teen event during board tenure. If possible, create a social media post during or after the event.
Monthly Board Meetings	Attend 12 monthly board meetings; no more than one unexcused absence . No more than 3 absences total .
Volunteer 2 Hours/Month	At least two hours per month at the library. The TAB meeting will automatically help you earn 1 hour of volunteer time. Will have a Sign-up Genius for volunteer opportunities.

TAB Candidate (sign below):

I read, understand, and commit to the above TAB responsibilities: _____ **OR**

I read, understand and commit to the above TAB responsibilities except those listed below.

_____ **Please list in detail any responsibilities which you already know you will not be able to fulfill, please also explain why you will be unable to fulfill those responsibilities:**

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Expectations

Role Model	TAB members are expected to be role models, exhibiting high standards in their behavior, speech, and respect for others, keeping in mind that they represent the Bartlesville Public Library and the City of Bartlesville, and serve as examples for other teens to follow.
Dependable	TAB members are expected to be dependable, following through on their commitments, and communicating with leadership in a timely manner if some exceptional circumstance will prevent them from fulfilling a duty or completing a task.
Active	TAB members are expected to respond to TAB communication, and to actively participate in TAB meetings, TAB projects, and TAB's mission of serving the teen community at BPL. There's no such thing as an inactive TAB member; TAB members who don't participate will be removed from TAB.
Positive	TAB members are expected to be positive, exhibiting an optimistic and cooperative attitude as TAB tackles challenges and works together to create solutions. Constructive criticism and feedback are okay, but Negative Nellies need not apply!

TAB Candidate (sign below):

I read, understand, and commit to the above TAB expectations: _____

Parent (sign below): I understand the TAB responsibilities and expectations, and I fully support my teen's 1-year commitment to the Teen Advisory Board: _____