

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

At the Amery Area Public Library

What is the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)?

TAB is a group of teens who meet at the library once a month to plan awesome events for teens, improve the teen space at the library, talk about books and movies, and more! Regular participation in TAB is an excellent way for teens to voice their opinions, share their ideas, and actively improve opportunities for teens in our community.

Who can join TAB?

TAB is open to Amery area teens between the ages of 12-18. Members have an interest in reading, the library, volunteering, and planning programs/events for local teens.

When are the TAB meetings?

TAB meets at the Amery Area Public Library every first Friday of the month from 3:45-5:00 PM. Students are invited to bring a signed note from home to take bus #11 from school to the library on meeting dates.

What do TAB members get to do?

In addition to the regular monthly meetings on the first Friday of every month at 3:45 PM where TAB members plan teen events, improve the teen space at the library, and talk about books and movies, TAB members will have opportunities to volunteer at the library (e.g., help during a program), share their talents with others (e.g., teach a class or conduct a workshop), advocate for reading and the library, and more. Part of being a TAB member is to call the shots! If you have a great idea for a program, event, or service, we will work together to make it happen.

What's in it for me?

By *regularly* participating in the Teen Advisory Board, members receive the following benefits:

- Seeing your ideas transform into reality
- TAB participation looks great on college, scholarship, and employment applications
- Volunteerism looks great on college, scholarship, and employment applications
- Meeting new people and developing friendships with those who share your interests
- Knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of teens and other members of the community
- Snacks at every meeting 😊

If you are interested in joining the Teen Advisory Board at the Amery Area Public Library, please complete the following form and return it to the Amery Area Public Library. Contact Jerissa, Youth Librarian, for more information at 715-268-9340 X3 or jkoenig@amerylibrary.org

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Grade: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact you: _____

Address: _____

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD NEW MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE:

- 1. How did you hear about the Teen Advisory Board?**

- 2. What are some of your interests?**

- 3. What are your talents?**

- 4. What extracurricular activities do you participate in throughout the year?**

- 5. What kinds of programs/events would you like to see at the Amery Area Public Library?**

- 6. What are some of your favorite books?**

- 7. Are you interested in volunteering at the library with any of the following activities? (Please circle all that apply)**
 - a. Write book reviews for use in the library's teen space and website
 - b. Work on book displays or information displays for the library's teen space
 - c. Help the Youth Librarian set up and/or tear down children's programs
 - d. Help the Youth Librarian *during* programs for children
 - e. Lead a class or workshop on a topic of your choice. List potential topics here _____

 - f. Make flyers or brochures
 - g. Shelf read (making sure library materials are in proper order on the shelves)
 - h. Register participants for the Summer Reading Program
 - i. Help out during the Summer Reading Program kick-off event
 - j. Prep craft supplies for programs (often involves tracing, cutting, or organizing materials)
 - k. Other projects as the need arises

- 8. Are you able to commit to meeting on the first Friday of every month at 3:45-5:00?**

Teen Advisory Board Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date