

# Ogden Farmers' Library Teen Advisory Board

## Information & Application

Interested in having a voice in the community, developing leadership skills, and having fun all at the same time? The Ogden Farmers' Library's Teen Advisory Board is a place to share ideas about activities, materials, and changes to implement to make your library an enjoyable, safe, and relaxing destination for teens!



### What is the Teen Advisory Board?:

T.A.B. is a group of teens who participate in and influence the functioning of the library, especially for teen programming and library materials. T.A.B. meets with Brad Bachelor, Teen Services Librarian, on a monthly basis during the school year to make creative decisions, brainstorm ideas, and provide feedback about teen library programs, materials, and to sign up for ongoing volunteer opportunities in an effort to help the Ogden Farmers' Library better serve the interests and needs of local teens.



### Membership Qualifications:

- Membership is open to all students currently enrolled in Middle School and High School, entering grades 6 through 12 (home schooled students are welcome to join!)
- Must be able to commit to serving a 1-year term on T.A.B. through active involvement (October – June)\*
- Must be willing to respect the opinions of others



### Member Expectations:

- To regularly attend and participate in one-hour monthly meetings
- To miss no more than 3 T.A.B. meetings in an academic calendar year (October-June)\*
- To participate in at least 5 volunteer opportunities offered to T.A.B. members in a year (October-June) \*
- To attend at least 1 other teen programs offered at the library each month from October through June\*
- To help spread the word about programs and services for teens at the Library
- To be an active library user in order to provide targeted feedback about programs and services
- To share your ideas at monthly TAB meetings!



### Benefits of Membership:

- Opportunity to provide input for library decisions related to teens
- Members receive volunteer service credit for school
- Members will develop marketable leadership skills
- Participation and experience can be listed on resumes, scholarship applications, college applications, and more!



### How do I get started?:

- Complete an Ogden Farmers' Library TAB application
- Turn in application to the OFL's Information Desk
- Wait to be contacted for a formal phone interview which usually takes place at the end of September or early October\*

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Any COVID-related changes in library hours, ability to have/attend programs, and the ability to have/attend TAB meetings will not reflect negatively on the TAB member or their TAB membership. (2022-2023)**

## Application for Membership

Please complete the application below and return it to the Ogden Farmers' Library's circulation desk

**on or before Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

### Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you (please ✓)? Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in joining the Teen Advisory Board at OFL and how did you hear about it?

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What do you like about the library?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a teen event at the library? If so, which one(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered or worked in a library before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies/interests/extracurricular activities? (check all that apply)

- reading     sports     music     technology     animals     outdoors     anime  
 dancing     writing     baking/cooking     tv/movies     arts & crafts     video games  
 theatre     volunteering     other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe yourself in 50 words or fewer:

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What changes would you make to the Ogden Farmers' Library to better serve teens?

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T.A.B. currently meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Is there any reason you'd miss multiple meetings?

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**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:**

I am aware \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a position with the Ogden Farmers' Library's Teen Advisory Board. I have read the information and responsibilities associated with the Teen Advisory Board.

I understand \_\_\_\_\_ is applying to take part in volunteer service. Their service as a member of the Teen Advisory Board can be used on a college or employment resume, only if their responsibilities are fulfilled.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Library Use Only**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date Applicant Contacted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date of Phone Interview: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone Interview Completed:    Y    N

Notified of Acceptance to Board: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Librarian Initials: \_\_\_\_\_