



Mackinaw Area Public Library Teen Advisory Group

The Mackinaw Area Public Library Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a volunteer group that makes the library better for the teens who visit and use it. The group is open to young adults grades 7 – 12 who live in our service area and have library cards. This is a group where your opinion matters, you can develop leadership skills and you can create fun experiences not only for you but your whole community.

What does the Teen Advisory Group do?

TAG's mission is to help MAPL better serve the interests and needs of our local teens. TAG will meet monthly with the Youth Librarian to brainstorm programing ideas, recommend new materials and help with planning for upcoming programs. Members will help spread the word about programs and services for teens at MAPL. They will help as volunteers for youth library programing and they will share their opinions about programing and books with the group and beyond.

Requirements

- In order to be a TAG member you must:
- Be a student grade 7 through 12
- Have parental permission if you are under 16
- Have a valid MAPL library card
- Commit to serve one term (September through June)
- Participate in at least 2 library programs during the year.

Benefits

- Gain leadership and volunteer experience
- Contribute to your community
- Have fun and meet new people

How to Apply

If interested, please fill out the following application form and turn it in at the Library front desk. It is also available on our website.

Tanya Procknow, Youth Librarian, Mackinaw Area Public Library



**Mackinaw Area Public Library
Teen Advisory Group
Application Form for Student Membership**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Library Card Number: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher who can provide a reference: _____

TAG participation can be counted as volunteer service time. Will you require a record of hours worked for school purpose?* Yes___ No___

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature Required if you are under 16 years of age.

Signature of Parent or
Guardian: _____ Date: _____

*NOTE: We provide a volunteer service hour letter at the end of each year which states the total number of hours served but does NOT list dates times or events.

Please return the completed form to:

Tanya Procknow, Youth Librarian, Mackinaw Area Public Library

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Questions: 231-436-5451