

What is the Teen Advisory Board?

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of teen volunteers dedicated to assisting with library projects and advising staff on program development and implementation.

How does it work?

- ✓ Meetings will be held at the library the first and third Wednesdays of each month unless otherwise specified.
- ✓ Meetings are from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.
- ✓ A planned agenda will be mailed or emailed in advance of each meeting.
- ✓ The TAB is open to residents of Shawnee County and adjacent counties between the ages of 14 and 19.
- ✓ The TAB can have no more than 13 members

What will you do?

You will:

- ✓ Attend regularly scheduled TAB meetings
- ✓ Act as the voice of Topeka and Shawnee County teens
- ✓ Inform TSCPL staff of youth trends, fads, and pop culture
- ✓ Provide insight into the social, academic, vocational, and emotional needs of teens
- ✓ Develop and design displays to advertise programs and services
- ✓ Facilitate programs and services at the library for their peers
- ✓ Be an active user of library services and programs
- ✓ Educate others about the library
- ✓ Help the library market to teens

What do you get?

You will receive:

- ✓ The power to make a difference in your community
- ✓ The opportunity to have an impact on library programs and services
- ✓ Leadership and team building experience
- ✓ Credentials for future applications
- ✓ Volunteer hours credit
- ✓ Fun with other teens

What does TSCPL get?

TSCPL will gain:

- ✓ Knowledge of topics of importance to you
- ✓ Opinions from bright, civic-minded young adults
- ✓ Insight into young adult concerns
- ✓ Suggestions for teen program topics
- ✓ Guidance in getting teens involved at the library



About the Library Teen Spaces

David J's Place is located adjacent to the Youth Services Department at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library.



This area holds the Young Adult book collections. It includes fiction, non-fiction, audio books, graphic novels, magazines and much more. It is furnished with comfy chairs perfect for reading and relaxing. There are plenty of tables perfect for studying and computers with internet access.

The Edge is located down the east hallway near the front entrance of the building.



This activity area provides a place for teens to congregate. The room is only for teens aged 12 to 18 years old. The Edge is equipped with Playstation 3, X-Box 360, and Wii video game systems. Teens can play board games in the cozy booths or check out a laptop to use in the room. There is also a built-in stage for live events.

Application
Teen Advisory Board

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

School _____

Grade _____

Age _____

Parent or guardian signature

Return application by mail or in person to:
Teen Services Librarian
Youth Services Department
Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

For more information call the Teen Services Librarian at 580-4565.

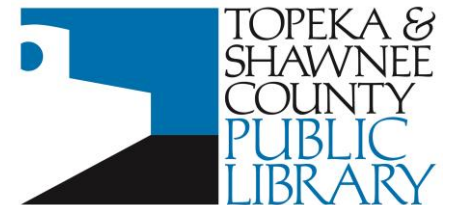
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