



Durham Public Library

## **Durham Public Library Teen Advisory Board Information**

The Durham Public Library is pleased that you are interested in becoming a member of the Teen Advisory Board. We are aiming to better serve our teen patrons through this program. We encourage you to complete the application and contract thoughtfully and thoroughly.

### **What is the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)?**

TAB is a group of teens who serve on an advisory board and help to influence teen programming and teen library materials. TAB is a forum to have your opinions and suggestions heard. It is also an opportunity to earn volunteer hours.

### **Qualifications**

- Students in grades 9-12 for the 2021-2022 school year
- Must be willing to commit a minimum of 1 hour per quarter on average to start (meetings are currently planned for May 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 27<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>) and any other time members choose to devote to program planning, book suggestions and reviews, and other TAB activities or volunteer services throughout the year.
- Membership occurs/recurs on a yearly basis from the time the application is approved
- Must be willing to respect the opinions of others

### **Benefits of Serving on TAB**

- Granted Community Service hours for National Honor Society, Scouts, etc.
- Involvement may be included on college applications or job resumes
- Reference letter for college and job applications upon request

### **Responsibilities of TAB members**

Including but not limited to...

- Regularly attending quarterly meetings
- Offering suggestions for Young Adult Library materials
- Brainstorming and helping to plan teen programs

Thank you for your interest in the Durham Public Library's Teen Advisory Board! Please fill out the attached application and either return it in person to the library or email it to us. We look forward to hearing from you! If you have any questions, please contact Amy by calling the library at (603) 590-1124 or emailing [dplnhyouthservices@gmail.com](mailto:dplnhyouthservices@gmail.com) with Subject Heading: Amy/TAB.