



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP 2024 - 2025

Reading Public Library

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS TAG?

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is open to applicants ages 13-17 and runs for 6 months. This experience will help develop valuable career skills such as organization, communication, time management, and more through library projects. TAG also encourages teens to become lifelong library users by contributing to the three main focus areas of collection development, programs, and outreach.

Upon completion, members will receive documentation of their participation. Volunteer hours can be used toward community service requirements for school, college applications, and resumes. National Honor Society members must provide Library staff with the forms needed for their documentation.

WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL WE DO IN TAG?

TAG members will work on three focus areas: collection development, programs, and outreach.

Collection Development

Teens will be able to provide recommendations and input on books and games to be added to the teen collection and create displays for the Teen Room.

Programs

Teens will be able to participate and assist with community programs. There may also be an opportunity to develop a teen-led program related to the Dig In Grant.

Outreach

Teens will assist with social media postings, displays, and flyer distribution.



WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT FOR TAG?

Successful participants in this highly competitive program will commit to attending 6 monthly meetings:

- Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- Thursday, December 19, 2024 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- Thursday, February 20, 2025 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- Thursday, April 17, 2025 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM

TAG members will earn a total of 12 volunteer hours by attending these 6 meetings. There will also be chances to earn extra hours throughout the year.

HOW DO I JOIN TAG?

Interested applicants must apply by Monday, September 23, 2024 in order to be considered using [this form](#). Librarians will review applications and schedule interviews as needed before the first scheduled meeting.

We will be in touch by email regarding next steps by Friday, October 11, 2024.

ARE THERE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY?

If TAG is not the right fit for you at this time, please consider completing a [Reading Public Library volunteer application](#). If we have an opportunity, we will contact you. We are very grateful for all those who offer to donate their time and talents to the library.

Please contact the Library with any questions at: rdgadmin@noblenet.org or **781-942-6703**.