



Teen Library Committee (TLC) Application for Membership



TLC is a teen group at the Tualatin Library that hosts events for teens and book parties for elementary and younger-aged children. They contribute their ideas for improvements to existing programs and help brainstorm ideas for new events each year. TLC runs from September through August of each year.

TLC requires a significant time commitment. TLC members are required to attend meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 4:30-5:30, volunteer at least 2 additional hours per month for event preparation and the events themselves. During months without events, hours are still required for helping the library in other ways. Entering 8th grade through entering 10th grade are considered for this group.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Grade:** _____

Please write or type your answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. This application will be our first introduction to you. Give us all the important information. Be specific! Be honest! Be creative!

1. Why would you like to be a member of the Teen Library Committee? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
2. What are some of your personal goals and how could being a member of the Teen Library Committee help you achieve them?
3. The TLC hosts a variety of programs and events. These activities require each of the TLC members to take on a number of roles such as speaking roles, technology roles, behind the scenes planning roles, etc. What types of roles are you comfortable taking on?
4. Name and describe a favorite book from your childhood. What kind of game could you develop from that book?
5. Describe any previous experience you may have with leadership or community involvement. What did you learn that would be helpful to you on the TLC?
6. The Teen Library Committee is a time consuming commitment. Please provide a list of your current activities. Can you commit to Tuesday TLC meeting twice a month for a year (this includes summers), plus special functions or events throughout the year?

We would like to hear from the supportive adults you have in your life. Please have one adult who is not related to you complete the recommendation form. This form should be submitted separately from your application.

Name of Person Writing Recommendation: _____

Recommender's Phone Number: _____

Recommender's Email: _____

Applications for the Teen Library Committee can be submitted until July 31st, 2015. Positions are served from September through August of each year. Mail your application to Aimee Meuchel at the Tualatin Public Library, 18878 SW Martinazzi Ave., Tualatin, OR 97062. You may also drop it off at the library.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Please feel free to contact Aimee Meuchel with any questions about the Teen Library Committee (TLC) at 503.691.3083 or ameuchel@ci.tualatin.or.us