



Teen Library Committee (TLC) Application for Membership



TLC is a teen group at the Tualatin Library that hosts events for teens and younger-aged children and creates displays for the teen room and library. 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. There are a limited number of spaces for this group and acceptance is not guaranteed. Teens entering 8th-10th grades will be considered. Summer Volunteers regardless of grade will also be considered.

Please print neatly

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 are you interested in becoming a member of the Teen Library Committee? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
2. How often do you use the library and why?
3. TLC juniors and seniors help plan and implement programs. If you were in charge of a program, what would it be? Be as creative as you want, but keep in mind that the goal is to encourage teens or kids to come to the library.
4. Describe any previous experience you may have with leadership or community involvement. What did you learn that would contribute to the TLC?
5. Do you have any suggestions on how to improve library services to teens?

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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 (teacher, pastor, neighbor, etc.). 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, 2020. 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 or email it to ameuchel@tualatin.gov

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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

Please read this form carefully and be aware that by your child's participation in this program/activity, you are expressly assuming risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries.

_____ **Waiver of Liability.** I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and property by participating in this program. I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including loss of life, personal injuries, property damages, and expenses, which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the City of Tualatin Program. I also hereby waive, release, indemnify, hold harmless, defend, covenant not to sue, acquit, and forever discharge, the City of Tualatin and all officials, employees, officers, and agents of the City of Tualatin, from and against any and all rights of action, claims, demands, liabilities, injury, losses, or damages of any kind, arising in whole or in part out of my participation in the City of Tualatin Program. This includes, without limitation, claims based upon loss of life, personal injuries, or property damages, sustained by me or caused by me. I agree to assume all risks associated with participation in the program and acknowledge and agree that the City of Tualatin assumes no liability.

_____ **Photo/Video Release.** I hereby grant to City of Tualatin its officers, employees, and agents, permission, with no claim of payment, to record my image and comments, regardless of the media used to capture my image and comments, together with the right to use, publish, copyright and reproduce in whole or in part any such image and/or comment for use by the City for business purposes, including, but not limited to promotional materials, public relations, development, or any other legitimate business purpose of the City. I hereby waive any and all rights that I may have to inspect or approve any such image and/or comments or completed products which incorporate all or part of any such image and/or comments. I hereby release and hold harmless the City from any and all liability arising out of or in any way related to the use of such images and comments, including but not limited to any liability arising by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, illusion, editing, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur in the making or processing of the finished product.

_____ **Medical Release** Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the participant, or if the participant is a child, the child's parent or guardian, is encouraged to consult a physician concerning the participant's fitness to participate in the program.

In case of emergency, accident, or illness, I give my permission and consent for the above participant to be treated by an emergency medical technician and/or medical professional and admitted to a hospital, whether medically necessary or as a precaution. I authorize the City to transport the above named participant to the nearest hospital in case of injury or suspected injury while the participant is involved in a city program or activity. I agree to be the party responsible for all medical and hospital expenses incurred on behalf of the above participant.

_____ **Parent Permission** I (we), parents(s) of, or legal guardian(s) for, the above participant, hereby consent to participation in this City of Tualatin Program. On behalf of the participant listed above, I accept the waiver of liability, photo/video release, and medical release provisions of this registration form.

By my signature (on reverse) and initials below, I have read the Waiver of Liability, Photo/Video Release, Medical Release, and Parental Permission, understand its terms, including the waiver and release provisions, **and voluntarily agree to be bound by the terms therein.**

ADA accommodations are available upon request. If there are any special auxiliary aids or services that are necessary to reasonably accommodate the participant with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefits of the program or activity, please specify them on a separate, confidential sheet.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date
