

4. What changes or additions would you suggest to help us improve library services for teens? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What are some of your hobbies and interests? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What is your favorite book of all time? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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I am aware that my teen is applying for a position with the Portage County Public Library, Teen Library Council (TLC). I have read the information and understand that my teen is making a commitment for one year of service. This service, as a member of the Teen Library Council, can be used on a college or employment resume, only if their responsibilities are fulfilled.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING DATES  
& TIMES:**

**The  
TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL**

will meet one  
**Thursday** a month,  
August through April

**2019 - 2020**

**December 12**

**January 9**

**February 13**

**March 12**

**April 9**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

**Place: Pinery Room**



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The  
**PORTAGE COUNTY  
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is looking for teens  
in grades 6-12  
interested in making a  
difference in their  
library & community.



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# What is the Teen Library Council?

The Portage County Public Library Teen Library Council (TLC) involves our teen patrons in furthering the mission of the library by seeking their ideas on programs, services and materials. Teens act as ambassadors for the library by sharing information between the library and the community. By attending monthly meetings, the teens are involved in promoting reading, selecting new materials, and planning events while building a supportive teen environment. Teens participate in library and community events to increase library awareness and promote a safe and friendly environment for themselves and other teens in the community.

## **Portage County Public Library Mission:**

The Portage County Public Library provides equal opportunity to access information, high quality materials, programs, and online resources to meet the needs of our diverse community for lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and intellectual stimulation.

## **Teen Library Council Criteria:**

- ⇒ A desire to promote reading
- ⇒ A desire to support the library
- ⇒ The ability to work cooperatively with people of various ages and backgrounds
- ⇒ An ability to commit to attending monthly meetings on a regular basis

## **Membership Requirements:**

- ⇒ Be a student in grades 6 - 12
- ⇒ Have parental permission
- ⇒ Have a PCPL library card
- ⇒ Agree to attend monthly TLC meetings from September to May

## **Membership Benefits:**

- ⇒ Volunteer hours
- ⇒ Excellent reference on college resumes
- ⇒ Pride in supporting the library and community



## **Teen Library Council Application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

1. Tell us why you want to serve on the Teen Library Council. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What positive or unique qualities do you have that would enable you to benefit our council? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What do you consider to be the Portage County Public Library's greatest strengths? \_\_\_\_\_  
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