

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 for school, honor society, college, or employment resumes only if their responsibilities are fulfilled.

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

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

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

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

## MEETING DATES & TIMES:

2022 - 2023

**TLC** will meet one  
**Thursday** a month,  
August through April  
**August 18 ~ 4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
Stevens Point ~ Pinery Room

**September 15**

**October 20**

**November 17**

**December 15**

**January 19**

**February 16**

**March 16**

**April 20**

**Time ~ 6:30 – 7:30 PM**



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The  
**PORTAGE COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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, as well as facilitating opportunities for them to serve 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 act as ambassadors at library and community events to increase library awareness, build their service skills, 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

## **Membership Requirements:**

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

## **Membership Benefits:**

- ⇒ Help fulfill volunteer/community involvement requirements for schools, honor societies, etc.
- ⇒ Excellent reference on college resumes
- ⇒ Pride in supporting the library and community



**Complete this application or apply at:**

<https://forms.gle/EHuJ484fnujtLrjr7>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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