

# Teen Advisory Board

## Application 2018-2019

Turn in by:  
**April 30,  
2018**

Don't forget to stop by  
our April meeting to  
meet the TAB!  
**@ Eola!**  
**April 30**  
**6 to 7:45 p.m.**



### Requirements to join:

- Be going into 6th to 12th grade
- Live in Aurora and have a library card
- **Be able to attend monthly meetings**; missing 4 or more meetings is *grounds for dismissal*
- Be willing to participate in TAB discussions and voice your opinions
- Be willing to respect the opinions, tastes, privacy, & choices of others
- Volunteer at events outside of meetings

### What is the Teen Advisory Board?

- The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of 15 teens that meet once a month at the Eola Road Branch for 2 hours on the last Monday of the month.
- TAB's main goal is to advise the Teen Librarian and help make the library a better place for teens.
  - Perks include snacks at meetings, opportunities for free advance copies of books, volunteer hours and the TAB Library Lock-In.
- **Several spots** are currently open at Eola Road Branch TAB. Make your answers count.
  - If you would like to be one of the new members, please take a few moments to give the current TAB your honest answers to the questions on the back of this form.



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### Your Contact Info:

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

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

Address (include zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

How should we contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

The Aurora Public Library's Eola Road Branch Library TAB members and the Young Adult Librarian will be looking for the best answers to all the following questions.

If you need more room, attach a separate sheet of paper.

Remember, be honest and make your answers count!

1. Why do you want to serve on TAB?

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2. Would you be dedicated to attending ALL TAB meetings on the last Monday of every month?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
What could prevent you from coming to meetings?

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3. TAB is a diverse group of enthusiastic teens who work together in fun ways. How do you think you will be able to get along with us all?

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4. What book character are you most like and why?

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5. We offer volunteer hours outside of the TAB meetings both in the library and at other locations around town. Would you be willing to help with programs outside of TAB? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

6. Taylor Swift, Link (from Zelda) and D.W. (from Arthur): Who would you have a sleepover with, who would you spend a year with and who would you shoot into a black hole. Explain why for each.

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7. The teen librarian asks the TAB for new program ideas for the library. What would you suggest?

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8. How would you make the library more appealing for teens?

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9. Why should you be chosen to join the TAB? Be specific about what skills and talents you would bring to the group.

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10. What fictional world would you want to live in and why?

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11. You are moving to a furnished cabin off the grid. What one thing would you take with you?

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12. If you were a duck for a day what would you do?

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