



Transylvania County Library Teen Advisory Panel

Teen Advisory Panel Mission Statement

The Mission of the Transylvania County Library Teen Advisory Panel (TAP) is to encourage teens ages 13-18 to become life-long library users through the promotion of reading, volunteerism, and participation in the library; and to assist the library in both developing and implementing programs which serve local teens. TCL recognizes its duty in promoting citizenship and literacy and believes that creating a teen-friendly environment is essential in sustaining a healthy, thriving community. To uphold this responsibility, TAP aims to give the library a new perspective on youth, and youth a new perspective on libraries.

What is the Teen Advisory Panel?

The Transylvania County Library Teen Advisory Panel (TAP) is made up of a group of dedicated teen volunteers (ages 13-18) who are interested in having a greater voice at their library.

TAP members attend monthly panel meetings in order to share their ideas, help to plan future events/services for teens, give input on the materials the library should have for teens, and work toward making the library a teen-friendly space in our community. In addition to idea sharing, meetings are a great way to meet other students and find out about new young adult books.

TAP members participate in library programs, volunteer their time to work on special projects, and help make sure that teen-focused events and programs at the library run smoothly.

TAP members act as ambassadors for the library by getting their friends involved, sharing information about upcoming library events with friends and teachers at school, and bringing back input and suggestions from the community.

How do I become a member?

The Library is currently accepting applications to become a Teen Advisory Panel member. It doesn't matter which school you attend – private, public or homeschool. We want ideas and input from every part of Transylvania County to help make our teen services great!

If you are interested in participating in TAP, complete the application form and submit it to the Youth Services desk or mail it to: *Teen Advisory Panel, Transylvania County Library, 212 South Gaston Street, Brevard, NC 28712*. Once we receive your application, we will contact you with details about the availability of a position. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing your ideas and working together!

For more information, please contact Erika Brock at 828-884-3151 ext. 3 or erika.brock@transylvaniacounty.org.



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NAME: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE LEVEL: _____

I want to be a part of TAP because:

I understand that as a member of TAP, I would be expected to regularly attend meetings and special events at the library. The best days and times for me to come to the library are:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mornings						
Afternoon						
Evening						

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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