

The Palo Alto City Library is accepting applications for T-LAB, a Teen Library Advisory Board. We are looking for a select group of dedicated teens in grades 6-12 who are interested in making a valuable contribution to the Library's services for teens. Specifically, we are seeking teens who:

- 1) like to read and would enjoy writing about reading, music and movies and contributing to the Library's Teen webpage...or
- 2) have an artistic flair and would enjoy working on library displays in the Teen Zones...and
- 3) are committed to attending a one-hour meeting once a month at Mitchell Park library

Please provide the information below:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ School _____ Grade _____

What are your hobbies or interests? _____

Why are you interested in serving on the T-LAB board? _____

Are you able to attend once per month? Yes No (check one)

Mitchell Park Library
3700 Middlefield Road
4th Wednesday of the month
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Palo Alto City Library Teen Library Advisory Board (T-LAB)

Membership Activities and Guidelines

The goal of T-LAB is to improve public library services for teens through direct teen involvement. We seek your input and ideas about programs, materials and services.

Activities may include:

- Training in how to blog
- Contributing to the Library's Teen Blog
- Instructing other teens in blogging
- Writing about books, music, movies or anything else of interest to you
- Designing and creating library displays for teens
- Working on craft projects for teen displays
- Helping to publicize library activities to teens
- Helping to create an inviting atmosphere in the library for teens
- Making suggestions about library materials, programs or services

Benefits of T-LAB membership:

- Earn volunteer credit on your high school transcript
- Make your opinions count
- Make a difference in your library and community
- Gain experience in community involvement and leadership
- Have fun and meet new people

Board members must:

- Be a student in grades 6-12
- Have permission from a parent or guardian
- Participate in meetings, programs and projects
- Be willing to commit to T-LAB for the school year
- Attend a meeting once per month after school at either Main or Mitchell Park libraries

I have read and understand the above Activities and Guidelines. I understand that being a member of T-LAB is a commitment for the school year and that my membership may be reconsidered if I miss more than one meeting in a row.

T-LAB Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____