# Why volunteer?

- Be heard by your library! Suggest materials, events, and services of interest to young adults.
- Meet other teens in the area.
- Gain experience to put on your résumé working in a group, giving back to your community, and more.
- Earn volunteer hours for service requirements.
- Learn more about how libraries work if you are an aspiring librarian!

For more information on volunteering:

http://www.wrl.org/how-do-i/volunteering-wrl

For information on teen opportunities:

www.wrl.org/books-and-reading/teens

# Williamsburg Regional Library

# Teen Advisory Group (TAG)





#### Williamsburg Library

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#### What

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is our volunteer group for ages 13-18. Group members share ideas and feedback about library collections, programs, and services for teens.

TAG meets monthly and members receive a letter each semester including the hours they earned for participating. Members can earn more hours by helping with events and additional tasks at the library.

# Requirements

- Submit a volunteer application, found at www.wrl.org, including a parent signature. Indicate "Teen Advisory Group" as your area of interest
- Work positively and respectfully in a group with other young adults and the Young Adult Librarian
- Commit to improving how the library meets the needs of teens
- Help to promote library activities to other teens.
- Attend at least three meetings

## Achievements

The Teen Advisory Group has made the following past contributions:

- Created video book trailers for the library's webpage
- Assisted with library events
- Performed collection maintenance tasks
- Created young adult book displays
- Recommended comic and graphic novel titles for collection
- Reviewed advance copies of upcoming young adult books
- Submitted teen library space suggestions to leadership team

# **Upcoming**

Summer meeting dates at the Williamsburg Library:

May 3, 6-7pm

June 7, 6-7pm

July 5, 6-8pm Summer projects

August 2, 6-8pm Summer projects

This year we are hosting our *own* event with food, gaming, giveaways, and geeking out:

### Teens Night Out

Friday, June 9
7:00-9:00pm
Williamsburg Library
RSVP at 259-4050.
All teens 13+ welcome; you
do not have to be a
member of TAG to join in
the fun!