Teen Advisory Group Application

What is the Teen Advisory Group? The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a group of teen volunteers in Grades 7-12 who help make the Nesmith Library a welcoming space for their peers.

What does the Teen Advisory Group do? The TAG meets as a group once a month in order to brainstorm library programs, give feedback on the Teen Space, create library displays and booklists, and work on other library or community based activities. TAG members may also complete projects outside the library, such as writing book reviews, advertising teen library programs, etc.

Why apply? There’s a chance to meet new people, work on fun projects, and provide input on your library space! TAG members also gain volunteer hours for school community service requirements and involvement in the group can also be listed on college/job applications.

How do you apply to be a member?
1. Fill out this application and return it to Molly, the teen librarian or leave it at the front desk.
2. Applicants will be contacted via email or phone within two weeks of application submission if they are selected for an interview.
3. Filling out an application does NOT guarantee a position in the TAG, but applications will be kept on file in case there is an opening within the year.

Please print neatly!
Name: ____________________________________________
School: ______________________________________
Grade: __________
Email Address: _____________________________________
Home Phone (______)____________ and/or Cell Phone (______)____________

What is the best way to contact you? (Circle one or more) Home Phone / cell phone / email
Do you have a Nesmith Library Card? Yes / No
Do you have an Instagram account? Yes / No
    If yes, do you follow Nesmith Library? (@nesmithlibrary)? Yes / No
Do you have Snapchat? Yes/No
    If yes, do you follow the Nesmith Teen Department (@nesmithteens)? Yes/No
How did you hear about the Teen Advisory Group?
If you have any questions, please contact Molly in the Teen Section: (603) 432-7154 or mpevna@nesmithlibrary.org.

Please answer the following questions:
1. What Hogwarts house are you in? Why?

2. Why do you want to be on the Library’s Teen Advisory Group?

3. What are some programs that you think teens might enjoy at the library?

4. Would you be willing to review books, music, or movies to be published on the Library’s website? Yes / No
5. Do you like to read? (Not a trick question, you’re allowed to say no!) Yes / No
6. If yes, what do you like to read?

7. What are some of your hobbies and interests? Include any extracurricular activities!

8. The TAG meets for one hour on the second Tuesday of every month. Can you commit to this? Yes / No
9. Are you required to fulfill a specific number of volunteer hours? Yes / No
   If yes, how many? ______________
10. Is there anything else you would like us to know as we consider your application? A hidden talent perhaps?

Applicant signature: __________________________ Date: _________________

For Parent/Guardian: I am aware my teen is applying for a membership to the Nesmith Library Teen Advisory Group.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____________________________ Date: ______________