



Kingston Frontenac Public Library Teen Advisory Group

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What is TAG?

TAG is an acronym for the “Teen Advisory Group,” a youth-led library programming and community-development opportunity for teens!

Members of the Teen Advisory Group will receive volunteer hours for attending TAG meetings, helping to develop library programs for other teens, and for participating in other TAG and KFPL projects!

TAG membership required a commitment of one school year. Members will be expected to attend monthly meetings (2 hours/meeting), one TAG event in the fall, and one TAG event in the winter/spring semester. TAG members are also expected to assist at one additional KFPL event during the TAG season, such as King Con, Science Rendezvous, or the Santa Claus Parade. TAG members can earn additional volunteer hours by assisting the library with other community events and programs throughout the year.

For at least the remainder of 2020 TAG will be offered as an online experience via the library’s Zoom accounts. As meetings and events will be virtual, participants will need access to an Internet-enabled computer with a web cam and microphone.

As a TAG member, you will:

Gain leadership and teamwork skills.

Make a difference for teens at the public library and in the community.

Develop relationships with teens from other area high schools.

What do TAG members do?

Attend an orientation meeting and agree to certain expectations regarding attendance, communication when unable to attend, and respectful behaviour.

Plan and promote teen programs and support the other work of KFPL programmers.

Recommend books, magazines, music, DVDs and other materials for the library to purchase.

Compile lists and write short reviews or social media posts to recommend books to other teen readers.

Assist at community events, such as King Con, Science Rendezvous, and the Santa Claus Parade.

Who can join the TAG?

All High school students are welcome.

To join, complete the attached membership form. If there is an open space in the TAG, we'll call or email you to set up a quick interview. Once accepted, youth 18 and older will need to provide a criminal record check, but we will refund the cost after you've attended three meetings.

Contact

For more information contact Kristen Lemay at klemay@kfpl.ca

Teen Advisory Group Application

Insert first name _____

Insert last name _____

Insert Phone number _____

Insert email address _____

Insert address _____

Insert school you attend _____

Insert what grade you are in (Grade 9, 10, 11 or 12) _____

Insert you age _____

Insert the date _____

Tell us which TAG you want to join. Central, Isabel Turner, or Rideau Heights

Tell us what you can offer to the Teen Advisory Group

Please sign your name if you accept the below statement.

If I am accepted into TAG and I am 18 or older, I will provide the library with a current Criminal Record Check. The Library will refund the cost after I attended three TAG meetings/events

Insert Signature below

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