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Teen Leadership Committee Application

Membership on the Teen Leadership Committee (TLC) is open to teens 8th grade and up. The purpose of this group is to create, plan, run, and promote programs and services offered for teens at the Nevada County libraries. Your input will enable us to offer materials and programs of interest to you and your friends. Meetings are held on the last Friday of the month between September and May. FMI contact Mellisa Hannum, Youth Services Librarian at Mellisa.Hannum@co.nevada.ca.us

Interested in joining? Please fill out the information below and return it to the Grass Valley Library. A parent or guardian must sign your application if you are under the age of 18.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____

For Parents: I am aware that my teen is applying for a position on the Nevada County Library Teen Leadership Committee. Signature of parent or guardian: _____

For Teens: I have read the Teen Leadership Committee Mission Statement and Rules (see attached). I am aware that being a TLC member may require a commitment of several hours a month for meetings and projects. I am aware that my membership can be revoked if I fail to participate or if I do not follow library standards of behavior.

Signature of Teen: _____

Help us get to know you! Answer the following questions:

Tell us why you are interested in serving on the Teen Leadership Committee.

Do you have any interest or talents that will add to your contribution to the Teen Leadership Committee?

Nevada County Library Teen Leadership Committee

Mission Statement and Ground Rules

Mission Statement of the Teen Leadership Committee

The Teen Leadership Committee (hereafter TLC) of the Nevada County Library is a way to involve Young Adults (grades 8th-12th) in the library. TLC members are community volunteers and an integral and dynamic part of the growing services and opportunities available to teens at the Nevada County Libraries. TLC participation counts towards community services hours for many area high school and junior high students. Meetings will be held on the last Friday of every month at 1 pm.

Who can join TLC?

TLC is open to Nevada county youth in the 8th-12th grades. Teen Leadership Committee members are asked to make a commitment to attend at least 6 meetings for the duration of the school year.

Activities for Teen Leadership Committee

TLC will suggest titles to be purchased for the teen section of the library. The librarian will make all final purchasing decisions. Teens will plan and be in charge of young adult and/or children's programs. TLC will also suggest titles for subject booklists and help publicize teen programming in the community.

Members Recruit Peers to Library Events

Members will be encouraged to be a spokesperson to their peers, recruiting them to library events. They will be the word-of-mouth aspect of advertising teen events.

TLC Members are Volunteers

TLC members are volunteers. They do various tasks in the teen area such as maintaining displays, keeping the collection neat and in order, advising on flyer designs, generating ideas, providing materials recommendations, and more!

What is expected of TLC members?

Members must attend at least 6 meetings throughout the school year and notify TLC facilitator in advance of absences. If any member misses more than 2 consecutive meetings without a valid excuse, they will be dismissed from the group. Participation is essential for the success of this committee! TLC members are encouraged to attend events. Members should attend at least one event per season. Members are expected to behave appropriately at meetings.