

## **TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

**GRADES 6-8, 9-12**

Want to help make the library a better place for teens? Do you have cool ideas for library programs? Join one of our Teen Advisory Boards (TAB)!

TAB teens work together to make change happen in our library and our community.

Middle School TAB is open to grades 6-8.  
High School TAB is open to grades 9-12.  
Meetings are held once a month for each TAB.

Every meeting you attend will earn you one hour of community service, with the opportunity to earn an additional hour by completing a take-home activity.

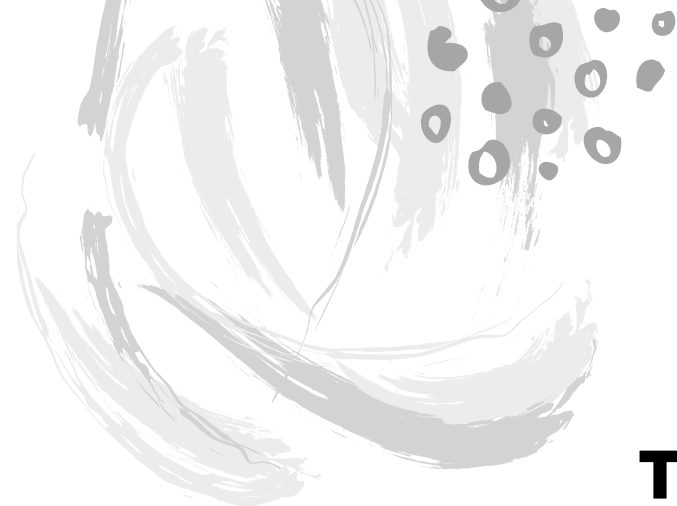
### **How to sign up for each TAB meeting:**

You can register through the library's website at [northhavenlibrary.net/events](http://northhavenlibrary.net/events).

Registration is preferred, though drop-ins are welcome and we encourage you to bring a friend.

### **Did you know?**

Volunteers can request letters of recommendation from our Teen Librarian. These letters can be attached to college applications and resumes.



# **TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Fall 2022**



## **WHY VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY?**

Exciting change is happening for teens at the North Haven Memorial Library and we'd love for you to be part of it!

As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to our growing Teen Department, our library, and our entire community, all while earning the service hours you may need for school or a different organization.

For questions regarding our volunteer programs, or to request more information, please contact Emily Tomlin, our Teen Librarian, at [etomlin@northhavenlibrary.net](mailto:etomlin@northhavenlibrary.net), or call the library at 203.239.5803.

## **TEEN TECH GRADES 9-12**

**Are you a technology guru?  
Want to share your knowledge  
and help the community?  
Become a Teen Tech at the library!**

Teen Techs work one-on-one with not-so tech-savvy adults, helping them with their personal devices, social media, library apps, including Libby and Hoopla, as well as other tech-related topics.

Tech Help events are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 2:30 pm-4:30 pm starting in October.

Interested teens must attend a training session prior to signing up for their first Tech Help event. Training sessions are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm.

Teen Techs will earn two hours of community service per Tech Help event.

### **How to sign up to be a Teen Tech:**

You can register for a training session through the library's website at [northhavenlibrary.net/events](http://northhavenlibrary.net/events).

## **TEEN TEAM GRADES 11-12**

**Are you a junior or senior looking to  
earn community service hours?  
Do you enjoy being in the library?  
Apply for our Teen Team!**

Our Teen Team gives 11th and 12th graders the opportunity to contribute to library-wide projects, facilitate teen programs, and gain leadership experience in exchange for community service hours.

Volunteers will work on a library project of interest, or create a unique library program, in addition to helping our Teen Department with general library work. Our goal is to give teens meaningful, resume-building experiences that will benefit them now and in the future.

Volunteer spots are limited. Interested teens will participate in an interview with our Teen Librarian before being accepted into the program.

Accepted teens are required to attend a brief training session and must commit to a semester-long volunteer period with 1-2 hour shifts per week in-person at the library.

### **How to sign up for our Teen Team:**

Applications open September 1st, 2022, at 3:00 pm and will be available through the teen page of the library's website. Interviews will be conducted as applications are submitted.

Applicants not initially chosen will be added to a waitlist and contacted when spots become available.

## **VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING GRADES 6-12**

**Want more ways to volunteer?  
Our virtual volunteer opportunities  
can be completed at the library,  
from home, on the bus,  
or from anywhere else you choose!**

Each month you can complete up to 6 of the following 10 activities:

- Submit a book review
- Submit a podcast review
- Propose a new program/event that we should have at the library
- Submit photos featuring the library
- Submit original poetry
- Share a recipe for something you love to eat or make
- Watch a webinar and tell us about it
- Write a kind note to the Friends of the North Haven Library
- Bonus Activity 1 (changes monthly)
- Bonus Activity 2 (changes monthly)

All activity descriptions and information on how to submit will be available on the teen page of the library's website starting in September. For each activity you complete, you will earn one hour of community service. No more than two of the same activities can be completed per month.

### **How to participate in virtual volunteering:**

Before submitting your first online activity, you must complete a volunteer profile so we can properly document your hours. Contact Emily at [etomlin@northhavenlibrary.net](mailto:etomlin@northhavenlibrary.net) to set up a time to complete a profile. After we have your information, you can submit each activity through its form on the teen page of the library's website.

