

## **AMENIA FREE LIBRARY**

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Amenia, NY 12501

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[www.amenialibrary.org](http://www.amenialibrary.org)



### **Teen Advisory Council Application**

Return application to Library's Circulation Desk, or email Erika Palombo, Library Director at [director3309@outlook.com](mailto:director3309@outlook.com)

#### **About the Teen Advisory Council:**

- Amenia Free Library's Teen Advisory Council is open to students in Grades 9-12 (Ages 13-17)

#### **Why join the Teen Advisory Council?**

- Make new friends
- Suggest books, magazines, CDs and movies for the library
- Help us plan programs & events for you and your friends
- Gain volunteer experience that looks great on a resume

#### **What is expected of Teen Advisory Council members?**

- Attending all meetings and contacting the Library Director, if you are unable to attend a meeting
- Being an active participant in the group
- Attending the teen programs we plan

#### **How to Apply:**

1. Fill out this form completely and return to the Library's circulation desk or email Erika Palombo, Library Director at [director3309@outlook.com](mailto:director3309@outlook.com)
2. Applicants will be contacted via email of upcoming meetings
3. NOTE: Simply filling out the application does NOT guarantee acceptance to the TAC, but your application will be kept on file for one year.

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**Please Print Clearly:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you? (Circle One)

cell phone    email

Do you have a library card? (Circle One)    Yes    No

How did you hear about the Teen Advisory Council?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Do you follow our Facebook page? (Circle One)    Yes    No

**Please answer the following questions.**

1. Why do you want to be on the Library's Teen Advisory Council?

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2. What would you suggest to improve the Library's services to teens?

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3. List some of your ideas for programs at the Library you think teens might enjoy.

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4. Would you be willing to review books, music or movies for publication on Library's website or elsewhere? (Circle One) Yes/No

5. What are some of your hobbies and interests? (Be sure to include clubs or sports).

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6. Do you have any special talents or skills you think would be useful as a member of the Teen Advisory Council (public speaking, writing, graphic design, photography, etc.)?

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**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**For Parent/Guardian:** I am aware my teen is applying for a membership for Amenia Free Library's Teen Advisory Council.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_