



# Ela Area Public Library's Teen Leadership Committee

Ela Area Public Library's Teen Leadership Committee (TLC) will be a group of 14 teens who are passionate about cultivating and improving library services for teens.

TLC members will meet regularly to discuss ideas and plan events and programs centered around making EAPL a teen-friendly space in our community. TLC members have the opportunity to attend and lead teen library programs, work as volunteers for special projects, and act as library ambassadors in their community by spreading the word about library programs and events in their schools, clubs, and other social groups.

## What Teen Leadership Committee Members Will Do:

- Earn volunteer hours.
- Help create library programs.
- Help with picking out new books for the teen collection.
- Provide input for library decisions related to teens.
- Learn essential job skills like teamwork, effective communication, and more.
- Participation can be listed on job, scholarship, and college applications.
- Meet friends and have fun!

## How to Be on the Teen Leadership Committee:

- Be in 6th - 12th grade.
- Fill out and turn in the application form on time.
- Commit to serving a minimum 1-year term.
- Be willing to commit to a minimum of 7 TLC meetings per year.
- Keep an open mind and a great attitude when confronted with people, situations, and/or opinions that might be unfamiliar. The Ela Teen Leadership Committee aims to be an inclusive group of middle and high school students from Lake Zurich and its surrounding communities and includes teens who attend public, private, and/or home schools.



# Ela Area Public Library's Teen Leadership Committee Form

Please fill out the entire form neatly and **return the completed form to the information desk by Tuesday, December 31**. If selected, you will be contacted regarding an interview, which will take place in January/February.

First and Last Name:

Age:

Email:

Phone Number:

Grade for Current School Year:

Name of School You Attend  
or if you're Homeschooled:

What kind of projects would you be most excited to work on for your term?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting an event  | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Lists         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Challenges |



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Why are you interested in becoming a member of EAPL's  
Teen Leadership Committee? (At least a paragraph.)

What are some things you are passionate about?

What other extracurriculars/clubs/organizations are you apart of?



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What do you think are the most challenging issues facing Teens today? (At least a paragraph.)

What days of the week and times would be best for you to meet?  
Circle availability and write in any specifics.

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
Evening (4-8)	Evening (4-8)	Evening (4-8)	Evening (4-8)	Morning (10-12) Afternoon (12-4)	Afternoon (12-4)

Anything else you'd like us to know?