



SOUTH ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

APPLICATION FOR TEEN LIBRARY ADVOCATE AT SOUTH ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thank you for your interest in the Teen Library Advocate at the South Orange Public Library! As of September 2022, all meetings will be in-person unless otherwise indicated. TLA meets monthly on the **third Wednesday of the month (no meetings in July & August)**.

This application is the first step in the TLA process.

Put a check mark ✓ next to each completed item.

- Fill out this application with a PEN and write neatly.
- Have your parent/guardian read over your completed form and sign it.
- Bring this completed form to the Reference Desk or email to volunteer@sopl.org**

Your Name & signature

Address

School & Grade

Birth-month & year (ex: May, 2000)

e-mail address

your phone number

Parent/Guardian name & signature

e-mail address

parent/guardian phone number

Are you completing required community service? Please circle: Yes or No

If yes, how many hours?

By what date do you need to complete community service? _____

Why do you want to be a teen library advocate for South Orange Public Library?

What type of volunteering at the library are you interested in? Please put a check mark (✓) next to all that apply.

Plan Teen Programs (Year-Round) _____ Reading Buddy _____ Writing Book reviews _____ Tech Tutor _____
Library Events, i.e. Makers Mayhem _____ Community Day _____ Organize Materials (i.e. library materials, administrative)

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Briefly explain any skills you have that will be useful as a teen library advocate. To get you started, a few suggestions are:

Musician: what instrument(s) do you play? _____

On a scale of 1-5, how well can you draw (1 is horrible, 5 is excellent): _____

On a scale of 1-5, how would you describe your writing skills (1 is horrible, 5 is excellent): _____

List any (additional) skills in the space provided below:

Thank you for submitting your application to become a Teen Library Advocate!

The Teen Librarian or an associate will be in touch with you. If there are any questions, see below.