

Plano Public Library System Teen Street Team

Calling all teens! Let your voice be heard—help create the teen experiences you would like to see at the Plano Libraries by joining the Plano Public Library System Teen Street Team (TST). TST is made up of teen volunteers from across Plano who actively promote teen library services to their peers, and participate in creating and implementing teen library programming. You will develop leadership skills, learn to work as a team, and earn community service hours. Opportunities for service hours will include attending TST meetings, completing special projects using the libraries' media labs, as well as planning, promoting, and presenting teen library programs.

What is Teen Street Team?

- A group of teens whose goal is to create, plan, promote, and present teen library programming
- Perks include volunteer hours and opportunities for free advance copies of books
- TST members in good standing may request a personalized letter of recommendation

Requirements to Join:

- Ages 13-18
- Attend ALL monthly meetings (dates listed below)
- Be friendly and enjoy meeting new people
- Be willing to participate in discussions and voice your opinions
- Be willing to respect the opinions, tastes, privacy, and choices of others
- Be willing to promote library programming through word of mouth as well as on social media

Meeting Dates:

- TST meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month during the academic school year at Haggard Library from 6:30-7:30 PM, except the initial meeting on Friday, August 21 from 3-4 PM. Attendance is mandatory.

TST Volunteer Event: Aug 7 – Join us at the Friends of the Plano Public Library Book Sale for a chance to meet fellow TST members and provide valuable volunteer service to your community! More info to follow.

Fall Session (2015): Aug 21 3:00 PM
Sep 15
Oct 20
Nov 17
Dec 15

Spring Session (2016): Jan 19
Feb 16
Mar 15
Apr 19
May 17

Plano Public Library System Teen Street Team Application Process:

- Starting June 1, 2015, download a TST Application from planoteensconnect.org, or pick up one in person from any Plano Library. Applications are due by Tuesday, June 30.
- Read all of the information about the program and fill out the entire application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Submit your application via email to ninaz@plano.gov or drop your completed application at any Plano Library. Applications will not be accepted after Tuesday, June 30, 2015.
- TST librarian advisors will review all applications and contact qualified applicants via email with further instructions by Wednesday, July 8, 2015. Keep an eye on your email, or you could miss out!

If you have any questions regarding Teen Street Team, email Nina Martin, Youth Services Librarian, at ninaz@plano.gov or call 972-769-4428.

Date: _____



Plano Public Library System Teen Street Team (TST) Application

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Circle one: Male Female Other

Plano library you visit most: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

**Please answer the following questions. If you need more room, attach a separate sheet of paper.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Have you been a member of TST in the past? Yes No

Why are you interested in becoming a TST member?

Are you willing to plan, promote, and participate in programs created by TST? Yes No

As a TST member you are expected to attend meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, and participate in 2 or more TST planned activities each year. Are you willing to make this commitment? Yes No
What could prevent you from making this commitment?

Have you ever volunteered at any of the Plano libraries in the past? Yes No
Which one(s)?

What social media do you use? (For example: Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr, Twitter, Vine, etc.)

Why should you be chosen to join TST? Be specific.

By submitting this application, I agree to attend all Teen Street Team meetings and abide by all Teen Street Team guidelines and policies.

Teen Applicant Signature: _____

As parent/guardian, I understand my teen must attend all Street Team meetings in order to retain his/her membership.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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