



Young Adult Advisory Council Application

Please fill out completely (use the back or an extra sheet if necessary):

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 School: _____ Grade: _____

- 1) What are some of your hobbies or interests?

- 2) List three of your favorite books and/or authors:

- 3) List three of your favorite movies and/or actors/actresses:

- 4) List three of your favorite songs and/or musical performers:

- 5) Why are you interested in being on the Young Adult Advisory Council?

- 6) What changes would you suggest to make the Joplin Public Library better for teens?

 - 7) Please circle which times are most convenient for you to attend a meeting:
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|--------------|---------|---|---|-----------|---|
| After school | M | T | W | Th | F |
| Evenings | M | T | W | Th | F |
| Saturdays | Morning | | | Afternoon | |

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 I have read and understand the attached Young Adult Advisory Council overview and requirements. I have filled this application out to the best of my ability and have been honest and straightforward in my answers. I am prepared to commit to attending monthly meetings of YAAC as well as other activities and programs at the Joplin Public Library. I understand that membership to YAAC is not automatic and may be revoked.

Teen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your parent or guardian sign the following: I am aware of and support my teen's application for membership to the Young Adult Advisory Council at the Joplin Public Library. I give him/her permission to attend Young Adult Advisory Council meetings and activities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



# Young Adult Advisory Council

## Teen Code of Conduct

As a YAAC member, you will have the opportunity to represent and speak for teens in the library. You will also be a representative of the Joplin Public Library among your peers and other library users. This is an opportunity and commitment we hope you will take seriously. As part of the application process, we ask that you abide by the following Teen Code of Conduct while you are at the library and/or at library-sponsored events. **Failure to abide by this code can and will result in your dismissal from the YAAC.**

Attend monthly YAAC meetings—missing no more than four (4) in the year due to conflicting schedules or illness.

**Follow through on volunteer commitments. If you are signed up to help out with an event, be there, or give the Teen Librarian enough warning to find someone else.**

**Abide by the library's appropriate behavior guidelines at all times.**

**Listen to and follow the instructions of the library staff.**

**Confine refreshments to the meeting room or other designated area during YAAC meetings or other programming with refreshments.**

**Be polite to other patrons. They are our customers and we ask our volunteers to treat them with the same courtesy that we do.**

**Dress appropriately for all library-sponsored events.**

**Treat other YAAC members and library staff respectfully.**

**If you witness inappropriate behavior on the part of other library patrons, please let the staff know immediately.**

I have read the above Teen Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it while I am a member of the Young Adult Advisory Council.

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



# Young Adult Advisory Council Parent Permission Form

Your teen is applying to be a member of the Joplin Public Library Young Adult Advisory Council (YAAC). As a member of the YAAC, your teen will have several opportunities beyond assisting the Teen Librarian in making some decisions about the Teen Department at the library. Some of these opportunities include, but are not limited to, representing the YAAC in the library’s own promotional material, representing the YAAC to local media, and contributing to the blog on the Joplin Globe’s website.

This permission form ensures that the Joplin Public Library has your permission when allowing your teen to participate in these types of opportunity. **Not all of the clauses must be agreed to and not agreeing to a clause will not affect your teen’s membership in the YAAC.**

While we will do everything in our power to remember each teen’s permissions, we do ask that if you decline permission to one or more clauses you make your teen aware of this fact so s/he can remind library staff of your wishes whenever appropriate.

The permission clauses are:

- A. The Joplin Public Library has permission to use the full name (first and last) and likeness of my teen in the publication of any type of promotion or sponsor advertising including newsletters, displays, websites, promotional materials, or any other publication.
- B. The Joplin Public Library has permission to allow media (i.e. newspaper or TV news) personnel to interview, photograph, and publish the full name of my teen in the course of YAAC activities.
- C. The Joplin Public Library and YAAC have been given a special opportunity to write an ongoing blog for the Joplin Globe’s website. My teen has permission to contribute to this blog and to use his/her full name and likeness in this publication.

**I agree with and give my teen permission for these clauses listed above (please check all that apply):**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen’s Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_