

# TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL @ A.F.T. LIBRARY

- Do you live in West Sacramento and are in grades 7-12?
- Can you attend one meeting a month at Arthur F. Turner Library?
- Do you want to be a teen leader for the Public Library?
- Do you enjoy working with other youth and adults?
- Do you have strong opinions about how the Library should serve teens?



If you answered YES to all these questions, you might be a great Teen Advisory Council Member!!

The Arthur F. Turner Community Library Teen Advisory Council is a group of West Sacramento students grades 7-12 who want to make the Public Library a better place for teens. We meet every month to plan teen-related Library programs. We make ideas happen.

We aim to make the Library more visible for teenagers, so that they will know about the great free resources we have right here in our city. Each Council member is responsible for advertising Library programs in our area of the city. We talk to other students about what the library has to offer.

We also want teens to participate in library decisions. We meet with library administrators to let them know what improvements the Library can make to invite all teens inside the doors.



When you join the Teen Advisory Council, you agree to learn leadership skills such as sharing your opinions, negotiating with other teens, speaking in public (if you want!), contacting other agencies, and applying for special funding (money!!).

Future projects include a possible S.A.T. prep workshop for teens, a Teen Zine, the Poetry Slam, and the Teen Summer Reading Program.

**If you want your voice to be heard in decisions and programs at the library, apply for the Teen Advisory Council today!!**

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