



North Shelby Library Tween/Teen Leadership Council Application

- The **Tween Leadership Council** is a leadership, learning, and service program for **kids ages 8-12**. Please contact the Youth Services Librarian at nschildrens@shelbycounty-al.org or (205) 439-5504 for more information. If they wish to, Tween Council Members can graduate to the Teen Leadership Council once they enter 6th Grade **or** when they turn 13.
- The **Teen Leadership Council** is a leadership, learning, and service program for **teens in grades 6-12**. Please contact the Young Adult Librarian at nsyoungadult@shelbycounty-al.org or (205) 439-5512 for more information.

Please read the guidelines on the reverse of this page before filling out this application. Return the application in person to the Children's or Teen Departments at North Shelby Library or via email to nschildrens@shelbycounty-al.org or nsyoungadult@shelbycounty-al.org.

Name: _____

Phone (use guardian's if need be): _____

Email (use guardian's if need be): _____

**Please list the email you check most frequently since most communication will be through email.*

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

School: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Please circle which Council you are applying for: Tween (ages 8-12) / Teen (grades 6-12)

In one or two sentences tell us why you want to join the North Shelby Library Tween/Teen Leadership Council.

Please check the boxes to indicate times you would be interested in participating in Council activities such as programs and volunteering (this graph covers summer, too):

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning (10-12)							
Early Afternoon (12-2)							
Late Afternoon (2-4)							
Evening (4-6)							
Night (6-8)							

Please check the boxes to indicate which times you could come to Council meetings:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Late Afternoon (2-4)							
Evening (4-6)							
Night (6-8)							



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The Tween and Teen Leadership Councils offer youths the opportunity to cultivate leadership skills, explore and develop a variety of interests and talents, contribute to the local community, and get to know peers with similar interests. Council members will have the opportunity to earn volunteer hours for their participation.

Some of the things our Tween Council will do:

- Attend group social or service events
- Plan and assist with programs, special events, and activity kits
- Take responsibility for a section of book shelves in the Children’s Department
- Write book recommendations for the Tween Council Book Display in the Children’s Department

Some of the things our Teen Council will do:

- Attend group social or service events
- Plan and assist with programs and special events
- Take responsibility for a section of book shelves
- Create library displays
- Prepare crafts for library programs
- And more!

General expectations:

- As a Council member, you will be trained and supervised by a Youth Services librarian and must be able to follow directions.
- As a Council member, you will be responsible for your assigned duties and for making sure your tasks are completed efficiently and completely.
- As a Council member, you should ask clarifying questions if you are unsure about any task you are assigned, or if you do not remember how to complete any task.
- As a Council member, you will refer questions from library patrons to the library staff.
- As a Council member, you represent the library and must show good behavior and conduct yourself responsibly and professionally toward all library members, staff, and other volunteers.
- As a Council member, you should have fun!

Council Agreement:

I have read the Council guidelines and understand the tasks I may be assigned as a volunteer, I agree to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability.

I have my guardian’s permission to be a Council member at the library. (Signatures required)

Tween/Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact the following librarians with any questions or concerns you might have:

For the Tween Leadership Council, contact the Youth Services Librarian at (205) 439-5504 or nschildrens@shelbycounty-al.org.

For the Teen Leadership Council, contact the Young Adult Librarian at (205) 439-5512 or nsyoungadult@shelbycounty-al.org.