

HPL Teen Reviewers – Volunteer Form

We are looking for 40 volunteers to participate for a 3-month term as a HPL Teen Reviewer. This is a virtual volunteer opportunity where you can submit reviews of books, movies, graphic novels, music, and/or video games to promote the Hamilton Public Library's collection to other 14-18 year olds. For more information, please see below. We hope that you will apply for the next upcoming term. Let us know why you would like to volunteer with Hamilton Public Library's Teen Review Board.

Volunteer Qualifications:

- Ages 14-18.
- An interest in reading, watching or listening to items from our library collections.
- An ability to communicate well with others.
- Strong writing skills.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Read, watch, or listen to any item from the curated list of HPL's print and digital collections.
- Write a meaningful and concise review of 100-200 words.
- Reviews must use inclusive and respectful language.
- Reviews must adhere to [HPL Values](#).
- Represent Hamilton Public Library on the Bibliocommons Catalogue.

Volunteer Benefits:

- Earn volunteer hours toward your Secondary School diploma. Earn one volunteer hour per review, up to 20 hours total.
- Discover books, movies, music and video games from the curated list of HPL's print and digital collections.
- Amplify your voice in the library.
- Improve your writing and critical thinking skills.

Audience:

Teens - Ages 14-18

Application and Timeline:

Please fill out the Volunteer Application form. Application deadlines are as follows:

1st Term (June, July, August)

Apply by June 5th, 2021.

2nd Term (September, October, November)

Apply by August 13th, 2021.

3rd Term (December, January, February)

Apply by November 12th, 2021.

4th Term (March, April, May)

Apply by February 11th, 2022.



HPL Teen Reviewers – Expression of Interest Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Birth Month & Year: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Secondary School: _____

We would like to learn more about the interests of our Teen Volunteers. Why would you like to volunteer for this opportunity with the Hamilton Public Library?

Please share 3-5 examples of items that you have read, watched, or listened to recently.

Please provide a sample 50-word review of an item that you have listed above.

If you would like to drop off or mail your completed Expression of Interest Form, please send to:

Hamilton Public Library – Turner Park Branch
Attention: Community Youth Librarian
352 Rymal Road East
Hamilton, Ontario L9B 1C2