

# Penticton Public Library's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

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## YOUR INFO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like me to use a different name at YAC? \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFO

School & Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_  
What's your LEAST favourite class? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you interested in earning volunteer hours? \_\_\_\_\_

## TELL US MORE!

Why do you want to join the YAC? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about the YAC? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been in the YAC before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

## AND SOME MORE...

What's your favourite way to eat eggs? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the last book you read? \_\_\_\_\_  
What's the coolest magical creature? \_\_\_\_\_  
What's the best smell? \_\_\_\_\_  
Popcorn vs chips: who wins? \_\_\_\_\_  
Ketchup or mustard or mayo? \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL STUFF

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies/Health conditions/dietary preferences we need to know about? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Asthma, allergies, gluten-free, medic-alert bracelet, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHAT IS A YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

A Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a volunteer teen group designed to let teens be part of what happens at Penticton Public Library. With monthly meetings, YAC will work with the Penticton Public Library's Youth Services Technician to create a variety of fun programs for teens, work on teen library projects, and participate in other volunteer opportunities

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"The Penticton Public Library's Youth Advisory Committee will create events to entertain teens. We will encourage teens to explore all aspects of the Library, and share what we do with the community. (P.S. We have free pizza.)"*

## WHO CAN JOIN THE YAC?

You can join the YAC if you:

- Are 13-18 years old
- Have a ton of great ideas
- Like designing events
- Are interested in working on your leadership skills
- Are interested in sharing your opinion about library services & events for teens!

## WHAT DO I GET FOR JOINING?

- FREE PIZZA!!!!!!  
SO MUCH PIZZA EVERY MEETING!!!!
  - Volunteer credit for grad portfolios
  - A chance to develop workplace skills
  - A nice add-on for a resume/  
university application
  - To hang out with other library teens
- You can also request to have a reference letter written if you come to meetings often!

## WHAT DOES THE

## LIBRARY EXPECT FROM ME?

- To attend monthly meetings
- To work with other teens to boss us around
- To tell your friends about free library programs
- To come to teen night events
- To share ideas and participate in discussions

**Note: If teens miss more than 3 meetings in a row and there is a waitlist to join the YAC, that teen may be asked to step down from their position**



**\*Please note: There will (sadly) be no actual, live yaks attending the YAC meetings.**

## HAVE QUESTIONS?

Still have more questions about the youth advisory committee? PERFECT.

Feel free to contact Lara at the library, or check us out on social media.

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