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Application for Membership

Reasons to join the **Sycamore Public Library Advisory Group**:

- Suggest books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines for the library collection
- Volunteer and become involved in your community
- Plan fun library programs for local teens
- Make new friends
- Develop leadership skills

To be approved as a member, fill in the following information and bring it to the Youth Services Desk located on the 1st floor of the Sycamore Public Library.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Current Sycamore Library card number: _____

How did you find out about SPLAG? _____

How do you hope to contribute to SPLAG? _____

I will follow the following SPLAG guidelines:

- I will attend meetings and be an active participant
- I will provide input on teen related services and programs
- I will attend and assist with as many teen programs as possible
- I will arrange my own transportation to and from the library
- I will be courteous and respectful to library users and staff
- I will comply with library policies

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed this information with my teen and we agree to comply with library policies and program rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home #: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Rules and Guidelines for SPLAG

1. Membership is limited to Sycamore Public Library valid card holders who are students in 7th-12th grades.
2. Members who cannot attend a particular meeting are responsible for informing the SPLAG advisor (Evelyn Wingate, Young Adult Librarian, 815-895-2500, evelynw@sycamorelibrary.org) of that fact and the reason for the absence. **Note: Missing 2 meetings or activities without good excuse will result in a loss of membership.**
3. Members are expected to behave appropriately at meetings. Members will show respect for other members, library staff, and library patrons. Members will leave the meeting space neat and orderly.
4. Members are automatically considered official library “volunteers” and are given credit for meetings and project time. Members may use this volunteer experience on job or other applications as a work reference.
5. All members are expected to participate in some SPLAG special project, as needed.
6. Regular SPLAG meetings will be held *at least* once a month during the school year, after school. Meetings are currently scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month. Meeting dates and times will be announced on the library’s website.

The logo for the Sycamore Public Library Advisory Group is a square with a red-to-orange gradient background. The text "Sycamore Public Library Advisory Group" is written in a blue, bold, sans-serif font, stacked vertically in five lines.

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