

teensReach Volunteer

Reports to: Youth Services Librarian and teensReach Advisor

Time commitment: Attend monthly meetings. Specific times vary branch to branch.

Purpose: teensReach is the youth advisory council of the San José Public Library. Teen advisors are needed to help the Library better serve youth. By serving as a youth advisor and library advocate, individuals have an opportunity to acquire and develop valuable leadership skills.

Qualifications:

- 13-18 years of age
- A strong interest in the library
- Enjoy working with people of all ages and cultures
- Desire to learn new skills

Duties:

- Actively participate in periodic meetings at your local library
- Actively support and participate in library events and outreach efforts
- Assist library staff in planning and developing library services and programs for youth

Training: A general library orientation will be provided, as well as opportunities for skill development in areas such as:

- Leadership
- Library advocacy
- Team building
- Library research skills

Location: Various branches of the San José Public Library

If interested:

Please complete our on-line application for [teensReach](#) or contact Angie Miraflor at (408) 808-2397.