

## **Attention All Haldimand County High School Students!**

The Haldimand County Public Library is looking for high school students who are interested in earning volunteer hours by becoming a Teen Reviewer.

This is a volunteer opportunity that you can complete **at home** at a time that best suits your schedule. Students submit reviews of books, movies, eBooks, digital audiobooks, graphic novels, music, and/or video games that are owned by the Haldimand County Public Library. These reviews will then be used to promote the library's collection to other teens.

Registration for this volunteer opportunity is required.

For more information, please see below.

### **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.
- Have a Haldimand County Library Card (this can be obtained for free if you are a Haldimand resident)

### **Volunteer Responsibilities:**

- Write a meaningful and concise review consisting of **200-250 words**.
- Reviews must use inclusive and respectful language.
- Each individual is responsible for ensuring that any paperwork regarding their volunteer hours is completed and submitted to their school.

### **Volunteer Benefits:**

- Earn volunteer hours toward your Secondary School diploma. Earn 2 volunteer hours per review!!
- 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:**

- Teens can apply to participate anytime between the months of October and June.
- Reviews will not be accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup> 2023
- All participants must fill out the application, have their parent/guardian sign the media release form and submit them to your local library branch or email them to the Outreach Coordinator at [kkrupicz@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:kkrupicz@haldimandcounty.on.ca)

## **Volunteer Hours Will Not be given if:**

- The student failed to have the Outreach Coordinator approve the item(s) they would like to review.
- Reviews are not submitted by the three month deadline or by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (whichever comes first).
- The review contains offensive language.
- The review has significant errors in spelling/grammar.
- The review is not an original piece of work.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Katrina Krupicz, Outreach Coordinator at 905-318-5932 ext. 6552 or [kkrupicz@haldimandcounty.on.ca](mailto:kkrupicz@haldimandcounty.on.ca)