



2017-2018 Teen Board Information

ABOUT

- The Oklahoma Hall of Fame is a nonprofit organization that preserves Oklahoma's history and promotes pride in our great state. Through the organization's various educational, awards and publishing activities, as well as through the interactive Gaylord-Pickens Museum, the organization tells Oklahoma's story through its people.
- The Teen Board offers students the opportunity to promote pride in the community and state, while at the same time learn valuable real-world skills. Students will also have the opportunity to meet notable Oklahomans and participate in organization and Museum programming.
- The Teen Board is responsible for planning and implementing a fund-raiser to benefit the education programs of the organization and Museum.
- Each member of the Teen Board will be responsible for serving on a committee, raising sponsorship dollars or in-kind donations and securing at least two items for event giveaways.
- Teen Board members will also have the opportunity to volunteer at Oklahoma Hall of Fame events and in the Museum itself.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants should be Oklahomans in 9th through 12th grade.
- Teen Board Members are selected after completing an application and interview process. Each application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from an adult (other than a parent or relative) who knows the applicant well.
- **The application deadline is Friday, May 26. No exceptions.**
- Applicants will learn whether they have received an interview by Wednesday, May 31. Interviews will be held at the Museum June 5-16. Teen Board members will be selected and contacted by Friday, June 23. **Applicants will be contacted via phone and/or e-mail.**
- Teen Board members will serve a nine-month term, beginning in August and ending in April. A social will be tentatively held in July that is not required but highly recommended for members to attend.
- Those selected for the Teen Board **must attend an orientation meeting on Monday, August 21.**
- Teen Board members may miss NO MORE THAN three of the required meetings/activities throughout the year. Board members **MUST** attend the Teen Board's fundraiser in March.
- Verification of volunteer hours will be provided and, if requested, letters of recommendation to colleges or potential employers will also be available.
- Contact Corie Mills, director of special events, with questions at 405.523.3206 or clb@oklahomahof.com.



2017 - 2018 Teen Board Application

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Please return the completed application to Corie Mills, director of special events:

1400 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, OK, 73106 • clb@oklahomahof.com • or fax to 405.521.0737

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GRADE (Fall 2017) _____

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE _____

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE ON THE OKLAHOMA HALL of FAME TEEN BOARD? _____

WHAT MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE FROM OKLAHOMA? _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TEEN BOARD? _____

INCLUDE ONE REFERENCE LETTER FROM AN ADULT WHO KNOWS YOU WELL.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE