



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to volunteer: _____

ABOUT THE TEEN BLOG TEAM

The Teen Blog Team’s purpose is to create content for the Mission Viejo Library Teen Voice blog, a resource for the community that promotes literature for teens. Its content includes book reviews and other literary information. Team members earn one hour of volunteer service credit for contributing one blog post (200-500 words) and two comments on other Team members’ posts.

Teen Blog Team members will be credited with a byline that includes their first name, last name initial, and age. No identifying information (telephone numbers, address, etc.) will be made public via the blog.

Time Requirements: The Teen Blog Team does not meet on a regular basis. Participation is mostly virtual, via email. There are occasional, optional face-to-face opportunities to earn service credit.

Team members agree to commit to a minimum of three months’ participation. The minimum monthly requirement for continued participation in the Teen Blog Team is one blog post per month and two blog comments . If a participant misses three deadlines without notifying the Teen Services Librarian, they can no longer participate in the project.

RELEASE & WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT

I choose to participate in the **City of Mission Viejo Library Teen Blog Team Volunteer Program**. I am aware that this volunteer assignment may present risk of injury. I agree to assume all risks for injuries arising out of my participating as a volunteer. I agree that the City of Mission Viejo Library (City) and all employees, officials, agents, representatives and sureties of the City shall NOT be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, to my person and or property, incurred while participating as a volunteer.

I have reviewed and understand the requirements of the City of Mission Viejo’s “Volunteer...Policy” and particularly the sections relating to investigation of criminal record histories of persons who may work with children. I hereby authorize the City and the California Department of Justice to review state and local records to determine if I have been convicted of any crimes for the limited purposes of determining whether I engage in volunteer activities involving children and to comply with all state laws applicable to persons working with children.

I hereby irrevocably consent to the City, its employees, officials, agents, and representatives, for valuable consideration received, to use, authorize and assign unlimited permission to use, publish and republish for any purpose whatsoever, by the City, or anyone authorized by the City, of any and all photographs which you have taken of me, negative or positive, without further compensation to me. All negatives and positives, together with the prints shall constitute the property of the City of Mission Viejo.

Teen Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Parental Consent

I hereby allow my son/daughter to participate with the City of Mission Viejo Library Volunteer Program. I understand that services are being offered on a voluntary basis without anticipation of financial remuneration. I agree to assume all risks for injuries arising out of my son/daughter’s participation as a volunteer. I agree that the City of Mission Viejo and all employees, officials, agents, representatives and sureties of the City shall NOT be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, to my son/daughter and/or property, incurred while participating as a volunteer.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Medical Release

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency , I hereby give permission to the emergency medical staff selected to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for my child and I will assume all medical costs.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____