



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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 hereby 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 personal injury, death, communicable diseases, viruses, illnesses, and/or property loss or damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating as a volunteer for the City of Mission Viejo (“City”) and agree to assume any such risks. I hereby release, discharge, and agree not to sue the City for any injury, death, or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with my participation as a volunteer from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the City or any other participants in said program. This document is not intended to release any party from any act or omission of “gross negligence”, as that term is used in applicable case law and/or statutory provision. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above-mentioned program, I understand and agree that any material downloaded, viewed, or otherwise obtained through the program is done at my own risk. I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage to my personal property, including computer systems and networks, phones, or data loss that results from my participation in this program. I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation as a volunteer for the City. I hereby irrevocably give consent to the City, its employees, officers, officials, agents, and representatives to use, authorize and assign unlimited permission to use, publish, and republish for any purpose whatsoever by the City, or anyone authorized by City, any and all photographs, which the City, its employees, officers, officials, agents, or representatives have taken of me, negative or positive, without further compensation to me. All photographs, including negatives, prints, and digital storage of such shall constitute the property of City.

Teen Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Parental Consent

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned Minor. I hereby allow my child to participate in the above mentioned Volunteer Program. I understand that services are being offered on a voluntary basis without anticipation of financial enumeration. I agree to assume all risk for injuries arising out of my child’s participation as a volunteer for the City. I acknowledge the above release and waiver of participant and agree with its contents. I agree that the City, and its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers shall NOT be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense to my child and/or mine or my child’s property incurred during my child’s participation as a volunteer. I further declare that I shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all Claims resulting from, incident to, or arising out of my child’s participation as a volunteer for the City of Mission Viejo, any and all risks assumed by Minor and me above, and/or the breach of any promises, covenants, and/or representations made by me herein and/or in the above Release.

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 _____