

Bylaws

Fayette County Memorial Library

Teen Leadership Council (TLC)

Article I: Name

This organization shall be named the Fayette County Memorial Library Teen Leadership Council and abbreviated as "TLC".

Article II: Mission

The mission of TLC is to plan, promote, and participate in projects that serve the Library and the community while encouraging the development of leaders and lifelong learners.

Article III: Participation

Section 1: Advisor

TLC shall be coordinated by the Library Director (or in her absence, the Assistant Library Director) who will serve as advisor and supervisor of all TLC meetings, activities, and programs. Activities and efforts of TLC will be decided upon and implemented by its members with the assistance and guidance of the advisor. The TLC Advisor reserves the right to reject or revise any ideas.

Section 2: Number of Participants

TLC is an open program, with no limit on the number of participants

Section 3: Eligibility

TLC is an open program, welcoming new participants at any time. TLC participants are encouraged to bring others to monthly TLC meetings. Participants will be allowed to participate in TLC if the following guidelines are met:

- Be 13-18 years of age
- Have a participation form signed by a parent or guardian on file

Section 4: Length of Term

Members may continue to participate in TLC until they graduate from high school or reach eighteen years of age, whichever is later.

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1: Regular Meetings

TLC will hold regular meetings monthly. Meetings are held at FCML (unless otherwise specified) on the last Monday of the month from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Section 2: Special Meetings, Programs, and Field Trips

Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by the TLC Advisor to complete tasks as needed.

Programs and Field Trips

Additional programs and field trips may be scheduled by the TLC Advisor.

Section 3: Agendas

The TLC Advisor will be responsible for putting together monthly agendas for meetings. TLC participants may request items to be put on the agenda prior to meetings.

Section 4: Voting

Each participant shall vote on agenda items that require a vote. Agenda items must be approved by a majority of the participants at the meeting. The TLC Advisor has the right to overturn or adjust any voting outcomes.

Section 5: Atmosphere

TLC meetings shall have an informal, welcoming, and respectful atmosphere that will allow for discussion and comments by all members. TLC participants will show respect for other members, guests, and the TLC Advisor. TLC participants will demonstrate respect for others by listening attentively when someone else is speaking, asking questions when clarification is needed, and by refraining from negative comments when responding to other people's ideas.

Article V: Removal of Participants

In the extremely rare case that a participant of TLC is consistently disruptive to the mission of TLC, it is the responsibility of the TLC Advisor to remove that person from the organization. The TLC Advisor will make every attempt to resolve the situation before removing the participant.