



Friends of the Fulton Public Library Seeks Volunteer Youth Board Member

Volunteers provide support and service to charitable, nonprofit organizations by offering their time, skills and expertise. Conversely, volunteers stand to reap considerable benefit from their experience, making it a win-win situation. Friends of the Fulton Public Library is looking for a youth volunteer to serve on their Board of Directors as it is important to have the youth perspective represented. The mission of the Friends is to support the library through fundraising, advocacy and volunteerism. Candidates who wish to be considered must:

- Be at least sixteen years of age
- Reside within the Fulton City School District
- Obtain written parental permission to volunteer
- Attend a minimum of six Board meetings per year
- Be willing to volunteer to help out at some of the fundraisers and events
- Be willing to be interviewed for the position
- Submit a written statement describing what they hope to gain from the experience and what they feel they can offer the organization
- Submit a record of their volunteer time on a monthly basis

What you need to know:

- Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM at the Library.
- You will be appointed to serve on the Board in ex-officio (non-voting) status to shield you from any potential liability.
- Your tenure on the Board will be determined at the time of appointment based on your age and circumstances.
- You will have the option to volunteer to serve on committees.
- Your input at meetings is expected and welcome.
- You will be provided with verification of your volunteer time.
- You will be provided with an orientation to the group.
- You will be regarded as a youth ambassador for the Library and may be asked to help recruit other youth volunteers.

If you wish to be considered for appointment to the Board of Directors as the youth representative, please complete the “Youth Board Member Application” and submit it, along with your written statement, to Friends of the Fulton Public Library, 160 S. First St., Fulton, NY 13069, or submit electronically to info@fofpl.org with “Youth Board Member Application” in the subject line. You will be notified of the status of your application.



Youth Board Member Application

Name:		DOB
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		Email:

I wish to be considered as a volunteer youth board member for the Friends of the Fulton Public Library. I have read the guidelines and expectations for the position and am prepared to meet them if selected. My written statement describing what I hope to gain from the experience and what I feel I can offer is attached.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Parent/Legal Custodian Consent

As the parent/legal custodian of _____, I consent to their application, and if selected, their participation as a non-voting youth member of the Friends of the Fulton Public Library, Inc. Board of Directors. I am aware of the expectations set forth for consideration of this volunteer position.

Parent Name – Please Print:

Parent Signature:	Date:
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