

## JOIN THE JUNIOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Junior Friends of the Massillon Public Library (JFOL) would like to invite you to join them in helping promote the library, its teen programs, and reading in the Massillon community.

The Junior Friends' organization was founded in 1998, and membership is open to area students in grades 7 through 12. Meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M, in the Library's Auditorium.

The JFOL assist the adult Friends of the Massillon Public Library with book sales, the Massillon-McKinley parade, the Massillon Fun Fest and the Christmas parade. Occasionally, the JFOL help with other library-sponsored events, when requested.

In addition, the JFOL sponsors its own fundraisers like bake sales and raffles or special events with the Children's Department. They help plan and implement several programs for teens, in coordination with the Young Adult Specialist, such as Halloween parties, themed lock-ins, board and video game nights, book clubs, and summer reading activities.

Funds earned through the membership dues and the fundraisers help cover expenses for teen programming and for special items in the Teen Area. Finally, the JFOL serve as a Teen Advisory Board, selecting popular materials for the Library's collections, write book/movie/CD reviews, and discuss other programs and ideas.

Dues are \$5.00 a calendar year OR 50 hours of community service, to be performed at the Library. If you would like to become a member of the JFOL, then please complete this application and return it to James Nagy, Young Adult Specialist.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to participate in library and JFOL sponsored events, as well as permission to write and have posted book reviews for the Young Adult Services website.

\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to be photographed during library programs and events, as well as have pictures posted on the Young Adult Services website to demonstrate the kinds of activities the JFOL and teens participate in during programs. (Photos only, no names).

Parent's/ guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Circle One)**

**\$5.00 Membership Fee OR 50 Hours Service**