



Hales Corners Library Skillz Squad Application

Skillz Squad @ Hales Corners Library

What is Skillz Squad?

Skillz Squad is a volunteer group for kids and teens ages **11-18** who want to help out at the library, build real-life skills, and have fun doing it! Squad members support library programs, work on exciting projects, and make a positive impact in the community.

Our Motto:

We help out, and have fun doing it!

Skillz Squad is where tweens and teens team up to volunteer, grow their skills, and get ready for whatever's next—school, jobs, or life!

Meetings & Activities

Skillz Squad meets **twice a month** during the school year:



Squad Meeting (1st Wednesday of the month):

Talk about what kinds of programs you want to see at the library—and help plan and run them!



Skills Meeting (3rd Wednesday of the month):

Do fun activities that help you build real-world skills you can use in school, jobs, and beyond.

Skills you'll build include:

- Communication
- Teamwork & collaboration
- Time management
- Problem solving & critical thinking
- Professionalism & responsibility
- Creativity & initiative

What's Expected of Squad Members

To stay active in Skillz Squad, members must:

- ☒ Attend **at least 15 of the 18** scheduled meetings
- ☒ Let the Youth Services Librarian know **at least 24 hours in advance** if you'll miss a meeting (unless it's an emergency)
- ☒ Help out at **one library program** (any age group) between September and May
- ☒ Volunteer for **at least 10 hours** at the library outside of meetings

- ☒ Be respectful and work well with other squad members
- ☒ Respond to messages from the librarian in a timely way (email, text, or whatever method you choose)

If a member misses more than **two meetings**, they'll get a warning. Missing **four or more** may result in being removed from the squad.

Applicant Information

Please Print Neatly

Full Name

Preferred Name

Age

Phone

Can we text this number?

Yes

No

Email

Contact Preference

Phone

Email

Text

Days Available

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Times Available (3:30 – 5:30 (Mon – Fri); 5:30 – 7:30 (Mon – Thurs.))

I _____ understand the expectations outlined in this application and agree to meet them to the best of my ability. By signing below, I am committing to being an active member of Skillz Squad.

Teen Signature

I _____ understand the expectations outlined in this application and agree to support my teen in meeting them. By signing below, I commit to providing or arranging transportation for my child to all required Skillz Squad events.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone

Can we text this number?

Yes No

Email

Contact Preference

Phone Email Text