

SLAPD

Surviving Life After A Parent Dies



Teen Board Application 2018



About the Board

What is the Teen Board?

As a community of teens helping teens, SLAP'D is all about creating the strongest support system possible. In order to reach this goal, we have created the Teen Board—a group of SLAP'D community members who work together behind-the-scenes to make our site the best resource it can be. This is a fantastic way to be more involved in the SLAP'D community and to use your voice to support other teens.

What does it mean to be on the Teen Board?

Being on the Teen Board is a fantastic way to be more involved in the SLAP'D community, by taking on a leadership role. All Teen Board members will have their own profile pages and a platform so they can post their material for other users to see; in so doing, the Teen Board members will help create a welcoming environment for all users and serve as sources of support for those who need it. Of course, with great opportunity comes great responsibility. Because SLAP'D is counting on the Teen Board as contributors, a position on the Teen Board will require time and commitment. All members will be expected to meet deadlines, coordinate with their fellow board members, and interact regularly on the SLAP'D website.

How can you get involved?

Positions on the Teen Board are divided into specific roles, each of which requires an application. The next page of the information sheet will delineate the specific roles available to you. While we are always open to new membership, please understand that there are limited spots available on the board at any given time. Luckily, there are also many alternative means of engagement in the SLAP'D community if the Board is not the place for you. You can become a resource for the community simply by using the website—one of the best parts about SLAP'D is the ability to connect with other teens, so consider interacting with your peers as a voice of support! Our ask forums and comment functions will enable you to do this on an intimate level. You can also submit writing, art, and creative work to the Board to get it officially published on the site! The SLAP'D team will review your submission and reach out about any publishing opportunities. If you're looking for a leadership role, however, the Board is the place for you.



There are many different ways to get involved on our Teen Board. Whether you like art, writing, or managing social media, there's a place for you! Check out the available Teen Board positions listed below:

Writer: Writers are in charge of the keeping SLAP'D relevant and updated by contributing regular articles to the website. You'll be given monthly topic assignments, and submit your content to the editor and executive director for publication.

There are also additional means by which to contribute, including:

- o Interviews– conduct interviews with bereavement professionals, parents, friends, and prominent figures who also lost a parent.
- o Advice Columns– write monthly advice articles on life and bereavement, as well as answering questions for teens.
- o Blogging– run a continuously updated blog as a blogging personality.

Editor: Great at details and love grammar? Apply to be an editor! Acting as copyeditors for the Teen Board, editors will be assigned a section and will proofread all content before it is published on the website. This role requires fact checking skills, grammar/proofreading skills, and the ability to quickly turn around articles.

Artist: Do you love drawing, making art, or playing around with design? Artists will design visual art and graphics to be featured on the SLAP'D website and social media accounts. This position will also help provide art and photography to accompany newly published articles.



Application

Name: _____ Date: __ / __ / __

Age: __ Grade: __ School: _____

Email: _____

1. Why do you want to be a part of SLAP'D's Teen Board?

2. Indicate what position or positions you'd like to apply for.

Writer __ Editor __ Artist __



3. Why do you want to apply for the position(s) you chose? Please describe any experience that would be helpful!

4. Give us an idea of an article you would like to read on SLAP'D.

5. Have you been a part of the SLAP'D community thus far? If so, how?

6. Tell us about yourself! What are your hobbies, a favorite book, fun fact?
