



TEEN 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 are creating the SLAP'D Teen Board! The Teen Board will be 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 through a leadership role. All Teen Board members will have their own profile pages from which they can post for other users to see. Through posting content and interacting on the website, the Teen Board members will help creating a welcoming environment for all users. 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 which require an application. If you're interested in what positions are available on our Teen Board, please keep reading and find our application at the end of this information sheet or on our website.

Please know that there are a limited number of positions available on the Teen Board at any given time. However, there are unlimited opportunities for you to be involved in SLAP'D:

- Become a resource on our website! One of the best parts about SLAP'D is the ability to connect with other teens. Consider interacting with other teens as a voice of support.
- Submit writing, art, and creative work to SLAP'D! The SLAP'D team will review your submission and reach out about any publishing opportunities!



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What positions are available on the Teen Board?

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. Have a specific interest you'd like to write about? Check out the following sections that our writers will manage:

- o **What Matters**- articles about the bereavement process including topics like moving forward, dealing with friends, coping, and dealing with family.
- o **Interviews**- interviews with bereavement professionals, parents, friends, and prominent figures who also lost a parent.
- o **Advice Column**- advice articles on life and bereavement, as well as answering questions for teens.
- o **Blog**- run a continuously updated blog as a blogging personality, on any of the above topics.

-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.



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-Artist

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

-Vlogger

Similar to the writer, the vlogger will create and upload video content to the SLAP'D website and maintain an ongoing channel on a specific topic. This position is perfect for the avid YouTuber or anyone who loves to record! Topics for vlogs include:

- o **Interviews**
- o **Informational videos**
- o **DIY videos**
- o **Creative readings and performance videos**

-Social Media Coordinator

The Social Media Coordinator will update SLAP'D social media accounts including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. They will publish regular content such as linking articles from the website, reblogging relevant articles from around the web, and uploading and editing art and photos. The Social Media Coordinator will also help moderate and respond to the SLAP'D interactive forum. This position requires working together with Teen Board writers, artists, and vloggers.