

After Hours Program Consent Form

Program: Teen Anime Con, Friday, June 24, 2022, 7 – 10 p.m.

Age Requirement: Teens must be going into grades 7 – 12 in the Fall 2022 school year, and must be between the ages of 12 - 18 years old by June 24, 2022.

As the parent/legal guardian of _____ (print teen's name), I hereby consent to and approve of their participation in the activity listed above. I understand that my teen will be participating in an after-hours lock-in after the Library has closed for the evening and that the public will not have access to the building. I grant my teen permission to participate in all activities, including watching anime shows which are sometimes intended for older teen audiences. I understand that shows screened or prizes given throughout the night are rated Teen and Older Teen.

I understand that the program starts at 7 p.m., all doors to the Library will be locked at 7:30 p.m., and anyone not in the building by that time will not be allowed to participate. I also understand that if my teen needs to leave the Library for any reason, they must inform a staff member who will let them out of the building. Once my teen has left the program my teen will not be allowed back into the Library.

I understand that the program end time is 10 p.m. and I will be expected to pick up my teen no later than 10:15 p.m. Entry to the Library will be closed until 9:45 p.m., and at that time I will be allowed to wait in the Gallery for my teen.

I understand that any Library staff has the right to ask my child to leave the Library if necessary. If my child is asked to leave, I understand that I will be notified and that I will be expected to pick them up immediately. I have read the attached rules and understand what is expected of my teen. My teen has also read the rules and understands what is expected of them.

I understand that this activity involves certain risks, and I hereby waive any and all claims against the City of Allen, the Allen Public Library, and City employees for any accident or injury my child may sustain while participating.

In case of an emergency or if my child needs to be picked up, I would like the Library to contact:

Emergency Contact Name (please print): _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Teen Participant's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

For further questions please call the Allen Public Library at 214.509.4906.

Teen Anime Con Rules

1. I will be here between 7 and 7:30 p.m. I understand that the doors are locked at 7:30 p.m. and no one will be allowed in the Library after that time, no exceptions.
2. I will be respectful of all presenters, staff, and volunteers at the event.
3. I understand that I am not allowed in any staff areas or closed off areas of the Library.
4. I understand that if I am found unlocking or opening any locked doors (either inside or outside the Library) I will immediately be asked to leave.
5. I am in charge of keeping track of my own personal property to prevent items being lost or damaged.
6. I will respect my fellow Con participants and will not engage in bullying or harassment of any kind.
7. I will immediately inform a staff member if I have a problem or need to leave the Con for any reason.
8. I understand that there will be no Library staff answering phones and have arranged another way for my parent or guardian to keep in contact with me.

Additional Rules for Cosplayers or Anyone Wearing a Costume:

1. Real weapons are not allowed.
2. Fake weapons must be sheathed.
3. Costumes must be PG and family-friendly. (If you can't wear it to your grandmother's, you can't wear it here).
4. Use of liquids, messy substances, or overly large prop pieces is not allowed.
5. Anyone not adhering to these rules may be asked by a staff person to change into appropriate clothing or to leave the Library premises.
6. If you have questions or are unsure of your costume, feel free to talk to a staff person before the Con! Call us at 214.509.4906.