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### New Initiative:

# GBBF League of Extraordinary Teens

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at the Career Technical Student Organizations  
Fall Leadership Conference in Knoxville

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Created in 2005 by the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation, the GBBF League of Extraordinary Teens will financially and logistically support county Imagination Libraries and inspire current and future involvement in the Imagination Library by involving and rewarding young people age 13-19.

### **Teens who accomplish the following will receive the title of GBBF Extraordinary Teen:**

1. personally gather registrations for 10 children in their county
2. personally raise \$135 in donations to their county's Imagination Library

### **In exchange they will:**

1. be given the title of GBBF Extraordinary Teen
2. receive a certificate of appreciation signed by the Governor
3. be listed as a GBBF Extraordinary Teen on [www.governorsfoundation.org](http://www.governorsfoundation.org) website by name and county
4. be named in the GBBF *Signpost* quarterly newsletter
5. be recognized at annual GBBF Fall Workshops starting next year and have their own break-out sessions

### **What GBBF needs from County Imagination Library sponsors for this program:**

1. Help GBBF inform teens in your county of the new program.
2. Give your teens:
  - a. copies of the Child Registration and Donor Log to record their efforts
  - b. registration brochures for your county's Imagination Library
  - c. copies of your 501(c)(3) document so that donations they collect can be tax deductible for the donors.
3. As teens accomplish the registration/donation criteria listed above, please send their names to Trish Crist at [trish.crist@state.tn.us](mailto:trish.crist@state.tn.us) so that the teens can be officially included in the League of Extraordinary Teens and duly recognized in the ways listed above.