

2016-17 Youth Advisory Council Application



Our Mission

The mission of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is to serve and improve the Hillsboro community through positive activities, strengthening relationships, appreciating diversity, and forming more supportive relationships between youth and adults. Applicants must be going into 9th -12th grade and live in the Hillsboro School District.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (home) _____

(cell) _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Current Grade: _____ GPA: _____



Please Answer the Following Questions

How did you hear about YAC?

To Apply

Email, mail, or drop off completed application at:

City of Hillsboro – Human Resources
Attn: Kristi Wilson
150 E Main St. – 2nd Floor
Hillsboro, OR 97123
503-681-5234 (phone)
Kristi.wilson@hillsboro-oregon.gov

The deadline to submit application and reference is April 15, 2016.

Interviews will follow application process.

Member selection will be made no later than June 1, 2016.

What makes you the best candidate to be selected as a member of the council? How will YAC aid your future goals?

Members must attend mandatory meetings on Tuesday nights. What other activities are you involved with in & out of school for the 2015-16 school year?

Activity/Club/Sport/Etc.	Dates/Time Commitment
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Will these activities impact your meeting attendance? _____

YAC's three pillars are education, equality, and the environment. Write about the importance of one of these pillars and an issue surrounding one of these pillars in the Hillsboro community and how you think this problem can be resolved.

Why is it important for youth to have a voice in local government?

Describe a service project, initiative, or program that you have been involved with in your school or community. Please be specific in describing the scope and impact of project, and how you are/ have been involved.

What local elected official inspires you and why?

Are you interested in receiving information about similar youth councils with other focuses such as education?

Yes or No (Circle One)

For the applicant:

I understand that if I am selected as a member of the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council, I will be committed to attend bi-monthly meetings, assist with special events, and be an active participant in other YAC activities throughout the year. I will be positive representative of the Council and the City.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applicant: Please provide one reference from a teacher, faculty member, coach, mentor, or employer.

Reference form is attached.



City of Hillsboro Youth Advisory Council Reference

Reference's Name: _____ YAC Applicant's Name: _____

Reference's Email: _____ Phone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant as best you can in the following five areas. Please add any additional comments in the space provided on this form. Thanks for your support to the Youth Advisory Council.

Is the applicant dependable?

1

2

3

4

5

Expect numerous no-shows.

Somewhat dependable.

100%!

How well does the applicant work in small groups with other youth?

1

2

3

4

5

Not very interactive.

Demonstrates some initiative.

Professional team player.

To what extent does the applicant show strong character?

1

2

3

4

5

Can demonstrate a bad attitude.

Shows some good attributes.

Great role model and example for others.

How well does the applicant demonstrate leadership and public speaking skills?

1

2

3

4

5

Prefers to be told what to do and does not take initiative.

Might step up if no one else will.

Born to lead & a great speaker.

How well does the applicant demonstrate strong organizational skills?

1

2

3

4

5

Constantly losing papers and difficulty remembering due dates.

Usually turns assignments in on time.

Turns assignments in early and keeps track of due dates.

