

# YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Program information			
<p>The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) acts in an advisory capacity, providing the Library and Community Services Department with valuable insight regarding youth programs and services in our community. The YAC consists of a maximum of 12 high school students for a minimum one-year term (September-May). Students enrolling in grades 9–12 are encouraged to apply for the 2020-2021 term.</p> <p>The YAC meets one to two times per month, usually from 6–7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, during the school year. The expectation is to maintain a 75% attendance record of all meetings and actively contribute in group projects and outings. All YAC members must live within Menlo Park City limits. Please verify address if uncertain.</p> <p>To apply for the YAC, send completed application packet and one Letter of Recommendation (i.e., teacher, coach, employer, etc. – exclude family members) to Recreation Coordinator Allan Bruce at <a href="mailto:awbruce@menlopark.org">awbruce@menlopark.org</a>.</p> <p>Applications are due by 5 p.m., Friday, December 2. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Those chosen to move forward in interview process will be notified via email.</p>			
Applicant information			
Name:	Email:		
Phone:	How long have you lived in Menlo Park:		
Address:	City:	Zip:	
School attending:	Grade in fall:	Age:	
Parent/guardian information			
Parent/guardian name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Primary contact number:	Email:		
Emergency contact name:	Emergency contact number:		
<p>I, the undersigned parent, guardian, or participant do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) name herein to participate in the aforementioned activity (ties) and I further agree to indemnify the City of Menlo Park, its employees and officers harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual(s) arising out of or in any way connected with the participation in this activity. I further agree to permit the use of event/activity photography and/or video media production, which may include images of myself or individuals above.</p>			
_____ Signature		_____ Date	
Applicant questionnaire			
<p>What community/school activities are you presently involved in, or have been in the past?</p>			

Why do you want to be a member of YAC?

What do you feel you could contribute to YAC?

What separates you from other candidates?

Please provide at least one new idea that the YAC can implement to help our community. Explain your thought process.

How would you ensure that you could attend YAC meetings and participate in events and projects?

What do you think is one of the major issues facing teens in Menlo Park?

#### Personal references

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship:

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