

Placer County Youth Commission Application Process 2020-2021 Appointment Year

BACKGROUND

The Placer County Youth Commission consists of 18 Commissioners, appointed by the Placer County Board of Supervisors, who serve to identify and advocate for issues important to and affecting Placer County youth.

The Placer County Youth Commission seeks to:

1. Advise the Placer County Board of Supervisors and other key decision makers about issues impacting local youth.
2. Integrate youth voice into community organizing and local government/ policymaking opportunities.
3. Prepare youth to be advocates in their own community.
4. Promote and provide service opportunities that encourage youth to be actively engaged members in their community.
5. Enhance the environment and ensure the community supports healthy, thriving youth.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Placer County resident between 14 (or entering 9th grade) to 18 (or in 12th grade) years of age.
2. An individual may sit for a maximum of four terms.
3. Membership shall consist of at least two representatives from each of the five supervisory districts in Placer County.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Complete and submit the application by 11:59pm May 31st, 2020.**
2. Applicants will receive an invitation for an interview with the recruitment committee
Interviews will occur the week of June 8-12th, 2020*.
3. Notifications of decisions will be emailed on June 22, 2020*.

TIME COMMITMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Summer Retreat:** Will occur August 4-5th, 2020* and is a required event
2. **Meetings:** Two meetings monthly (August 2020-June 2021). Meetings are held every 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly from 6-7:30pm. Meetings are located in Auburn, CA and Rocklin, CA (locations to be determined).
3. **Workgroups:** Commissioners are required to serve on one workgroup. These workgroups will be decided during the summer retreat.
4. **Special Events:** All Commissioners are expected to actively participate in all special events
5. **Behavior:** Commissioners are expected to maintain a high level of behavior and citizenship in school and in the community.

***DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE**

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Supervisorial District in which you reside: _____

To find out which district you reside in, go to www.placer.ca.gov/bos

Please provide answers to the below required questions. Each question is limited to 500 or 200 words, as noted on each question. Include the word count at the end of each answer.

**Why are you interested in applying for the Placer County Youth Commission?
(500 words max)**

What skills can you bring to the youth commission? (200 words max)

What skills do you hope to gain from serving on the youth commission? (200 words max)

What are the main issues youth in Placer County are facing today? (500 words max)

What current or past volunteer, community, and/or work experience have you participated in? (200 words max)

What personal life experiences, interests, and/or background will help you connect with and/or represent youth throughout Placer County? (500 words max)

Please list any extracurricular activities (academic, athletic, political, religious, social, etc.) you are currently involved in and any you anticipate joining within the next year.

How did you hear about the Placer County Youth Commission?

What is your best mode of communication (email, text)?

Please submit the following items with your completed application:

- Photo, Video, & Audio Consent Form
- Commitment Form
- Parental Consent Form
- Emergency Release Form

All applications MUST be received by email or mail by 11:59pm May 31, 2020.

EMAIL: placercoyouthcommission@gmail.com

MAIL:

Placer County Youth Commission
ATTN: Alexandra Wride,
11573 C Ave
Auburn, CA 95603

**Thank you for applying to be a member of the
Placer County Youth Commission!**

Placer County Youth Commission Photo Release Form

Permission to use photographs, video, audio, and other forms of media from Placer County Youth Commission Meetings and Events for the 2020-2021 term.

I grant the Placer County Youth Commission the right to take photographs, video, audio, and other media forms of me in connection with the above-identified events. I authorize the Placer County Youth Commission and its assignees and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that the Placer County Youth Commission may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content regarding the Placer County Youth Commission.

I have read and understand the above:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____
(if under 18 years old)

Placer County Youth Commissioner Commitment Form

Being appointed as a Placer County Youth Commissioner is an honor and a commitment. The community and your fellow commissioners are counting on you. The Placer County Youth Commission is much more than putting something on a resume. PCYC forms strong friendships through work that is important, fun, and rewarding. It is important that our expectations are clear from the start. **Please initial each of the following sections.**

Meetings: (2x a month, 2 hours per meeting)

I understand that I cannot miss more than 4 meetings. I will send a message to the adult advisors prior to the meeting if I am not able to attend. I understand that missing multiple meetings (even with given reasons) can lead to my removal from the commission.

Initial

Time outside of meetings:

In order to contribute and have an impact, work outside of meetings may be necessary. When taking on duties, I agree to complete them according to established deadlines. I understand that I am expected to attend and participate in special events and activities that the youth commission plans. Commissioners are required to attend a youth commission events throughout the year.

Initial

Timely Communication:

For group effectiveness, good communication is a necessity. I agree to respond to RSVPs, polls, and to give updates on assignment progress. I will respond within 48 hours to youth commission emails or other forms of communication (Remind, text messages, etc.).

Initial

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Placer County Youth Commission Parental Consent Form

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

I, (Parent/Guardian) _____, grant permission for my child, (Participant's Name) _____, to participate in the Placer County Youth Commission as a Commissioner during the 2020-2021 term year. Placer County Youth Commission meetings, activities, and events will take place under the guidance and direction of employees from Placer County Public Health.

Information regarding regular meetings and locations of the Placer County Youth Commission follows:

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly

Time of Meetings: 6-7:30pm

Location of Meetings: Auburn, CA & Rocklin, CA

Communication Tools: Email & Remind

Individual(s) in charge: Alexandra Wride & Amie McGrath

I, the parent/guardian of the youth named above, hereby give permission for my child to take part in the Placer County Youth Commission described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Placer County, Department of Health and Human Services Minor Release & Emergency Form

I/we hereby give permission for our daughter/son/ward _____ (participant) to travel and participate in the Placer County Youth Commission from July 2020 to June 2021 along with adult chaperones from Placer County, Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Division, but unaccompanied by either parent/guardian.

EMERGENCY CONTACT, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS. These people will be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime/Evening Phone: _____ / _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime/Evening Phone: _____ / _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Carrier or Plan Name: _____ Group #: _____

Carrier's Phone Number: _____

Name of Insured: _____ Relationship: _____

Policy Holder's Insurance ID #: _____

In consideration for this agreement to include participant in the Placer County Youth Commission, I hereby release the County of Placer, its agents, employees, volunteers, representatives and contractors, including but not limited to chaperones and any other representative (hereinafter jointly referred to as "Releases"), from any and all losses, claims, liens, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character arising from the Release's actions related to this event. I hereby agree that I will not make a claim against, or sue the Releases for injuries or damages resulting from the event.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I FURTHER VERIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____