
HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION

2011 APPLICATION

The Hayward Youth Commission (HYC) advises the Mayor and City Council, and the elected boards of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) and Hayward Unified School District (HUSD), about issues that affect young people in the Hayward community. Members may also work on a number of projects and activities throughout the year, such as identifying youth needs, organizing youth conferences, etc. Serving on the HYC also counts towards community service hours!

The Hayward Youth Commission currently meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., with a pre-planned agenda.

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Live in the City of Hayward or within the boundaries of the Hayward Unified School District.
2. Be between the ages of 13 and 20 years old at the time of appointment.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants are interviewed by a committee of representatives from each of the three elected bodies who then recommend the new members. Selected members are appointed by the City Council at a Council meeting. Commissioners are eligible for reappointment to additional terms as long as they continue to meet the criteria for membership and have actively participated in Commission meetings.

The Office of the City Clerk will notify qualified applicants of the date and time of the interviews.

All applicants under 18 years of age must have parent/ legal guardian consent to participate in this program by completing the Hayward Youth Commission Parent Agreement and Contact Information form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be completed and submitted to the Office of the City Clerk no later than **5:00 pm on Friday, May 13, 2011.**

Submit this Application to the:

Office of the City Clerk
777 B Street
Hayward, CA 94541-5007

QUESTIONS: Please call the *Office of the City Clerk* at (510) 583-4400.

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Youth
Commission*



City of Hayward



*Hayward
Unified School
District*



*Hayward Area
Recreation &
Park District*

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Application should be completed in black ink or typed

Applicant Name: _____ / _____
Last First Middle Male Female

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (MM-DD-YY)

Phone: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Have you ever served on the Hayward Youth Commission?

Yes No (If Yes, When? _____)

In Fall 2011, what school will you be attending? _____

At what grade level? _____

Essay Questions

(Please answer all of the questions listed. Any extra sheets of paper you use must contain your signature at the bottom of each page):

1. Why would you like to participate in the Hayward Youth Commission?
2. How have you demonstrated the characteristics of a leader among your peers?
3. What special skills/abilities do you possess that will make you an effective Commissioner?

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age, consent from a parent or legal guardian is required.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____

Hayward Youth Commission– Parent Agreement and Contact Information

In consideration of the City's authorization to allow my child to participate as a Hayward Youth Commissioner, I hereby agree and acknowledge on behalf of my child (Print Child's First & Last Name: _____) the following:

- a. I represent that I am the legally responsible guardian for the above named child. I fully consent to my child's participation as a volunteer for the City of Hayward. As used "parent" refers to me and "child" refers to my child.
Is any custody order affecting the child? Yes No If yes, please attach it.
- b. I agree to inform a representative of the City of Hayward of any special needs of my child.
- c. I give the City of Hayward and any other media sources my full permission to use my child's name and/or pictures, or voice recordings, for any publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability to me or my child.
- d. That the City of Hayward, its officers, employees, agents volunteers, and sureties, and each of them shall not be responsible or liable for any wrongful death, personal injury, or damage or loss of property incurred by my child while participating as a City of Hayward volunteer, whether the same shall arise by the negligence or omission of any said persons, or otherwise.
- e. That for my child, all the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Other Emergency Contact Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____