



TEMPLE CITY YOUTH COMMITTEE

Member Application 2020-21

ABOUT

The Youth Committee is an advisory board to the City Council. Members meet regularly to discuss issues in the community concerning local youth and teens. Those appointed are provided a valuable opportunity to participate in the democratic process, interact with City leaders and impact important City Hall decisions.

Committee Meetings

The Youth Committee is comprised of ten members appointed to serve one (this applies to applicants who are juniors in high school at time of application submittal) -or two-year terms. Members meet regularly during the months of September thru May. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month in City Council Chambers (5938 Kauffman Ave.), or as otherwise stated on the posted agenda. Agendas can be found at www.templecity.us/youthcommittee.

Responsibilities:

- Attend monthly meetings. The Committee may occasionally meet in summer;
- Meet and work regularly with assigned working group towards completion of committee objectives;
- Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters pertaining to the youth and teen population;
- Foster increased youth involvement in the affairs of municipal government;
- Recommend community programs and activities for youth; and
- Review municipal matters as referred by the City Council or City Commissions, and make recommendations on such matters.

Eligibility:

- Youth Committee membership is subject to residency and age requirements.
 - Members must reside within City of Temple City boundaries, or attend school within Temple City Unified School District boundaries;
 - For the duration of their term, selected members must be attending grades 9 thru 12;
 - Committee members may not be paid employees of the City.

Application Process:

- Complete and submit an application by the deadline;
- Attend the mandatory meeting on Thursday, May 28, 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers (Call in May to confirm); and
- Participate in an interview with elected and appointed officials.

Selections are made at the discretion of the interview panel. New members are notified by July of their selection and length of appointment (one or two years). Meetings commence in September.

TIPS & SUGGESTIONS

- Attend a Youth Committee Meeting to learn about the Committee's activities;
- When completing your application, demonstrate understanding of the mission of the Youth Committee;

If selected to interview, prepare to share information about yourself and examples of objectives you would like to implement supporting Council's Strategic Goals.

DIRECTIONS

Complete all sections of this form. Applications can be submitted to City Hall, City Clerk's office, by Friday, May 29, 5 p.m. in person or by email to jnunez@templecity.us. **There will be a MANDATORY meeting for all applicants on Thursday, May 28, 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.** For more information or any questions, contact Jillian Nunez, Deputy City Clerk, at jnunez@templecity.us, or (626) 285-2171, ext. 4132.

General Information

NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST) DOB (MM/DD/YY) AGE S/ M/ L/ XL (adult sizes)
T-SHIRT SIZE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

CELL PHONE

9 / 10 / 11 / 12

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN SEPTEMBER 2019

GRADE LEVEL IN SEPTEMBER/2019

Questions (you may use a separate sheet of paper and/or attach additional information)

1. What is your understanding of a member's role in the community?

2. Give an example on how you would promote one of the committee's objectives (i.e., Little Free Library Book Donation, Public Transportation and Economic Development, History of the City, and Quality of Life Pop up Discussion). Example 1: Outreach to the community by promoting objectives at special city events. Example 2: Provide updates to elected and appointed officials at their meetings.

3. Which Council Strategic Goals most interest you? (i.e., Good Governance, Public Health and Safety, Quality of Life, Sustainable Infrastructure, Economic Development or Citizen Education and Communication)? What kind of objective/project would you suggest that would meet both the Council's Strategic Goal(s) and the need(s) of the youth in the community? *For example, Council Strategic Goal of Quality of Life, objective/project- Pop up Discussions.*

4. What are some of the issues in the community concerning local youth and teens that you think the Youth Committee could address, focusing on the community and city?

Current and Future Activities List any time commitments outside of school (i.e., job, classes, extracurricular).

DAY OF WEEK	HOURS	ACTIVITIES
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

Involvement Highlight any skills you may bring to Youth Committee. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your application.

ORGANIZATION (TIME SERVED)	DESCRIPTION OF POSITIONS HELD, RESPONSIBILITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Obligations: Working group meets twice a month. Members who miss three (3) working group meetings, without cause, shall be subject to removal from the committee. Attendance of monthly committee meetings are mandatory. _____ (Initial to acknowledge)