



TEMPLE CITY YOUTH COMMITTEE

Member Application 2021-2022

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 up to 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 virtual meeting on May 27; 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). Working sessions to commence during the summer and meetings to commence in October.

TIPS & SUGGESTIONS

- Attend Council Meeting to keep up with current events for the city;
- 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 28, 5 p.m. by email to cityclerk@templecity.us. **There will be a MANDATORY virtual meeting for all applicants on May 27, 4 p.m.** For more information or any questions, contact Peggy Kuo, City Clerk, at cityclerk@templecity.us.

General Information

S/ M/ L/ XL (adult sizes)

NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST)

DOB (MM/DD/YY)

AGE

T-SHIRT SIZE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

CELL PHONE

9 / 10 / 11 / 12

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN SEPTEMBER 2021

GRADE LEVEL IN SEPTEMBER/2021

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

1. What is your understanding of the youth committee member's role?

2. Which Council Strategic Goals most interest you? (1. Good Governance 2. Public Health and Safety 3. Quality of Life 4. Sustainable Infrastructure 5. Economic Development or Citizen Education and Communication) and why?

3. What qualities make a good leader? What motivates you to be a leader?

5. What do you hope to get out of participation in the Youth Committee?

6. Do you prefer to work independently or as a member of a team?

7. What is your favorite subject in school and why?

8. How would one of your teachers describe you?

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

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)

STRATEGIC GOALS

Good Governance

Manage the City's many responsibilities in an efficient, effective manner. Promote financial stability, and promote best practices and innovation in all aspects of government operations.

Public Health and Safety

Provide a safe community with quality law enforcement and emergency services, well-managed infrastructure systems and healthy living opportunities.

Quality of Life

Cultivate a strong sense of pride in the community through special events and the arts, well-maintained and attractive neighborhoods, commercial and recreational facilities.

Sustainable Infrastructure

Become an environmentally and economically sustainable community. Address the effects of climate change through a number of environmental programs, and pursue "green" infrastructure improvements where possible.

Economic Development

Retain and support a diverse mix of quality business, while facilitating business recruitment, expansion and investment. Provide incentives, development standards, shared resources, efficient processes and ongoing vision for economic vitality.

Citizen Education and Communication

Create an informed, involved and engaged community through public outreach, education and communication.

