



2022-2023 City of Edmonds Youth Commission Application

Mission Statement: The Edmonds Youth Commission is a youth led commission whose mission it is to protect, preserve, and enhance the quality of life for Edmonds youth by advising the City Council and the public on issues relating to youth policies, programs, and opportunities.

Eligibility: Persons appointed to serve on the commission shall reside within, but need not attend school within, the city of Edmonds city limits, and must be entering grades 9 through 12, or be of equivalent age if not enrolled in a traditional school program.

Member Requirements:

- Attend Youth Commission Meetings via Zoom or at the Frances Anderson Center on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month from September-June from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.
- Assume a leadership role during the course of the school year.
- Be an active member in Edmonds Youth Commission seen through attendance and participation in events/activities and Wednesday night meetings.
- Average monthly time commitment: 4-10 hours.
- Terms of service: Each member shall serve a term of two years from October 1st to September 30th. Graduating seniors will be appreciated as they leave in June.

Powers and Duties:

The duties of the commission include but are not limited to:

1. Serving as an advocate for youth needs and improvement in youth policies, directly engaging the community in the process;
2. Drafting policy proposals on topics of its choosing and presenting these proposals to the Mayor and City Council for consideration;
3. Organizing forums of Edmonds youth to better educate the City about the opinions of youth on civic issues affecting both their communities and the city at large;
4. Recognizing accomplishments of children and youth and promoting the value of youth in our community; and
5. Providing an annual report to the City Council about the Commission's activities.

Application Deadline: September 15th 2022

Application Process: Complete the application and reference form(s) and submit by mail or email to:

Casey Colley
Edmonds Parks & Recreation
700 Main Street Edmonds WA 98020;
Casey.Colley@edmondswa.gov



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Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Names of Parent(s)/Gaurdian(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone #: _____

What school will you attend next year? _____ Grade Next Year? _____

Please type your answers to the following questions:

1. What volunteer/work experience or extracurricular activities have you been involved in that may contribute to your success as an Edmonds Youth Commission member?

2. What personal strengths/skills will you contribute to the success of the Edmonds Youth Commission?

3. What issue impacting the Edmonds community are you most passionate about? Do you have any ideas on how to begin addressing this issue? Outline a project idea for the Edmonds youth commission that may begin to address this issue.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____