

Youth Committee Applications

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Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade (September 2016): _____

Please list your community/school involvement: _____

Why would you like to be a member of the Youth Committee? _____

How did you hear about the Youth Committee? _____

What are your hobbies and/or interests? _____

Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary.

City of La Habra
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La Habra, CA 90631



YOUTH COMMITTEE PROGRAM

2016 - 2017

City of La Habra Youth Committee

The City of La Habra Community Services Department is recruiting applicants to serve on the 2016-17 Youth Committee. A Youth Committee member is a young person who:

- Is enrolled as a full-time student in grades 7-12 at a local public, private or home school
- Has opinions and ideas about how to improve the quality of life for youth in La Habra
- Is interested in developing his/her leadership skills
- Is able to attend meetings two Tuesdays of each month
- Actively participates at events
- Dedicated to better the city through community service

History:

The La Habra City Council approved the formation of a Youth Committee in September 2001, at the recommendation of the La Habra Community Services Commission. The purpose was to provide a voice for our youth and an opportunity to develop leadership skills.

Mission:

The La Habra Youth Committee is an advisory body that encourages the City's youth to be active, contributing members of the community through events and activities and develop a passion to serve.

Member Goals:

- To better understand the La Habra community and local government process
- To serve as youth leaders and role models for the community at events
- To plan, promote and participate in community service, educational and recreational activities for and with La Habra's youth

Member Benefits:

- Fulfill volunteer requirements for college applications
- Build confidence
- Develop leadership skills that can convert to life skills
- Team building
- Create community connections
- Personal development
- Become passionate about serving causes that are relevant to the individual member.

Members will be taught by industry professionals who can articulate relevant information that will help them with their future.

Who Can Be a Member:

- The Youth Committee is marketed to local public and private intermediate and high schools.
- Applicants can be residents of the City, but attend a public or private school outside the city.
- Applicants can be a resident home schooled Student.

Attendance Policy:

The Youth Committee meets one (1) designated Tuesday, June thru August and two designated Tuesday's, September thru June from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Attendance at those meetings is mandatory. Members are allowed two (2) absences during each half of the 2016-2017 school year. Violation of this policy may result in removal from the Youth Committee. Members must contact the Youth Committee Advisor prior to the meeting he/she is unable to attend.

Members who adhere to the attendance policy, will be recognized at the Council Meeting in June 2017, at the end of the 2016-17 Youth Committee Year.

Summer Meeting Dates:

June 14, July 19, August 2

Important Dates:

We will begin recruitment in April 2016

Friday, May 20, 2016 – Deadline for applications, due to the La Habra Community Center by 5 p.m.

Week of May 30, 2016 – Interviews will be held

Week of June 6, 2016 – Notification of Selection

Community Events Participated In:

- La Habra Races
- Late Night Egg Hunt
- Spring Family Eggstravaganza
- Mother-Daughter Par-Tea
- Love La Habra Serve Day
- National Night Out
- La Habra Police Department Open House
- Red Ribbon Breakfast
- Veterans Day Event
- Tamale Festival
- Operation Santa
- Gem & Mineral Show

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