

YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATION

**Please submit the completed application
by July 24, 2020 at 4:00p.m. to:**

**City Clerk's Office
11111 Brookshire Avenue
Downey, CA 90241**

WHAT IS THE DOWNEY YOUTH COMMISSION?

The Downey Youth Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Downey City Council and is comprised of 15 high school student representatives who live in the City of Downey.

The Commission helps makes a difference in the Community and provides:

- Leadership development
- Civic/local government education
- Youth input to the City Council
- Completion of annual assignments/priorities from the City Council.

ELIGIBILITY

- A Downey resident
- Enrolled in a high school (grades 9-12)

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

- Participate in monthly meetings throughout the year to learn about different City programs/projects, plan activities, discuss topics, and other items as assigned.
- Participate in youth Commission weekend or school events
- The Chair or Vice-Chair of the Commission or his/her representative shall attend the Downey City Council meetings once a month
- Time commitment is two to six hours per month. Commission meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 4:00pm. The first meeting is scheduled to be in September.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are available online at www.downeyca.org/youthcommission or at the City Clerk's office on the 3rd floor of City Hall. Submit the attached application to the address provided above by no later than **July 24, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.** Please call the City Manager's Office at 562-904-7284 for additional information.

HOW AM I SELECTED?

All applications will be reviewed and considered for appointments by the Downey City Council. Appointments will be made at a City Council meeting.



**CITY OF DOWNEY
Youth Commission 2020-2021 Application**

Please type or print (in blue or black ink) your responses. If additional pages are needed to answer the questions, please attach additional pages to this application.

The time commitment for the Downey Youth Commission is two to six hours per month.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone #: (Home) _____ (Cell Phone): _____

Name of Parent or Guardian(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade (2020/2021): _____

Why do you wish to serve on the Youth Commission?

Please list and briefly describe any classes, skills, and experience that you feel would qualify you to be a member of the Youth Commission.

Please list and briefly describe your school and community activities (clubs, volunteer activities, athletics, and classes).

What do you feel is the biggest problem facing the youth of Downey today and what do you think the Youth Commission can do to address the problem?

Any additional comments:

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

"I have read the application packet and understand the time commitment and responsibilities involved with serving as a Downey Youth Commission Member. I also understand I must attend all Commission meetings, activities and programs unless excused by the Chair of the Downey Youth Commission or City Staff. I declare that all statements contained in this application are true and that any misrepresentation or omission may result in rejection of my application or removal from the Downey Youth Commission. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements."

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT (Required if Applicant is less than 18 years of age):

"I understand the time commitment involved with serving as a Downey Youth Commission and I consent to my daughter/son's participation with on the Downey Youth Commission. I give my consent for my child to be photographed, videotaped, or recorded by any means, by the City of Downey, or by the City's employees or agents, in connection with her/his participation on the Downey Youth Commission. I further consent to the use of my child's name, photograph, video, audio, or other recordings made in connection with my child's participation on the Downey Youth Commission for promotional purposes, which includes posting on the City's website, or on City flyers, publications and other City promotional documents."

Consenting Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____