



MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

APPLICATION PROCESS 2006/2007

Application deadline: May 26, 2006 (postmarked)

Attached is the application for membership in the Glendale Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC). In order to qualify for membership you must be a Glendale resident (within city limits) and be enrolled in high school for the 2006-2007 school year. Selection is based on the information you include in your application; personal recommendations received; and efforts to achieve equal representation from each Glendale public high school and Glendale teens attending other public and/or private high schools. There are a limited number of openings each year and each application will be studied very closely. Therefore, your answers to the attached questions are very important.

What is the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission?

MYAC was established to provide interested high school students the opportunity to participate as a part of local government and make tangible contributions to the community through youth volunteerism, service projects and increased awareness of community issues. Participating students will have the opportunity to learn and express their views and ideas of how city government can be more responsive to youth issues and needs, but also MYAC provides a relaxed forum for members to meet, learn and share ideas and experiences with local government leaders as well as each other. An important feature of MYAC membership is for each member to learn and appreciate the importance of civic responsibility and involvement.

What are MYAC membership requirements?

Each member is asked to commit approximately five hours per month to MYAC meeting and events. At minimum, each member is required to:

- * Attend and participate in **monthly meetings**, held the fourth Thursday of each month at Glendale City Hall from 7:00 to 8:00 PM (September 2006 through May 2007).
- * Volunteer **sixteen hours** to community service activities as planned by MYAC.
- * Attend at least **two Glendale City Council meetings** and prepare a brief written report on each meeting.
- * Work with MYAC peers to **develop meaningful projects** that will benefit youth and the community.

What is involved in the application process?

- * Complete the **Application for Membership**, including parent or legal guardian's signature.
- * Complete **Questionnaire**.
- * Include three **Recommendation Forms**, completed by non-family members.

Please verify all information is accurately completed and mail to the following address before the **May 26, 2006 deadline**:

City of Glendale – Office of the Mayor
Attn: Steven Methvin, Assistant to the Mayor
5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

Questions?

If you have any questions about the application, the selection process, or MYAC, please call the City of Glendale Office of the Mayor at (623) 930-2260.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Age _____ Council District _____

School _____ e-Mail _____
(members are strongly encouraged to have an e-mail address)

Male
 Female

Circle Year for Fall 2006: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Have you ever been a member of a Mayor's Youth Council? _____

If yes, where and for how long? _____

Have any of your siblings belonged to the Glendale Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission?

No Yes, if yes list name(s) _____

Unisex tee shirt size: _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

I have read the information and understand that if accepted for membership, I will be required to devote a significant amount of my time to MYAC activities, and I have shared this information with my parent(s) or guardian(s). I have thought about the other activities in which I am involved and believe that I have the time required to be a valuable member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



QUESTIONNAIRE

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(Please submit additional pages if needed)

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MEMBERSHIPS: Please list those clubs, organizations or groups of which you are currently a member. Please include extracurricular activities. List any offices or positions of leadership you now hold or have held. List any awards received or significant accomplishments.

STRENGTHS: What are your strong points? How will the City of Glendale benefit from your membership on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission?

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Describe something you have accomplished or a project you have worked on. This should be something that was important to you. How did you contribute to the achievement?

FUTURE GOALS: What goals would you like to have accomplished by the time you graduate high school?

FUTURE PROJECT: If selected as a member of MYAC, what one project would you like to help implement in the commission?

IMPORTANT ISSUES: Describe one important issue that effects teens that you would like to see changed.



RECOMMENDATION FORM

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The identity of each applicant must remain unknown to the selection committee members. This recommendation form should be returned to the applicant:

Name of Evaluator _____ Phone () _____

How long have you known this student? _____

What is your relationship with this student? _____

Please rank this student on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest:

Attitude _____ Initiative _____ Responsibility _____ Respect _____ Leadership _____

Ability to get along with others _____ Ability to accomplish projects _____

Please share your opinion regarding this student on the following topics:

Potential _____

Leadership Ability _____

In your opinion, can this student manage time well enough to take on another demanding activity without problem? Explain:

Tell us what you see as this student's unique qualities and how the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission will benefit from including this student as a member.



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