

2020-22 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 on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm September – June.
- Assume a leadership role during the course of the school year.
- Be an active member in Edmonds Youth Commission through regular attendance and participation in events/activities outside of the Wednesday night meetings.
- Average monthly time commitment: 4-10 hours.
- Term of service: October 2020 – June 2022 (unless graduating in 2021)

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 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 Process: Complete the application form and obtain 1 – 2 references from people that know you well (but are not related to you) such as a teacher, coach, or community leader utilizing the reference form. Submit both the application and reference forms via email by the application deadline.

Application deadline: September 15, 2020

Email to: Shannon.Burley@Edmondswa.gov

2020-22 Edmonds Youth Commission Reference Form

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Email to: Shannon.Burley@edmondswa.gov

Name of Applicant: _____ Current School: _____

The student named above is applying for a position on the Edmonds Youth Commission. The 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.

Your Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please evaluate the applicant by filling in the appropriate number in the box.

1=Always 2=Often 3=Sometimes 4=Never 5= I don't know

- Demonstrates age-appropriate maturity: []
- Demonstrates follow through: []
- Demonstrates dependability: []
- Demonstrates acceptance of diverse populations: []
- Demonstrates self-motivation: []
- Demonstrates creativity: []
- Willingly takes the role of leader or follower as needed: []
- Possesses positive attitude: []
- Possesses a strong record of attendance and being on time: []

What is your overall recommendation? Please check one.

[] I recommend the applicant without reservation as an excellent candidate for the Edmonds youth council.

[] I recommend the applicant as a good candidate for the Edmonds Youth Commission.

[] I have some reservations, but believe the applicant has a chance for success.

[] I do not recommend the applicant for the Edmonds Youth Commission.

Are there any other comments you would like to make that would help us consider the candidacy of this individual:

Signature: _____ Phone: _____