

Youth Advisory Committee Application Packet



The City of Mountain View Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) acts in an advisory capacity providing City Council and staff with valuable insight regarding youth and teen programs and services in our community. The YAC consists of a combined maximum total of 15 middle school and high school students for a minimum of a one year term. Students currently in 6th -11th grade are encouraged to apply for the 2019-20 term. Members of the YAC meet approximately twice per month, usually Mondays, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. during the school year. The City expects all YAC members to attend all meetings and actively participate in group projects and outings.

To apply for the YAC, return the attached Application, Supplemental Questionnaire, and one Letter of Recommendation by **Monday, April 1, 2019 by 5:00 pm** to:

City of Mountain View Community Center
Attn: Michael Schwarz
201 South Rengstorff Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94040

OR The View Teen Center
Attn: Michael Schwarz
263 Escuela Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94040

You will be contacted once your application is received to let you know if you have been chosen to participate in an interview. If you have any questions, please call Michael Schwarz, Recreation Coordinator and YAC Liaison, at (650) 903-6404 or e-mail YAC@mountainview.gov



Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Application Packet Checklist

- Completed Application
- Completed Supplemental Questionnaire
- 1 Letter of Recommendation (e.g. teacher, coach, employer, youth leader, etc.), excluding your family members.

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OR

Mail it to:

City of Mountain View Recreation Division
Attn: Michael Schwarz
P.O. Box 7540
Mountain View, CA 94039

***All completed application packets are due by
Monday, April 1, 2019 at 5:00pm.
No exceptions will be made.***



Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Application

Basic Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address*: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

: **Note: You must be a Mountain View resident and currently in 6th-11th grade to apply.*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Wk Phone 1: _____ Parent Wk Phone 2: _____

Letter of Recommendation

Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member (i.e. teacher, coach, employer, youth leader, etc.).

Commitment statement

I, _____, am committed to attending Youth Advisory Committee meetings and actively participating in Youth Advisory Committee projects and outings.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Your parent/guardian must sign this application below to inform the City that you have their approval to participate in YAC. Meetings may be at various times and locations throughout the City of Mountain View and beyond City boundaries.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Supplemental Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answers should be a minimum of 2-3 sentences.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Youth Advisory Committee?
2. What talents and skills would you bring to the YAC?
3. Where did you hear about the Youth Advisory Committee?
4. What community/school activities are you currently or plan to be involved in during the 2019-20 school year? *Please include dates/time commitments of each activity when possible. (include sports, bands, clubs, religious commitments, etc.)*
5. How would you ensure that you could attend YAC meetings and participate in YAC events and projects?
6. What do you think is one of the major issues facing teens in Mountain View?
7. Which YAC meetings or special events hosted by YAC, if any, have you attended? What did you think of them and how did they impact your decision to apply?
8. If you were selected to be a 2019-2020 YAC member, what would you like the Committee to accomplish?

Current Youth Advisory Committee Members are willing to answer any questions you may have.

Chair Abhiraj Giritharan- MVHS
Vice Chair Jamie Wang –LAHS
Amelia Rowe - Pinewood
Lia Fernandez-Grinshpun– Nueva
Amy Le - MVHS
Richard Vera - MVHS
Mallika Reddy– St. Francis

Christiane Garreau - Castillja
Shaan Patel—MVHS
Nicole Guibord– MVHS
Rusha Bhat - Menlo
William Tinajero - LAHS