



Youth Advisory Committee

2022-2023 Application

Please submit to the Hagan Community Center by
Friday, September 16th.

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What is the Youth Advisory Committee?

The Youth Advisory Committee is a NEW volunteer group comprised of 8th-12th graders who work with CRPD staff to address youth and teen related issues pertaining to services and safe spaces. Staff will work with the Youth Advisory Committee to develop positive life and decision-making skills, while learning to effect change through cultivation of leadership qualities by connecting with other teens in the community. In addition to volunteering and community service projects, the committee conducts exercises in democratic decision making, assessing and understanding community needs and understanding cultural diversity and team-building projects.

The CRPD Youth Advisory Committee is looking for up to 15 qualified applicants to fill its Committee positions for the 2022-2023 term.

Application Requirements- Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Applicants must be high school students who go to school or reside within Cordova Recreation & Park District boundaries and able to attend monthly meetings, events and programs throughout the year.

- Completed application
- One completed recommendation form

The CRPD Youth Advisory Committee is empowered by CRPD staff to assume responsibility for certain activities throughout the year. The Youth Advisory Committee is comprised of committee members (YAC members), one (1) elected Chair (President), one (1) elected Vice-Chair, one (1) elected Secretary, one (1) elected Programming Officer, (1) elected Treasurer, one (1) elected Public Relations Officer and nine (9) members at large.

Meeting locations: The Hagan Community Center, 2197 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Meeting date/time: To be determined, commitment is ~2 hours a month plus additional events as needed

Youth Advisory Committee Duties

The Youth Advisory Committee members will work together to accomplish these tasks:

- Review issues relating to programs and services for youth
- Provide recreational programs and events to bring families within the community together
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- Create a forum for discussions with youth
- Advocate for services and programs for youth
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- Work with both the public and private sector to bring forth the concerns of youth, as well as, evaluate programming that will enhance the development of youth

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2022-2023 Applicant Information



Personal Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Pronouns _____
Nickname _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
Email Address _____
Cell Phone Number _____ Home Phone Number _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
School (2022-2023) _____ Grade (2022-2023) _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Parent/ Guardian Name _____ Phone Number _____
Relationship to Applicant _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Emergency Contacts

Emergency Contact #1 _____ Relationship _____ Cell Phone Number _____
Emergency Contact #2 _____ Relationship _____ Cell Phone Number _____

References Please note: References may NOT be family members:

Reference #1 _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Email _____ Phone Number _____
Reference #2 _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Email _____ Phone Number _____

Please list your academic and extracurricular commitments in order of importance to you, including the Youth Advisory Committee in the list, should you be accepted. Indicate the times each week in which you have time commitments.

1. _____ Day: _____ Times: _____
2. _____ Day: _____ Times: _____
3. _____ Day: _____ Times: _____
4. _____ Day: _____ Times: _____

How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Committee?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cordova Recreation & Park District Recreation Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher at School: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend at School: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The HYDE Out Teen Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cordova Recreation & Park District Email | |

Why are you interested in joining the Youth Advisory Committee?

Technical & Leadership Skills

Listed below are skills that could be useful in YAC members. Please select all which apply to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with older persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blogging/Podcasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soliciting Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming |

Please elaborate on the experience regarding the skills you checked.

What changes to our community, as it relates to youth (residents age 18 and younger), do you think the Youth Advisory Committee could accomplish in the upcoming year (2022-2023)? How would we achieve this goal?

What meaningful service opportunity have you taken part in and how did it change your perspective of the world and your community?



Class: Youth Advisory Committee 2022-2023

Location: CRPD

AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration for being permitted by the Cordova Recreation & Park District to participate in the above-referenced activity, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the District (including its officers, employees, volunteers and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity, even though that liability may arise out of active or passive negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns and that I shall indemnify and hold the Cordova Recreation & Park District (including its officers, employees, volunteers and agents) free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which may arise out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity. Additionally, I fully understand that my participation in the above-referenced activity exposes me to the risk of personal injury, death, communicable diseases, illnesses, viruses and/or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this activity and agree to assume any such risks.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE: I understand that photographs may be taken during this activity and hereby grant the District permission to use any such photo(s) for advertising or in promotional materials.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if Participant is under 18 years of age.) I hereby consent that the participant listed above, _____ (name) participate in the above-referenced activity, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver and Release on their behalf. I state that said minor is physically able to participate in said activity. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the District (including its officers, employees, volunteers and agents) free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which may arise out of or connected in any way with said minor's participation in said activity. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER & RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ABOVE DISTRICT AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

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NAME OF CHILD (PRINT)

Birthdate

NAME OF Parent/Guardian (PRINT)

(SIGNATURE of Parent/Guardian)

DATE



Cordova Recreation & Park District

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Recommendation Form

Applicant

You are required to include one (1) recommendation form. Recommender must be an adult, other than family members and relatives, and be familiar with your non-academic work and activities. Please include the following form in a sealed envelope with your application or have it delivered to Hagan Community Center, 2197 Chase Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 by the deadline, September 16, 2022 at 5 p.m.

Youth Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Recommender

Aforementioned applicant is submitting to be part of the Cordova Recreation and Park District's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), which is organized and supported by the Cordova Recreation & Park District, is a youth oriented program designed to foster leadership skills while providing programs and events that benefit the residents in the community. YAC serves in an advisory capacity to CRPD staff and is designed to give the youth within CRPD boundaries input into the District, its related functions and its programs. They are empowered by the CRPD staff to assume responsibility for certain activities throughout the year.

Purpose of the Youth Advisory Committee

The purpose of the Youth Advisory Committee is to empower youth through leadership development and community service activities, demonstrate the valuable role youth can play in solving community problems and to make youth issues in the community a priority.

Youth Committee Member Duties

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Recommender Information

First Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Rate the Applicant for his or her merits in each of the following qualities. A 5 indicates the greatest example of this quality, while 1 indicates least.

Quality	5	4	3	2	1
Kindness					
Leadership					
Confidence					
Problem-Solving					
Working under pressure					
Commitment					
Organization					

Please write a brief description of why you believe the applicant is qualified and capable of serving on the CRPD’s Youth Advisory Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed form in a sealed envelope to applicant or mail directly to:
Cordova Recreation and Park District
Attention: Brandi Dionne
2197 Chase Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Applications are due Friday, September 16th at 5 p.m.