



2022-2023 Application

General Information

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Current School _____ School Attending 2022-2023 _____

Grade Entering, September 2022 _____ County Voting District # _____

Note: Applicant must be a resident of York County who will be enrolled in grades 9-12 during the 2022-2023 school year in either a public, private or home-school.

Please list Civic / Service Organizations and Other Volunteer Experience:

Essay Question

Please write an essay in response to this question: *“Why do you wish to be a member of the York County Youth Commission, and what would you hope to accomplish?”*

Essays should be typed on 8 1/2” x 11” paper, double-spaced, minimum 250 words, and should include your full name and signature. Attach your essay to this completed 2-page application form and mail or deliver it with your Letter of Recommendation so that all is received by 5 pm on March 25, 2022.

Letter of Recommendation

In addition to listing two references below, please attach one letter of recommendation written by an adult who is familiar with your qualifications (*not* a parent or other relative). This should be typed, describing in 250 words or less why the author feels that you should be appointed to the Youth Commission. The letter must accompany this application and should include the author’s full name, address, daytime and evening phone numbers, signature, and a brief description of his/her relationship with you, the applicant.

Name	Relationship to Nominee	Home or Cell Phone	Work Phone

York County Youth Commission

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Commitment Statement

(Signed by Applicant and Parent/Guardian)

Appointment to the Youth Commission involves a commitment to consistent attendance at meetings and other activities. We have read the attached *Boards and Commission Information Sheet* regarding the purpose, structure, and meeting requirements of the York County Youth Commission, and are willing to accept and commit to those standards should the applicant be selected as a member of the Youth Commission.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Deadlines & Completion Instructions

Your complete application consists of:

- this completed form, pages 1 and 2
- your essay &
- the letter or recommendation

You may submit your application by mail or in person.

Mail to:

Youth Commission
c/o York County Parks & Recreation
PO Box 532
Yorktown, VA 23690

OR

Hand Deliver to the:

York County Parks & Recreation Office at
5338-G George Washington Memorial Highway
Yorktown, VA 23692

(located in the Washington Square Shopping Center)

Come to a meeting!

Interested teens and their parents are invited to attend the Wednesday, March 9th, Youth Commission Meeting anytime from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Public Safety Building's Fire & Life Safety Meeting Room, 301 Goodwin Neck Road (23692; located in the York County Operations Center; the building is accessed by turning off Goodwin Neck onto County Drive) or via Zoom. Those who attend will have the opportunity to observe a meeting and ask questions of this year's commissioners.

Please note: Applicants are not required to attend a meeting, and attendance will not enhance one's application.

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm Friday, March 25, 2022.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the York County Youth Commission!



Questions? Please call York County Parks & Recreation at 757-890-3500.

Boards and Commissions Information Sheet

NAME	YOUTH COMMISSION
PURPOSE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serve as a liaison between the York County Board of Supervisors and the youth of York County, and represent the County through a variety of community service projects. 2. Serve as a forum for County youth to present their ideas, needs, and suggestions, and by doing so, increase community awareness of the Youth Commission and its activities. 3. Investigate needs, problems, and issues affecting York County youth through the use of surveys, studies, and forums. 4. Make recommendations regarding the addition, expansion, and discontinuation of programs provided to youth and by youth, and participate in their establishment and coordination when appropriate. 5. Increase members' knowledge of local government and provide opportunities for leadership skills development.
APPOINTED BY	York County Board of Supervisors
NO. OF MEMBERS	Up to 15 (3 appointed from each voting district)
NO. OF TERMS ABLE TO SERVE	Unlimited
AT-LARGE/DISTRICT	District--At-Large when required at discretion of York County Board of Supervisors
TEMPORARY/PERMANENT	Permanent
LENGTH OF TERM	1 year
REGIONAL/YORK COMMITTEE	York
AUTHORIZATION	Resolution R83-79:R00-191
DATE ESTABLISHED	March 3, 1983
MEETING DATE	The commission meets once a month on dates voted on by the members (see the two options under "Day/Night Meeting" below). Subcommittees are also formed and meet separately during the monthly meetings. The members of each subcommittee may also decide to schedule additional meetings as needed.
MEETING PLACE	TBD
DAY/NIGHT MEETING	The Commission meets monthly from September through May on the second Tuesday or Wednesday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Location TBD.
TIME REQUIRED BY MEMBER	4-8 hours per month (excluding July; orientation takes place in late August)
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	Student in grades 9 through 12; York county resident
OATH REQUIRED	No
PAY FOR MEETINGS	No
RATE	
REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES	
STAFF LIAISON	Shannon George; Parks & Recreation
TELEPHONE NO	890-3500