



Cordova Recreation & Park District

Youth Advisory Committee

2018-2019 Application

Please submit to the Hagan Community Center by
5 p.m., Friday, September 28th.

Youth Advisory Committee

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Application

What is the Youth Advisory Committee?

The Youth Advisory Committee is a volunteer group comprised of 9th-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 and cultivate 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 15 qualified applicants to fill its Committee positions for the 2018-2019 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. Applicants must be able to attend monthly meetings and events/programs throughout the year.

- Completed application
- Letter of recommendation
- Most recent report card

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 15 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. Committee members will be assigned/voted into their role once selected for the YAC.

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
- Strengthen community image and sense of place through events and programs
- Create a forum for discussions with youth
- Advocate for services and programs for youth
- Make recommendations for programs, policies and any necessary legislation to promote the health and well-being of youth and their families
- 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

Youth Advisory Committee

2018-2019 Applicant Information



Personal Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
Nickname _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
Email Address _____
Cell Phone Number _____ Home Phone Number _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
School (2018-2019) _____ Grade (2018-2019) _____

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 _____

Indicate the day and time of your weekly commitments. Please list your academic and extracurricular commitments in order of importance to you. Include the Youth Advisory Committee in the list. This will allow us to see where YAC, should you be selected, would fall in terms of priority.

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 H.Y.D.E. 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 older persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blogging/Podcasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soliciting Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with children | |

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 (2018-2019)? 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?

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Class: 2018-2019 Youth Advisory Committee

Location: CRPD

AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration of being permitted by the above Cordova Recreation and Park District to participate in the above 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 my participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the above district, (its officers, employees 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 negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above person or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activity.

PARENTAL CONSENT: (To be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age.) I consent that my son/ daughter (listed below) may participate in the above activity, and I hereby execute the above agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her behalf. I state that said minor is physically able to participate in said activity. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or injury or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating in said activity.

Photograph Note: By signing this waiver, I understand that CRPD staff may photograph me and/or my minor children and that the District may use such photographs to promote District programs now and in the future. I expressly allow, and hereby waive any objection to, CRPD photographing of me and/or my minor children when I and/or my minor children are participating in a CRPD recreation program. I understand that all photos will remain the property of Cordova Recreation and Park District.

I do not approve of having me and/or my minor child(ren) photographed by CRPD staff or its affiliates.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND 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.

NAME OF CHILD (PRINT)

Birthdate

NAME OF Parent/Guardian (PRINT)

(SIGNATURE of Parent/Guardian)

DATE



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YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Recommendation Form

Applicant

You are required to include one (1) recommendation form. Recommender must be an adult, other than relatives, and must be familiar with your nonacademic 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 September 28, 2018 deadline.

Youth Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Recommender

The aforementioned individual is applying 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. The YAC 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 youth within CRPD boundaries input into the District, its related functions and its programs. YAC members 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 and, through this leadership and service, to 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 28th at 5 p.m.