

## COMMITMENT PLEDGE

**Please Note:** The goal is to develop a group of youth leaders who are committed to learning about local government and the roles they can have in it, making a difference in our community and the lives of youth, recognizing their voice and using it, and representing other youth in the City of Fort Worth. **There is a lot of time, effort, and commitment involved.** Truthfully, being a part of the City of Fort Worth's Youth Advisory Board may be a nice addition to your resume or college application, but we strongly discourage you from applying solely for this reason.

Please be aware of the following requirements of membership on the Fort Worth Youth Advisory Board:

- Two 2-hour meetings per month
- Membership on Youth Advisory Board committees
- Active participation in meetings
- Active participation in developing, organizing, and administering a Youth Event

Your signature below constitutes a pledge that your responses to the questions in this application are accurate. In addition, if selected, you understand and agree to follow the requirements of the City of Fort Worth Youth Advisory Board. In addition, you pledge that your behavior at these meetings and events related to the Youth Advisory Board will bring honor to yourself, your family, your committee colleagues, the City of Fort Worth, and all citizens in the City of Fort Worth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

My son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to apply for the City of Fort Worth's Youth Advisory Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Please submit this application to the address below and it will be forwarded on to your Council Member, or submit this application to your Council Member directly.

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## Application – Additional Information Form Youth Advisory Board

Applications will be received and forwarded to Council Members on an ongoing-basis until all 27 board member seats are filled; however, the sooner you submit your application the better. Please use this form to add information to describe any qualifications, expertise, or special interests that relate to your possible appointment.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Fort Worth (you must be a resident)    Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you (i.e. home phone, cell phone, pager): \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Council District:** \_\_\_\_\_

To look up your Council Person on the computer, go to [www.fortworthgov.org](http://www.fortworthgov.org), and choose the Customer Service Tool (CST). Once on the CST page, type in your home address. The CST will pull up an address summary, which will tell you the Council District in which you live and the Council Member who represents you. If you have any problems accessing your address information on the CST, please contact Vivianna Coronado at 817.392.8571.

If selected for the Youth Advisory Board, would you be willing to attend meetings twice a month?  
 (Circle one)                      Yes                      No

Overall, how much time do you think you would be able to commit to the Youth Advisory Board  
 (including meetings)? (Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1-2 hours    \_\_\_\_\_ 2-4 hours    \_\_\_\_\_ 4-6 hours    \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8 hours

**Tell Us About Yourself**

Tell us what you are involved in with your school, including other leadership roles you have had (interest groups, school sports teams, academic groups, etc.).

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Tell us what you are involved in outside of school (interests, faith community, work, job, music, etc.).

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What would you like to accomplish if chosen for the City's Youth Advisory Board?

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