

Youth Advisory Commission

Application Form



Please use black or blue ink

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

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

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year 20\_\_ to 20\_\_

Employment (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

What activities have you been involved in the community?

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What are the ideas and goals that you have for this community?

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What qualities or skills can you bring to YAC? \_\_\_\_\_

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List other organizations/clubs you are currently a member of:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have either of your parents served in the Armed Services? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, are they active duty or retired? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a current picture of yourself and mail or fax your application to the address on the brochure.

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## What is YAC?

The Killeen Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was created in 1993 to serve as a liaison to the Killeen City Council. YAC exists to assist in minimizing community problems relating to youth, while encouraging positive growth and development. YAC participates in social, cultural, and recreational activities that are meant to empower them in a drug and alcohol free environment.

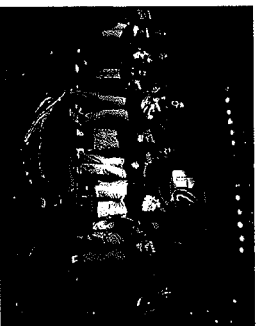
### Mission Statement:

*To provide the youth of our community opportunities through volunteerism and service, by taking initiatives that are directed toward effective change.*



### How is YAC giving back to the community?

- Hold an Annual Youth Conference using America's Five Promises to empower and enlighten youth in the Killeen Independent School District.
- Help beautify Killeen by participating in quarterly trash pick-ups through Killeen's Adopt-A-Roadside program.
- Make A Difference Day
- Purchase and distribute gifts during the winter holidays to families in need.
- Organize the Luminaries for Relay For Life



### Membership Requirements:

Potential members of the Youth Advisory Commission must be enrolled in grades 7-12 in the Killeen Independent School District. However, only students in grades 8-12 can be appointed as a Commissioner. YAC consists of 37 Commissioners and an unlimited number of Resource members. The Mayor of Killeen and two City Council Members hold interviews every September with interested students. The students that are not appointed to a Commissioner position, have the opportunity to serve as a Resource member.

### Why join YAC?

- Opportunities to make life-long friendships
- Attend camps and conferences as a representative of YAC and the City of Killeen
- Have a positive impact on your community
- Develop and enhance leadership skills
- Set yourself apart on a job or college application
- Have fun

### When does YAC meet?

YAC meetings are held September through May on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. All meetings are held from 7:00-8:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Sheri Watson at 501-7879.

## Ready to get involved?

Just fill out the application on back and return it to Volunteer Services by mail or fax.

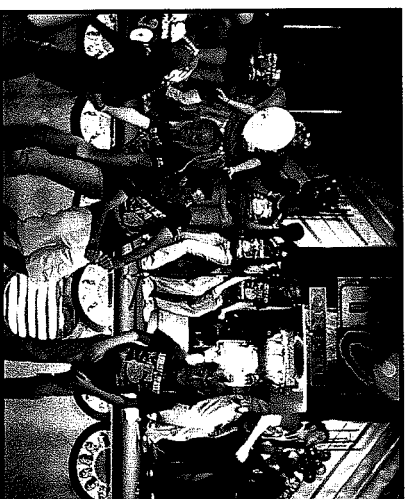
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