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## Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Application

Submit completed applications to Kyle Buse, Recreation Coordinator.

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

Do you use text messaging? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you give YAB approval to send text alerts? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like YAB to inform your school of your volunteer service? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who would you like us to contact?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about YAB? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join YAB? \_\_\_\_\_

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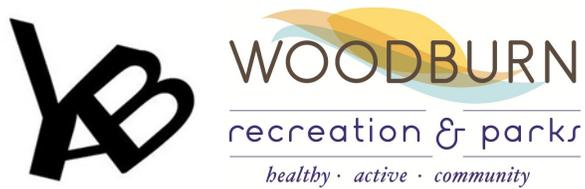
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**What is YAB?** - The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is a group of unique students with a desire to get involved within the community and make a difference. These students are hard working, driven, and inspiring young individuals that want to help improve the community they live in. They are taught leadership, life lessons, and given many opportunities to succeed. It is the goal of Woodburn Recreation to provide opportunities for those members within YAB.

***We Lead, We Serve, We Inspire. We Are YAB!***

**YAB History:** YAB was established in 2008 and has been increasing every year. The club is getting involved with more events and continuing to grow in numbers.

**YAB Scholarship Opportunity:** At the end of each YAB year (Aug-July) we award at least one senior with a scholarship that will go towards future educational experiences. Throughout the year donations are collect to support this fund. \*Specific Requirements must be met to be eligible for the scholarship.



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YAB Requirements:

- Complete and submit the application/agreement.
- Attend at least one monthly YAB meeting.
- Volunteer your time during events (Health Fairs, City Events, and other volunteer opportunities that YAB has to offer.
- Exercise the necessary desire and patience in working with children/people of all ages to facilitate their physical, social, and psychological development.
- Agree to uphold the program’s philosophy, goals, and guidelines.
- Represent the City of Woodburn in a positive, constructive manner.
- Be a good role model for children, parents, and fellow colleagues.
- Follow any emergency and reporting procedures outlined by your supervisor.
- Communicate problems, suggestions, or concerns to your supervisor in a timely manner.
- Agree that the City may use, reproduce, disclose, and distribute your name and/or likeness for City marketing purposes.

“The Promise”

I promise to make a commitment to the Youth Advisory Board thru my participation in monthly meetings, community service projects, and city events. I understand that I will be viewed as a role model during my time in the Youth Advisory Board. As a member I will serve my community by donating my time, energy, and effort during all volunteer opportunities that I take part in. I promise to carry myself with class and show respect to all those I interact with during my time with YAB. I will work hard at all times, bring a positive attitude, and display leadership qualities as I understand that my involvement within YAB not only will reflect upon the other YAB members but myself and more importantly the city of Woodburn’s Recreation department. I promise to represent the club, its members, and those involved with supporting the Youth Advisory Board in a positive manner. I acknowledge the fact that being a member of YAB is an opportunity for me to gain experience for future adventures along with creating more opportunities that will have a direct relation to my personal growth. I agree to follow all rules and guidelines that have been laid out to me before joining the Youth Advisory Board.

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



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I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if the information given in my application, resume or any other materials, is found to be false in any way, it shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of YAB status. I understand that City of Woodburn is not obligated to approve me as a YAB member and that nothing contained in the YAB application is intended to create a contract with the City of Woodburn and me. In addition to the above items, I agree to comply with the policies, rules, regulations and procedures of City of Woodburn, which I understand may change at any time and I understand that my YAB status can be terminated with or without cause or notice, at any time, at the option of either me or City of Woodburn

**WAIVER, RELEASE, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer for the City of Woodburn. The City of Woodburn (the “City”) is committed to conducting its programs, services, and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of City volunteers in high regard. However, volunteers and parents/guardians of minor volunteers must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to volunteer. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to perform the volunteer activities.

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to volunteers providing and/or engaging in volunteer activities for the City and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, death, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said volunteer activities. I further agree to waive and release all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of or related to the volunteer activities, against the City, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and/or other volunteers, collectively or individually.

I further declare that I am aware of the activity contemplated and the hazards connected therewith; understand that I may be a passenger in vehicles operated by City and/or its employees; and understand that I will be a guest and not a passenger for hire or other consideration. I further authorize the person in charge to secure any necessary emergency medical services in the event that such are necessary and I am unable to make conscious and competent decision as to my need thereof. I further agree to pay for such services and to save the City and its employees harmless therefrom.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver and release and shall be binding on my heirs, executors, successors and assigns.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant must be 18 years or older, OR Parent/Guardian signature is required.)

If the above applicant is a minor (17 YEARS OR YOUNGER), as the parent/guardian, I agree to the above statement in its entirety. I further give my permission for this applicant to be considered as a candidate for a volunteer position with the City of Woodburn.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_