



City of Gardena Youth Commission Application

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NAME (First/Last):		D.O.B:	AGE:
HOME ADDRESS (Apt/City/Zip Code):			
MAILING ADDRESS (if different then home address):			
HOME PHONE NO:		CELL PHONE NO:	
EMAIL:		CURRENT GRADE LEVEL:	
LIST SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES (usernames that you choose for social media channels):			
NAME OF SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:			
ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS:			
EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS (list schools, organizations, programs etc.):			
COMMUNITY SERVICE & PARTICIPATION:			

Please provide aspects of your experiences that you feel would qualify you to serve as a Youth Commissioner.

Do you have any relatives who work for the City of Gardena: Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you continuously been a resident of the City of Gardena for the immediate past year: Yes ☐ No ☐

Provide three (3) References (Teachers, Counselor, Coach, etc.): Please do not list Mayor or Councilmembers

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Membership Pursuant [GMC 2.48.020](#)

- A. . The Gardena youth commission shall consist of seven members. The mayor and each city council person shall have the right to nominate one member from the citizens at large. Such nominations shall be honored by ratification and confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the council. The remaining two members shall be nominated by majority vote of the council appointed commissioners. Such nominations shall be ratified and confirmed by city council.
- B. Membership eligibility is hereby established as follows:
1. Each appointee shall be a resident of the City of Gardena and be between fourteen and eighteen years of age.
 2. The composition of the commission shall reflect the ethnic make-up of the city as nearly as possible.
 3. Officials of the city shall not be eligible for appointment as members, except as may be provided in this chapter for ex officio officers. (Prior code § 11-5.02).

Terms Pursuant [GMC 2.48.030](#)

- A. Council Appointees.
1. The term of office for each youth commissioner shall be two years after the date of appointment or coterminous with the expiration of the actual tenure of the member of the council who nominated the commissioner, whichever occurs first. Commissioners may be reappointed.
 2. Each commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, and any commissioner may be removed from office with or without cause by a majority vote of the membership of the Council.
 3. All commissioners shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.
 4. If a vacancy shall occur, the vacancy shall be filled by the member of the council having the right of nomination and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- B. Noncouncil Appointees.
1. The term of office for each youth commissioner shall be for two years from date of ratification.
 2. Each commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, and any commissioner may be removed from office with or without cause by a majority vote of the membership of the Council.
 3. All commissioners shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.
 4. If a vacancy shall occur, the vacancy shall be filled by nomination of, and ratification by, the youth commission and city council, respectively and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. (Ord. 1670 § 16, 2005; Ord. 1548 § 6, 1998; prior code § 11-5.03)

Forfeiture of office Pursuant [GMC 2.48.040](#) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any youth commissioner who absents himself or herself from any three consecutive regular meetings of the Gardena youth commission or who is absent from a total of six regular meetings of the commission in any twelve-month period shall automatically forfeit his or her position or office as a member of the commission and the name of such person shall be automatically removed from the membership of the commission immediately after the adjournment of any such third consecutive regular meeting or of any such six regular meetings in any such twelve-month period, as the case may be, at which such commissioner has not appeared.

The secretary of the commission shall promptly notify the council and youth commission regarding forfeiture of their appointee, whereupon the vacancy shall be filled by appointment as set forth in this chapter. (Prior code § 11-5.04).

I acknowledge and agree to the following: a) That any or all of information on this form may be verified; and b) that this document is a public record subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that any falsification or omission may be cause for disqualification. I further declare that if I am appointed, I will serve fairly, impartially, and to the best of my ability.

Signature:

Date: