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Youth Advisory Commission Supplemental Questionnaire (YAC)



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I definitely feel that there is room for both improvement and growth within the youth of Milpitas. As a resident of Milpitas and a student at Milpitas High, I get to experience first-hand, the issues and problems of our youth (Turn to back),

2. How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Commission?

I personally know two of the current board members, Alan Fham and Crystal Tran.

3. What have you heard or know about the Youth Advisory Commission?

I know that the Y.A.C.'s main goal and purpose is to help the city council recognize the issues within Milpitas pertaining to the youth, as well as engage and unite the youth through community projects and events.

4. Have you ever attended a Youth Advisory Commission meeting? If so, explain your experience.

Yes, I attended a Y.A.C. meeting on September 10th, 2015. I thoroughly enjoyed the particular experience. I thought it was wonderful to see the amount of thought and consideration that went into each and every project, and I was also thoroughly excited by the amount of opportunity and change that presented itself.

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h. (cont.) One common area of concern that I have noticed is the growing intolerance on the expression of individuality. While this problem cannot be combated with a single solution, there are many steps we can take as a community to resolve it. An important step in this process would be to start addressing bullying issues during the younger, developmental stages of students. By implementing some form of anti-bullying campaign (as comparable to P.A.R.E. against drugs) in elementary schools, we can eliminate many of the problems we have in our youth. I also feel that the youth of Milpitas should become more involved in our community, more specifically, in volunteering at city events. I have been involved in many city-sponsored events like the Veterans Day Ceremony, and I have noticed that the youth do not have a strong presence. I believe that it is imperative to connect the youth to the older generations in order to bridge the generation gap, especially through volunteerism.

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Veterans Commission
Youth Advisory Commission
Other

COMMISSION APPLYING FOR

PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION (in black ink)

Mr. Mrs. Miss

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Present Employer _____ Business Telephone _____

Business Address _____ Occupation _____

Education: If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school: 11th grade

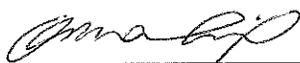
College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended	Major Subject	Date	Degree
<u>Milpitas High School</u>			

List community organizations to which you belong or have belonged (additional information may be attached). If application is for **Veterans Commission**, indicate branch and service in any U.S. military organization (retired or active duty).

Date	Name of Organization or Branch of Military	Officer / Member

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):
I believe that I can be the voice of the youth and contribute innovative ideas to the city. My leadership experience in volunteering for various organizations will help me succeed in the youth advisory commission.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.



Signature

6/21/16

Date

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PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION (in black ink)

Mr. Mrs. Miss

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Present Employer _____ Business Telephone _____

Business Address _____ Occupation _____

Education: If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school: 8th grade / Thomas Russell Middle School

College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended	Major Subject	Date	Degree

List community organizations to which you belong or have belonged (additional information may be attached). If application is for Veterans Commission, indicate branch and service in any U.S. military organization (retired or active duty).

Date	Name of Organization or Branch of Military	Officer / Member

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

The personal qualifications I have that I believe would be an asset are having creativity, being organized, good at listening, and I can get along with people easily.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

Phyllis Sem
Signature

9/25/15
Date

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The type of differences I would like to make for the youth in our community are to not only have the youth help our community, but also the environment. I think it is very important to take care of our only earth that we live on. Another idea is to use social media to promote or showcase events so that more youth could get involved with our community.

2. How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Commission?

I heard about Youth Advisory Commission from my sister, Claire Stern, who is on YAC.

3. What have you heard or know about the Youth Advisory Commission?

I have heard that it is a commission where people from grades 7-12 come together to discuss and share ideas on differences to make for the youth in our community.

4. Have you ever attended a Youth Advisory Commission meeting? If so, explain your experience.

I have never attended a Youth Advisory Commission meeting.

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Youth Advisory Commission

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COMMISSION APPLYING FOR

Mr. Mrs. Miss

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First Middle Last

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Present Employer Business Telephone

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Business Address Occupation

Education: If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school: 10th Grade/Milpitas High School

College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended	Major Subject	Date	Degree

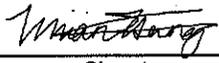
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Date	Name of Organization or Branch of Military	Officer / Member
October 2015	Chinese Historical and Cultural Museum Student Docent Program	Member
June 2016	Milpitas Summer Enrichment Program	Member (volunteer)
May 2016	Milpitas Science Olympiad/Milpitas FBLA: American Enterprise Project Committee	Officer
July 2016	Skillify Level One Program	Member

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

I am an extremely passionate, dedicated, and organized individual; I always look out for leadership positions to attain in order to make a positive impact on my community and to gain direct insight on how to run a community. My strong desire for success will allow me to develop new ideas, make well thought-out collaborative decisions, successfully communicate with my fellow commission members, and take initiative when it comes to assisting the youths and teens in Milpitas.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.


Signature

08/03/2016
Date

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I will strive to raise awareness about the importance of community activism in the youths and teens of my community. I have witnessed countless youths and teens unaware of problems affecting them in our community and how to become involved. The Youth Advisory Commission can alleviate this concern by creating an updated list (on the Milpitas Website) of all Milpitas events youths and teens can volunteer at to earn community service hours. This list would include all the non-profit organizations in Milpitas as well as current volunteer programs sponsored by the city of Milpitas. Among the list would include the Milpitas library or the Milpitas Food Pantry.

I am also aware that many students in Milpitas are still in the process of contemplating which careers to pursue, without adequate guidance. Most students figure out their careers in college, but to further cater to the needs of the youths and teens in Milpitas earlier, YAC can organize 30 minutes to one hour sessions held at the teen center or community center where a different professional is invited to speak about their occupation every month. These professionals can be parents, educators, or simply professionals that work or have started businesses in Milpitas. The officials in Milpitas can also contact people they have connections with to arrange for professionals they know to share their experiences for all students who are interested. This session will invigorate the youths and teens in my community to better prepare for college and select a career.

2. How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Commission?

I heard about the Youth Advisory Commission in May 2016, on the City of Milpitas website. While I was looking through upcoming Milpitas events, I came across various commissions such as the Community Advisory, the Senior Advisory, and eventually the Youth Advisory on the bottom of the page. After clicking the link that directed me to the Youth Advisory Commission page, I recognized many Milpitas High School students on the commission, and I was immediately motivated to become more involved in my community as well.

3. What have you heard or know about the Youth Advisory Commission?

I know that the Youth Advisory Commission is entirely composed of student volunteers and an adult advisor within Milpitas. These students, who can become elected as commissioners, are responsible for informing the Milpitas council on matters affecting teens and developing solutions to alleviate problems that have identified. I really like that YAC strives to provide the youths and teens in our community a chance to express themselves and have their voices heard by the officials of Milpitas. I also know that YAC hosted a scholarship for a graduating Milpitas high school senior and a math competition for youths earlier this year.

4. Have you ever attended a Youth Advisory Commission meeting? If so, explain your experience.

I have not attended any Youth Advisory meetings because the meeting last month in July was canceled. I am planning to attend all of the Youth Advisory Commission meetings preceding the next term to become as well prepared and informed about the position as possible, such as the one on August 11th.