



## Application for Youth Membership City of Mission Commissions

Thank you for your interest in joining one of Mission's Commissions. The City of Mission believes that membership will provide you with meaningful professional experience in serving your community. Membership is open to any high school sophomore, junior, or senior residing full time or part time in the City of Mission.

### Student Information

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Supplemental Questions

Please prepare a brief response (no more than 200 words per question) to each question listed below and attach as a separate document along with your completed application form.

1. Do you currently participate in any extracurricular activities, or do you have a job?  
Please list all that apply.
2. What are your plans after high school?
3. What do you think is one of Mission's greatest strengths? Why do you think people like living or working in Mission?
4. What do you think is one of the greatest challenges facing Mission today? What should Mission's government leaders be most focused on improving?
5. How do you think your unique experience and talents will benefit the work of a City of Mission commission?
6. Why do you think it is important for citizens to participate on city commissions?

# Membership Expectations

By initialing each item below, I understand that:

- Membership on a commission will require a time commitment of a monthly 90 minute meeting. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- My participation in occasional volunteer events outside of the regular meeting time is encouraged but optional based on my availability. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- I must maintain regular attendance at the meetings, and will communicate any planned absence with the staff contact person in advance of the meeting. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that the work of the commissions is conducted in a respectful and supportive atmosphere and that my comments should be constructive and should support the work of the group. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Checklist

Please make sure you have:

1. A completed application form
2. Answers to supplemental questions #1-6,
3. A letter of reference from a teacher, principal, or employer stating why they believe you would be a valuable member on a City of Mission commission,

Please send all materials by mail or email to:

Emily Randel  
City of Mission  
6090 Woodson St.  
Mission, KS 66202  
[erandel@missionks.org](mailto:erandel@missionks.org)

# Questions

If you have questions about your application, the work of the City of Mission commissions, or would like any additional information, please contact Emily Randel, City of Mission, [erandel@missionks.org](mailto:erandel@missionks.org) or 913.676.8368.