

**LAKWOOD YOUTH COMMISSION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
YOUTH**

Our Mission: To bring the community of Lakewood together to effectively foster successful and well-adjusted youth that are responsible and contributing members of the community.

Applicant Information

Part 1: Contact Information:

Date:	No. of years as a Lakewood Resident:
Full Name:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Address:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	

Part 2: Optional

In an attempt to ensure diverse Youth Commission representation, the following information would be helpful, although answering is optional.

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Eskimo
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled (please note disability _____)			
Age: <input type="checkbox"/> 13 - 17		<input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 25	

Part 3: Education and Work Experience

Education	Current School Name	Grade
	_____	_____
Work Experience: _____		

Do you have a job now: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		

Part 4. Tell Us About Yourself

1. What activities are you involved with in school?
2. What activities are you involved in outside of school?
3. What are your interests? What do you like to do in your spare time?

4. Have you had any recent volunteer experience?

5. Do you have any experience working on projects to improve your community or speaking out about youth or community issues? If yes, please describe your experience.

6. Why do you want to join the Youth Commission?

Part 5: What do you think?

1. Please list three important issues that you believe youth in our City face today.

2. Please select one of the above issues and explain why it is most important to you. Give your ideas on what can be done to address the issue.

Part 6. Special Talents/Skills (please check all that apply)

- Working with children
- Athletic skills
- Teaching skills
- Speaking skills
- Web page design
- Writing skills
- Computer skills
- Artistic skills
- Photography skills
- Raising money
- Organizing Events
- Music skills (please list instruments) _____
- Knowledge of more than one culture/language (please list) _____
- Other _____

