

Sample Application

Name : _____ Date of Application: _____

Address (no P.O. boxes please): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Grade during 2020-2021 School Year

Date of Birth ____/____/____ MM / DD / YYYY

The City of Roseville Commissions hold one regular meeting per month. As a member, your presence is expected. More than three unexcused absences (without contacting the chair or staff liaison first) may lead to you stepping off the commission.

Which Commission are you applying to? _____

Tell us what unique qualities, talents, and experiences you have that would benefit the Commission: _____

Please list school and community activities or service organizations in which you are involved:

The Youth Commissioner's purpose is to discuss and advise the City Council on the needs and concerns of youth. Please explain what you believe is the biggest issue affecting Roseville and how you would address it. (You may attach a separate sheet with your answer.) _____

A major part of being a Youth Commissioner is bringing ideas and recommendations to the City Council. The purpose of this question is to show that you can look at different sides of an issue, consider a wide variety of viewpoints, and provide direction.

Sample Question: A common issue around the country is should citizens at the age of 16 be able to vote in local elections, rather than at age 18. What is your opinion on this issue? Please provide three reasons for your answer (if you use facts or quotes please cite your sources). Then include three points from an opposing view. For this application, your personal opinion on this topic does not matter. (You may attach a separate sheet with your answer.) _____

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Have you previously served on a board or commission for the City of Roseville? ♦ Yes ♦ No --If yes, which board or commission and years of service? _____

Have you served on a board or commission for another governmental entity? ♦ Yes ♦ No --If yes, what entity, and what was your role? _____

Voting:

Most commissions conduct a lot of their work by consensus as well as through dialogue and collaboration. However, there may be instances where votes are taken on items of interest. Youth Commissioners must choose whether they wish to be considered a voting member or a non-voting member of the commission. Should you choose to be a voting member there are responsibilities that you must acknowledge and agree to abide by. They include the following:

- _____ As a voting member, I agree to attend all trainings offered by the staff liaison, and city as it relates to my role as a commissioner.
- _____ As a voting member, I understand that I will be issued a City of Roseville email address, which I will only use to conduct commission-related business. This city-issued email address is public and will be available on the city's website and subject to all relevant data practices laws.
- _____ As a voting member, I understand that while the advisory nature of a city commission make it unlikely that there may be a legal action as it relates to a commission's vote, a voting youth commissioner may be placed in the position of having to legally defend their action.
- _____ As a voting member of a commission I understand I am subject to the complaint process of the city's ethics code.

****Both the parent/guardian and the youth applicant must agree to the following. If a parent has not signed off on this section, the youth commissioner will be considered a non-voting member.***

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Parental Permission for Applicants Less Than 18 Years of Age

If you are less than 18 years of age, parental permission is required for you to serve on a City of Roseville commission. I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant listed above. I have reviewed this application form and understand that the applicant's participation on a City of Roseville commission is voluntary. I understand that City of Roseville commission meetings are broadcast live on television. I also understand that certain data on my child as an applicant and as a member of a City of Roseville commission is public under the law. I give permission for my child to serve on a City of Roseville commission. I give permission for my child's image to be used and disclosed to the public in photographs, videos, websites, social media, and on television in relation to my child's work with a City of Roseville commission. I understand that if my child's application is selected for consideration by the City Council, all of the data contained in my child's application materials and provided to the City in support of my child's application will be published in the City Council packet and will be made available to the public, with the exception of my child's address, email address, and phone numbers. I give permission for this disclosure.

Signature of Guardian/Parent

Date

By signing below, I agree that I wish to be considered for appointment to a City Commission.

Signature of Applicant

Date