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2018-19 Lake Dallas Youth Advisory Commission

The Lake Dallas City Council recently approved the creation of a Youth Advisory Commission (YAC). The purpose of this commission is to develop young service leaders, advise the Council on youth-related issues, assist with special projects and events, design and plan new youth events and activities to encourage youth involvement in the community, and serve as ambassadors for, and inspire other young people by completing service projects and sharing their stories.

If you are interested in applying, please fill out the below application and submit back to the City of Lake Dallas by May 31, 2018. Selected students will be notified in early July. A reception for YAC members and their families is scheduled for September 13, 2018.

The benefits of being a member of the YAC include:

- Advise while learning about approaches for engaging youth in community service.
- Partner with a diverse group of youths with unique perspectives.
- Act as a youth service ambassador in Lake Dallas by participating in and doing outreach around teen initiatives.
- Learn about the City of Lake Dallas
- Work with government and business leaders in Lake Dallas.

Responsibilities of YAC members include:

- Participate in monthly meetings during the 9-month term (September 2018 - May 2019). Attendance is strictly enforced and members cannot miss more than three meetings, or risk being removed from the commission.
- Inspire other young people to get involved in the community

Eligibility requirements for YAC members:

- Demonstrate leadership in school and/or community activities.
- Express an interest in learning more about their community.
- Be a resident of Lake Dallas.
- Be open-minded and willing to work with their peers.
- Be a student in grades 9-12 (Age 14-18 as of September 1, 2018) and submit the application by **May 31, 2018**.
- Be enrolled in Lake Dallas ISD, Charter School or home school
- Commit to a term from September 2018 - May 2019



2018-19 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION APPLICATION

Please be sure to complete the entire application. When you are finished, please email to roneill@lakedallas.com, or drop off at Lake Dallas City Hall, 212 Main Street, by May 31, 2018.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ Grade on September 2018: _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Place of Business: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Place of Business: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____ Principal's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

APPLICATION *Continued*

1) Are you a member of your school's student council or student government?[YES/NO]

If yes, describe your role:

2) Are you a member of any other organized group? [YES/NO]

If yes, what is the name of the group(s) and what is your role:

3) Please list any additional leadership roles/positions you have held or awards you have received. (include dates, names of awards, and your role titles):

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Please explain why you are interested in being on the Youth Advisory Commission and what you would like the commission to accomplish during the next school year.

