

**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC)
WELCOME PACKET
2018 – 2019**



Date: 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Time: 5pm – 7pm; time subject to change

Facilitator:

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YAC Website. <http://www.Temeculaca.gov/YAC>

Goal

To foster college enrichment and community involvement at the local level through a council comprised of High School students, ages 14 to 18.

Important Guidelines

- **Internet and Computer Policy**

As a member of Temecula's Youth Advisory Council (YAC), I recognize and understand that any use of a computer or internet under the City's supervision is *strictly* for conducting City and YAC business only. I understand that the use of this equipment for private purposes is strictly prohibited. Further, I agree not to access a file or retrieve any stored communication, other than where authorized, unless there has been prior clearance by an authorized city representative.

I am aware that violations of this policy may subject me to disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the Youth Advisory Council.

_____ **Participant Initial**

_____ **Parent/Guardian Initial**

- **Attendance & Attire Policy**

Meetings are held every two weeks, unless otherwise instructed. During the typical school year (August – June):

➤ **Location of meetings:**

- Community Recreation Center (CRC) – 30875 Rancho Vista
- Mary Phillips Senior Center (MPSC) – 41845 Sixth Street
- Meeting locations are subject to change.

➤ **Attendance**

- Participants
 - Can miss up to 4 meetings (Excused)
 - Can miss up to 2 meetings (Unexcused)
 - Can miss up to 5 events (Excused & Unexcused)

Please note: reasonable accommodations will be made to those that demonstrate need.

_____ **Participant Initial**

_____ **Parent/Guardian Initial**

➤ **Dress Code**

The Youth Advisory Council’s (YAC) attire should complement an environment that reflects an efficient, orderly, and professionally operated organization. This policy is intended to define appropriate casual attire during meetings and events. YAC recognizes the representation of the City, their community, and the youth. Students will be provided a YAC shirt for the year. Therefore, when you are wearing your YAC shirts or participating in any City event, you are to dress in appropriate casual attire.

The key point to sustaining appropriate casual attire is the use of common sense and good judgment. If you question the appropriateness for the attire, it probably isn’t appropriate.

Appropriate casual attire

- T-shirts
- Blouses
- Jeans
- Knee-length shorts, skirts/skorts, dresses
- Slacks
- Sweaters
- Nylons/stockings
- Close toe and back shoes

Inappropriate casual attire

- Short shorts, skirts, or dresses

- Midriff length/low cut tops
- Evening wear

Requests for advice and assistance in administrating or interpreting this guideline should be directed to the program advisor.

_____ **Participant Initial**

_____ **Parent/Guardian Initial**

➤ **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

All students must maintain an average **2.5 GPA**. Participants will be required to demonstrate this requirement by providing a quarterly progress report (At the request of the YAC Advisors).

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➤ **Community Service Hours – Verification**

All students must bring their community service hour sheets to every meeting and event that they attend. Failure to do so may result in not receiving any hours for that meeting and or event.

_____ **Participant Initial**

_____ **Parent/Guardian Initial**

➤ **Image Release Consent Form/Waiver**

I hereby give my full permission for the City of Temecula and the Temecula Community Services District to use my name, picture, image, likeness, actions, voice, or other personally identifiable information, in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images, as part of a video recording of the panel/ presentation that may be used by the City or the District as part of its programs.

I waive all rights of privacy or compensation, which I may have in connection with such use of my name, picture, image, likeness, actions, voice or other personally identifiable information with respect to their use by the City of Temecula or the Temecula Community Services District.

_____ **Participant Initial**

_____ **Parent/Guardian Initial**



Youth Advisory Council Application [School Year]

Name:

Today's Date:

Date of Birth:

Grade/School:

Graduation Year:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Emergency Contact Information			
Name:	Relationship:	Phone #:	Email Address:

Are you involved in any extra-curricular activities?

In what ways do you feel you will be of value to YAC?

Why is it important to be involved in the community and what does it mean to you?

Name past leadership programs you have been involved in:

With your involvement in school and other activities, how much can you be committed to YAC on a scale of 1-10 (1-being lowest & 10-being the highest)?

