

City of White Settlement Youth Advisory Council Application

Name

Date

Address

E-mail

Phone

School

Grade

DOB

Parent
contact

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Extracurricular Activities:

I want to serve as a member because: (Check all that apply)

I am interested in learning more about the City of White Settlement

I would like to be heard on issues affecting the youth of White Settlement

I would like to help plan events for youth of White Settlement

Other

Ideas and goals that you have for this community:

In what ways do you feel you could contribute:

List other clubs/organizations of which you are a member:

List name and contact information for any youth you would like to nominate to the YAC:

Return this application along with two (2) letters of reference and a short essay describing your reasons for wanting to be a member to:

City of White Settlement
Attention: Amy Arnold
214 Meadow Park Drive
White Settlement, TX 76108

or by email to: aarnold@wstx.us

WHAT IS YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL?

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is an advisory board to the City Council of White Settlement. Members learn about local government, roles of youth in government, ways to express concerns, discuss issues and foster changes affecting youth, and build relationships in our community. The YAC focuses on community service, peer involvement, and government relationship.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN WHITE SETTLEMENT YAC?

Members of the White Settlement YAC will:

- Be a voice for the youth of White Settlement
- Meet new people
- Volunteer in the community
- Become a part of the City by being involved
- Develop leadership skills
- Have fun

HOW MUCH TIME IS NEEDED TO SERVE?

The YAC shall meet once each month at a regularly established date and time. Time will vary for different projects, events, or programs. Initial terms are for one year beginning June 1 and ending May 31 with the option of applying for reappointment.

WOULD I MAKE A GOOD MEMBER?

The YAC will consist of fifteen voting members between the ages of 15 and 18. Members shall meet at least one (1) of the following:

- Reside within the corporate boundaries of White Settlement
- Reside within the boundaries of the White Settlement Independent School District
- Attend a State-recognized school (public, private, charter) or home-school within the corporate boundaries of White Settlement

Any youth meeting these requirements and who is interested in services, opportunities, or issues that impact youth as well as involvement in local government should apply.

HOW WILL THE MEMBERS BE SELECTED?

Return your application and required documents to the City of White Settlement when completed. The application will be reviewed and, if selected, appointments will be made by the City Council during the May and/or June Council Meetings.

For questions please email Amy Arnold at aarnold@wstx.us