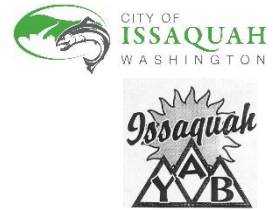


# 2022-2023 ISSAQUAH YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION



## MISSION STATEMENT:

The City of Issaquah believes that youth are not only the future leaders of tomorrow, but also active civic contributors of today. The Issaquah Youth Advisory Board exists to create and encourage both youth leadership and service opportunities in order to develop leadership skills, highlight youth ideas and opinions, and unite students in the Issaquah School District.

## HISTORY & OBJECTIVE:

The 2022-2023 school year will be the Issaquah Youth Advisory Board's 27th year in existence. The Board's structure has morphed over the years. Currently, IYAB is made up of two sub-committees: The Action & The Teen Advocacy. The Action committee focuses on the planning of community events that complement those planned by the City of Issaquah. The Teen Advocacy committee focuses on addressing issues impacting teens in the Issaquah area.

We strive to have at least one IYAB member representing each of the middle schools and high schools within the Issaquah School District. Additionally, we hope to have IYAB members represent the homeschool population and various private schools. IYAB members must live and/or attend school within the Issaquah School District boundaries.

## MEMBER REQUIREMENTS: (monthly time commitment: 5 – 10 hours)

- Attend Youth Advisory Board meetings at the Issaquah Community Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:30pm. Expectations are that you will attend at least 75% of the meetings. This comes out to attending at least 13 of the 18 meetings planned for the year.
- Assume a leadership role during the school year.
- Be an active member of IYAB seen through attendance and participation in events/activities outside of Tuesday night meetings.

**DUE DATE: Friday, May 13, 2022**

Complete the Application. Give a Reference form to TWO teachers, coaches, or community leaders who know you well; this cannot be a family member.

Scan and email Application to [IYAB@issaquahwa.gov](mailto:IYAB@issaquahwa.gov)

Selected applicants will be contacted for an in-person interview. Finally, Board members will be selected and notified by mid-June.

Questions? [IYAB@issaquahwa.gov](mailto:IYAB@issaquahwa.gov)



# 2022-2023 ISSAQUAH YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION



**APPLICATION DUE DATE: Friday, May 13, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

What school will you attend next year? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade next year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper.**

1. What volunteer/work experience or extracurricular activities have you been involved in that may contribute to your success as an IYAB member?  
If you are in middle school, feel free to answer this question instead... What volunteer service and/or extracurricular activities do you hope to experience in the future?
2. What personal strengths/skills will you contribute to the success of the Issaquah Youth Advisory Board?
3. What issue impacting the Issaquah community are you most passionate about? Do you have any ideas on how to bring awareness &/or begin addressing this issue? Outline a project idea for the Issaquah Youth Advisory Board that may begin to address this issue.

**If selected, will you be able to honor the time commitments required to serve?**

Yes                       No

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Records Disclosure Notice**

Signatory acknowledges that the City is an agency governed by the public records disclosure requirements set forth in Chapter 42.56 RCW; therefore, all documents/information furnished to the City may be subject to public disclosure requests – unless exempted by law.