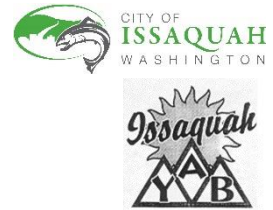


2022-2023 ISSAQUAH YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD REFERENCE



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 1st & 3rd 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

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



2022-2023 ISSAQUAH YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD REFERENCE FORM



DUE DATE: Friday, May 13, 2022

Thank you for taking the time to complete this **CONFIDENTIAL** form.
It is greatly appreciated!

Scan and Email to IYAB@issaquahwa.gov

Name of applicant: _____ Current School: _____

Your name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please honestly evaluate by circling the appropriate number for each prompt	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Accepts responsibility for actions and demonstrates follow-through	1	2	3	4
Arrives on time and actively participates	1	2	3	4
Positively responds to changing situations and expectations	1	2	3	4
Cooperates & collaborates with others in a team setting	1	2	3	4
Effectively conveys ideas and thoughts	1	2	3	4
Willingly includes others in discussion and decision-making processes	1	2	3	4
Desires to learn new skills and knowledge	1	2	3	4

Other Comments:

Overall recommendation:

- Excellent Candidate
- Good Candidate
- I have some reservations, but still recommend
- I do not recommend the applicant

Signature: _____

Email: _____

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