



2009-2010 Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Covington Youth Commission (CYC)! The CYC is the motivating force for a broad effort to increase community involvement among Covington's youth.

The Commission is comprised of 13-15 youth in the 9th through the 12th grades. If accepted, you will serve a two-year term where you will have the opportunity to be a voice for all of Covington's young people. The Commission will help the city shape policies that affect youth as well as award mini-grants to selected youth groups.

Applications will be accepted from all high school students who live in Covington, whether you attend Holmes, Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Covington Catholic, Scott, Simon Kenton, or any other area high school. Students who are home-schooled but live in Covington are invited to apply to the Commission too.

The application deadline for the 2009-2010 Youth Commission is **May 22, 2009**. During the last week of May, you will be notified if you have been chosen to participate in the group interview. There will be a kick-off retreat for everyone selected to be on the Commission that will be held in late June. There will be team-building and leadership training at the retreat and throughout the rest of summer. An Executive Board consisting of a President, Vice-President, and a Secretary will lead the group. Leadership positions may require a commitment of two to three days a month. All other positions will require attendance at two monthly meetings and occasional committee meetings.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to working with you!



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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ School/Grade: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant Experience

Please list your most recent jobs and/or volunteer experience. Include organizations and club participation.

Name of Organization Title or Position

Period of Involvement Hours per Week

Name of Reference Contact Information

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Recommendation for the Covington Youth Commission

This form must be completed by an adult (non-relative) and turned in with the application.

Applicant's Name _____

Recommender Information

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity? _____

3. What do you consider the applicant's best talents and abilities?

4. Please write how you believe the applicant would contribute to or benefit from participating in the Covington Youth Commission.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please answer the following questions in 100 words or less on a separate piece of paper. Attach your response sheet to the application and submit together.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Covington Youth Commission (CYC)?
2. Discuss an issue in our community and why it is important to you.
3. What talents and strengths will you share with the community through your involvement on the CYC?

**Application Deadline
May 22, 2009**

Please return this completed form to:
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