El Dorado County Youth Commission

Finding the Gold in Our Youth

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El Dorado County Youth Commission Application

2016-2017

Applications must be dropped off at the El Dorado County Office of Education (Building K office) no later than Friday, October 21st, at 5:00 p.m. Applications can also be emailed to kwells@edcoe.org

Attention to: EDCYC Advisor, Kate Wells, 6767 Green Valley Rd, Placerville, CA 95667

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will confirm the appointments to the Youth Commission by November 1st and the first meeting will be Monday, November 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the El Dorado County Office of Education.

Dear Applicant,

The El Dorado County Youth Commission's goal is to develop and express the opinions, ideas, and vision of the El Dorado County youth. The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and the El Dorado County Office of Education help facilitate the development of youth in government by working closely with the Youth Commission and their projects.

Eligibility

- A resident of El Dorado County
- A student in 9th – 12th grade during the 2016-2017 school year
- At least 13 years old

Students participating in the El Dorado County Youth Commission experience a tremendous leadership opportunity. The commitment in working and achieving the Commission's goals as a team and working with local groups develops lifelong skills that will aid the students in college and career goals.

Meetings

- Youth Commissioners meet on the second and fourth Mondays, October through May from 6:00 pm to 8 pm.
- Project committees meet an additional one to four times per month as the projects require.
- Fall trainings proceed one the Youth Commissioners are appointed.

We look forward to your interest in this innovative and fun opportunity.
If you have questions, please contact Kate Wells, Youth Commission Advisor,
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Please type or clearly print in ink

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Email Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School Applicant will attend in 2016-17: _____

Full name of parent/guardian and contact numbers:

Guardian: _____ Contact Number: _____

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Emergency Contacts
Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____
Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____

References (non-relatives)
Name: _____Phone Number: _____
Name: _____Phone Number: _____

1. What are your favorite activities?

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2. Name two things you would like to add to the community of El Dorado County and why?

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3. What do you like most about the community you live in?

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4. What is one of the biggest issues that you feel youth face in our community?

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5. What could you do as a Commissioner that would address that issue?

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6. The Youth Commission requires a commitment of time and energy at a minimum of ten hours per month. List the extracurricular activities, community and family activities, and hobbies in which you participate in order of their importance to you.

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7. Describe your leadership skills and give examples.

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8. Is there anything else you'd like to share with us?

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