CITY OF TEMPLE CITY
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBER APPLICATION

DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2026

APPLICANT NAME:_____

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The Youth Committee is an advisory board to the City Council. Members meet regularly to discuss issues in the community concerning local youth and teens. Those appointed are provided with a valuable opportunity to participate in the democratic process, interact with City leaders and impact important City Hall decisions.

ELIGIBILITY

- Youth Committee membership is subject to residency and age requirements.
- Members must reside within City of Temple City boundaries, or attend school within Temple City Unified School District boundaries
- For the duration of their term, selected members must be attending grades 9 through 12;
- Committee members may not be paid employees of the City.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Youth Committee is comprised of ten members appointed to serve one (this applies to applicants who are juniors in high school at time of application submittal) -or two-year terms. Members meet regularly during the months of September through May.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend bi-monthly meetings. The Committee may occasionally meet in summer;
- Meet and work regularly with assigned working group towards completion of committee objectives;
- Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters pertaining to the youth and teen population;
- Foster increased youth involvement in the affairs of municipal government;
- Recommend community programs and activities for youth;
- Review municipal matters as referred by the City Council or City Commissions, and make recommendations on such matters.

TIPS & SUGGESTIONS

- Attend a Youth Committee Meeting to learn about the Committee's activities;
- Speak to current members about their experiences as a Youth Committee Member;
- When completing your application, demonstrate understanding of the mission of the Youth Committee.

If you are selected to interview, be prepare to share information about yourself and examples of objectives you would like to implement supporting Council's Strategic Goals.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete and submit an application by **Friday, May 22, 2026, at 5:00 p.m**. by email to cityclerk@templecityca.gov. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Attach all documents in PDF/word document. Links will not be opened. Do not attach resumes with this application.

Not all who apply will be interviewed. Applicants who are selected to interview will participate in an in-person interview with elected and appointed officials. Virtual interviews requests will not be considered.

Selections are made at the discretion of the interview panel. New members are notified by July of their selection and length of appointment (one or two years). Meetings commence in September.

For more information or any questions, contact the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@templecityca.gov or (626) 285-2171.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First: Last Name:

Date of Birth: Age: Grade Level:

Street Address: Zip:

City: State:

Phone Number: Email:

Do you live in the City of Temple City? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you attend a school in Temple City? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What school will you be attending in September 2026? What grade will you be?

QUESTIONS

(You may use a separate sheet of paper and/or attach additional information)

What is your understanding of a Youth Committee member's role in the community?

Focusing on the community and city, what are some of the issues in the community concerning local youth and teens that you think the Youth Committee could address?

What made you decide to apply, and what does public service mean to you?

Have you attended any Youth Committee, Commission or City Council meetings? If yes, what did you learn?

Give an example on how you would help promote one of the committee's objectives

Which Council Strategic Goals most interest you? What kind of objective/project would you suggest that would meet both the Council's Strategic Goal(s) and the need(s) of the youth in the community

CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

(List any time commitments outside of school (i.e., job, classes, extracurricular).

DAYS(S)/TIME OF THE WEEK YOU ATTEND:	ACTIVITY:

INVOLVEMENT

(Highlight any skills you may bring to Youth Committee. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.)

DAYS(S)/TIME OF THE WEEK YOU ATTEND:	ORAGNIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF POSITIONS HELD, RESPONSIBILITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Everyone has a good story to share. An autobiography is an opportunity to tell us about you! Please type a 2-page autobiography. This autobiography should be Times New Roman, front size 12, double-spaced and turned in with your application.

Don't know where to start? Here are some ideas!

- Family
- Pets
- School
- Are you in any:
- Clubs
- Sports
- Hobbies
- Do you have any achievements?
- What are you most proud of?
- Career/ education goals
- Do you work? Where?
- Why are you interested in joining the Youth Committee and what are you hoping to get out of the program?

OBLIGATIONS

(ANSWER YES/ NO OR INITIAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE)

____ The Temple City Youth Committee meets on the fourth Thursday bi-monthly at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, (and are subject to change). Are you available to attend the meetings?

____ The Temple City Youth Committee will have various volunteer opportunities they will have to attend, are you available to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours a month?

____ Temple City Youth Committee communicates through text and emails. Are we able to communicate with you though text/email?

____ Working groups may meet twice a month. Members who miss three (3) working group meetings, without cause, shall be subject to removal from the committee. Attendance of committee meetings are mandatory.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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NAME: _____

PHONENUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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Application Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date