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Youth Member - Application for Membership

The Neighborhood Council is a city funded council composed of elected and appointed board members. The youth member is an opportunity for youth to have a formal role in the city's planning and decision-making process.

Youth Council Members:

- ❖ Represent the council on issues important to them.
- ❖ Identify ways to improve Woodland Hills for its youth.
- ❖ Encourages youth participation in local government
- ❖ Acts as youth advisory member to the Los Angeles City Council and city departments.

Membership Criteria:

- ❖ Applicants must meet stakeholder requirements per the WHWCNC Bylaws. Youth members will serve one two-year term, ending when each WHWCNC election is certified by the office of the City Clerk.
- ❖ Applicants must be at minimum 14 years of age and no more than 17 years of age when seated, with a minimum 2.25 GPA.
 - Applicant must include a copy of their transcript with the application.
- ❖ Youth members must comply with all rules and regulations that govern the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council.
 - Youth member shall attend all board meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm to 10:00 pm as defined in the Bylaws.
 - Youth member must join and attend meetings of one council committee.
- ❖ All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, gender, national origin or disability.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Date of Birth** _____

School: _____ **Current Grade:** _____

Applicant Experience:

Please list activities in which you have participated. Include organizations, school-related activities, community activities and employment.

Name of Organization: _____

Title or Position: _____

Period of Involvement: _____ **Hours per week:** _____

Contact: _____ **Email Address:** _____

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Name of Organization: _____

Title or Position: _____

Period of Involvement: _____ **Hours per week:** _____

Contact: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Employment:

Please list employment history:

Type of Work: _____

Period of Work: _____ **Hours per week:** _____

Name of Employer: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Type of Work: _____

Period of Work: _____ **Hours per week:** _____

Name of Employer: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Teacher or school counselor reference:

Name: _____

School: _____

Email address or telephone number: _____

Additional Information:

To give each applicant the opportunity to demonstrate his or her eligibility for the Youth Member, answer the following questions limiting each response to 100 words or less. Use separate sheet of paper if necessary and attach response sheet to the application and submit together.

1. Why do you believe that you would be a good candidate for the Youth Member? Any special qualities?

2. What do you envision a Youth Member as being? Why should there be one?

3. In your opinion, what is the most critical issue facing youth in your school, in your neighborhood, and in your city? What can a Youth Member and Neighborhood Council do to solve such a problem?

Applicant Statement

I hereby certify that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that provision of false information may disqualify my consideration. I authorize the release of this information for verification purposes and understand it will be used only to process my application. I also understand that by submitting this form, I am submitting an application to participate as the youth member of the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council and that said application is only complete upon receipt of the Parental/Guardian Consent and Liability Release form and receipt of GPA transcript and verification of attendance by a teacher or school counselor. Upon submission of the application, I understand that I will be considered for membership with all other applicants and that I may or may not be selected for membership. If selected, I agree to attend all meetings and join one WHWCNC Committee and understand that I will be removed from membership for failure to do so.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parental or Guardian Consent

I, the undersigned, do hereby consent to my child's participation in the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council (WHWCNC). I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council By-Laws/Standing Rules and allow my child to attend all meetings and events relative to this program; and that I understand that my child will be removed from membership for failure to do so. I also acknowledge that upon submission of the application, my child will be considered for membership with all other applicants and that my child may or may not be selected for membership. I further acknowledge that my child's participation in the WHWCNC is voluntary, and I agree to release the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council and their employees, officials, and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in or with the council from any and all claims for personal injuries and property damage which my child may suffer while participating as a member of the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date