



Youth Advisory Council 2016/2017 Application



Are you ready to make a difference in your community? Participants will gain leadership, teambuilding, technology, budgeting, cooperating, and business skills. There will also be opportunities for event planning, mentorship and networking.

Eligibility

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who attend public or private schools located in California. Interested students should:

- Demonstrate leadership in school and/or community activities
- Express an interest in learning more about creating a change in their world
- Be open minded and willing to work with their peers
- Commit to 100% participation in all YAC leadership building activities

Program Expectations

- Attend all YAC meetings in person or via Skype
- Complete 20 hours of volunteer community service throughout the year
- Participate in the Teen Safe Driving Contest at your local school
- Communication and Collaboration

Program Calendar

July 7, 2016 to June 8, 2017- **YAC meets every 1st Thursday of the Month at 5:30pm (time & date may change later after YAC approval)**

Topics include: Diversity, politics, goal setting, media, serving society, teambuilding, research, action planning, public speaking, budgeting, activity/event planning and responsibility

- September 17, Teen Safe Driving Day
- Oct., Outreach Public Officials
- Dec., How Do We Reach Our Parents
- Apr., Year End Celebration, YAC planned
- Jun., Wrap up – What's NEXT

Attendance Policy

The success of this program depends on each participant's commitment to participating in every monthly meeting, being punctual, completing community service, willing to lead and make a difference.

Selection Process

Safety Center will review all YAC applications

- YAC size will not exceed 30. Number of seniors accepted may be limited to 15.
- **Regular decision applicants will be notified by Sept 30.**
- All applications will remain confidential. YAC does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, or disabilities.

Photo and Video Release Form

I authorize and agree that the Safety Center's Youth Advisory Council; may take and use photographs or videos of myself or my child as needed for its record keeping, advertising, social media and/or public relations projects and that I have no rights to the same and will not be compensated for the same.

My signature on this application packet will be proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional waiver and release of all liability pursuant to the terms herein, and agreement as to all terms and conditions contained above.

DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE:

REGULAR—Friday, Sept. 16 (Action Plan Committee)

Questions: Contact Christine Davidson, Outreach Coordinator at 916.438.3385 or christine@safetycenter.org



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Personal Information

Application Checklist

- Read the application packet thoroughly.
 - Complete all sections of the application.
 - Be sure you and your parent/guardian sign the application.
 - Give recommendation form #1 to your principal, advisor, guidance counselor, or teacher.*
 - Give recommendation form #2 to youth leader, coach, or adult in the community who knows you well.*
 - Submit completed application to Christine Davidson at Safety Center, 3909 Bradshaw Rd., Sacramento, California, 95827
- Must be postmarked by June 27 for Early Acceptance / September 16 for Regular Acceptance By fax : (916) 366-1230
Email: christine@safetycenter.org

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Name: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____
 Name you prefer to be called: _____
 School: _____ Grade (in 2016-17 school year) _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Sex: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Email: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
 How did you hear about Youth Advisory Council? _____

GENERAL INFORMATION. Give recommendation form #1 to your principal, advisor, guidance counselor, or teacher. Give recommendation form #2 to youth leader, coach, or adult in the community who knows you well. You are responsible for giving the correct recommendation form to your recommenders and ensuring that your recommendation forms are returned by the deadline.

Recommender #1 Name _____ Telephone # _____
 Position/Title _____ School _____
 Recommender #2 Name _____ Telephone # _____
 Position/Title _____ School _____

RECOMMENDATIONS DEADLINES FOR ACCEPTANCE: EARLY—June 27, 2016 REGULAR—Sept. 16, 2016

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PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I attest that all information provided is correct. I have read through and understand the Youth Advisory Council's program requirements and attendance policy, and if selected, will meet the program requirements and abide by the attendance policy. Please keep a copy of the 2016-2017 YAC application as a reference.

Applicant's Signature

Date

PARENTAL PERMISSION

Parent/Guardian: By applying for the Youth Advisory Council, your child is making a commitment to take part in an outstanding leadership development program. This form is to verify that you are aware of the attendance policy and program requirements. Session times and days will be voted on by YAC members to ensure the best possible attendance for everyone involved. Upon selection to participate in YAC, students are expected to attend all meetings either in person or via Skype. Attached is the information page with the program requirements, attendance policy, and program dates (as yet to be determined by YAC members). You are responsible for reading this information in full before signing this form. Please keep a copy of the 2016-2017 YAC application as a reference. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL. Applicants are notified in writing of the Selection Committee's decision.

I have read and understand the Youth Advisory Council's program requirements, including the attendance policy. My son/daughter/guardian has my support and permission to participate in the 2016-2017 Youth Advisory Council program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

List up to three (3) special awards, honors, or recognition you have received for academic, extra-curricular, sports, school or community related activities from 9th grade to the present.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

List in order of importance to you five (5) school, volunteer, religious, athletic, or other activities or organizations in which you've participated in during the last two (2) years to the present.

Organization/Activity	Grade in School	Leadership Responsibility/Involvement
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any part-time jobs, paid or volunteer, and briefly explain what they involved.

Do you currently have a part-time job? _____ How many hours per week do you work? _____

Will your job interfere with your participation in the Youth Advisory Council? _____

Do you have any extra-curricular activities that will interfere with your participation? If so, list them?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Why should you be selected to participate in Youth Advisory Council?

2. What are the main qualities of a leader? How are you a leader?

3. What is a weakness you possess? What steps are you taking to make it a strength?

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COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Write or type a brief essay in response to the following question. Your answer must fit on this page. Please send this page through a printer, typewriter or copy and paste into a word document.

Question: What do you think are the three (3) most important issues facing young people today and what are your suggestions in dealing with these issues?

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Youth Advisory Council Recommendation #1 (Principal, Advisor, Guidance counselor, or Teacher)

TO THE APPLICANT

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

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Applicant's Signature

Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER

The person named above is an applicant for the Youth Advisory Council. The Selection Committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by the references of the applicant. The Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help. Please fill it out completely and answer as honestly as possible.

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Name of Recommender: _____

Position/Title: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

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1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths?

3. What do you consider the applicant's chief weakness?

4. Comment on the applicant's relationship/interaction with his or her peers.

5. How is the applicant's ability to communicate with others, his or her behavior in group settings (participant or observer)?

6. What is the applicant's unweighted GPA (ask student if you do not know)?

Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors you have known.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Character					
Responsibility					
Leadership					
Ability to work with others					
Open Mindedness					
Follow through					

Please provide any additional information on the applicant that would be helpful to the selection committee. **Only use the space provided. Extra sheets will not be accepted.**

Signature of Recommender

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Youth Advisory Council Recommendation #2 (Principal, Advisor, Guidance counselor, or Teacher)

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Youth Advisory Council Recommendation #2 (To Youth Leader, Coach, or Adult in the Community)

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Agreement to Follow Policies and Conduct Form

I/We agree to read and follow the facility policies and understand the curriculum of Safety Center's Youth Advisory Council. My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional agreement as to all terms and conditions contained above. I am of lawful age and competent to sign this affirmation.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND HAVE READ THE SAME PRIOR TO SIGNING.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Photo and Video Release Form

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