



# Youth Advisory Council Application for the 2020-2021 School Year



Are you ready to make a difference in your community? Join Safety Center's Youth Advisory Council, established in 2016. Members make a difference by using peer influence to outreach directly to youth, while gaining skills and experience in leadership, civic engagement, action planning, collaboration, and more.

## Eligibility

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is open to all high school students 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
- Complete volunteer community service throughout the school year
- Participate in the Teen Safe Driving Contest at your school
- Communication and Collaboration

## Program Calendar- Meetings

January 28, 2021 to June 10, 2021

**\*Tentative Dates: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month, 5:30pm to 7:00pm via Skype**

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

\*Session times and days will be voted on by YAC members to ensure the best possible attendance for everyone involved.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION BY: Wed., Jan. 13, 2021**

## Attendance Policy

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

## Selection Process

Safety Center will review all YAC applications. YAC does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, or disabilities. ***ALL APPLICATIONS ARE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.***

- YAC size will not exceed 30. Number of seniors accepted may be limited to 15.
- **Applicants will be notified by January 15, 2020.**
- Applicants will be notified via email of the Selection Committee's decision.

## 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.

**Questions?** Contact Jenny Mensch, Community Programs Manager at 916.438.3380 or [jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org](mailto:jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org)



# Youth Advisory Council Application for the 2020-2021 School Year



## 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.
- Submit completed application to Jenny Mensch, Community Programs Manager via mail or email. *Must be postmarked or emailed by January 13, 2021.*

Mail to: Jenny Mensch, Safety Center | 3909 Bradshaw Rd. | Sacramento, California 95827  
 Email to: [jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org](mailto:jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org)

### 2020-2021 Youth Advisory Council

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Youth Advisory Council?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 2020-2021 YAC application as a reference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**SUBMIT APPLICATION BY: Wed., Jan. 13, 2021**

**Questions?** Contact Jenny Mensch,  
 Community Programs Manager at 916.438.3380  
 or [jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org](mailto:jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org)



# Youth Advisory Council Application for the 2020-2021 School Year



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 listed on page 1 of the application. 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.

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 2020-2021 Youth Advisory Council program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Photo and Video Release Form

I authorize and agree that Safety Center 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 is 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. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT APPLICATION BY:** Wed., Jan. 13, 2021

**Questions?** Contact Jenny Mensch,  
Community Programs Manager at 916.438.3380  
or [jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org](mailto:jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org)



## Youth Advisory Council Application for the 2020-2021 School Year



Sponsored by:

### **Youth Advisory Council Recommendation**

Youth Advisory Council applicants must submit a recommendation from a teacher or school advisor. Ask them to write a comment on your leadership abilities, communication skills, and/or peer relationships. Please provide their comment and contact info here. If your recommender prefers, they can send their comments directly to Safety Center via email.

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the applicant's leadership abilities, communication skills, and/or relationships & interactions with their peers.

---

---

### **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

Compose a paragraph in response to the following question. Your response can be sent as a separate attachment or included on this page. Please keep your response brief; no more than 1/2 page in length.

*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?*

**Questions?** Contact Jenny Mensch,  
Community Programs Manager at 916.438.3380  
or [jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org](mailto:jenny.mensch@safetycenter.org)

**SUBMIT APPLICATION BY:** Wed., Jan. 13, 2021