



*Would you like to have the  
POWER and VOICE to shape the  
FUTURE of Hampton?*



The ***Hampton Youth Commission*** (HYC) is currently accepting applications from ambitious, hardworking teens from Hampton's public and private schools (including our home-schooled students).

Eligible applicants are:

- ***Hampton high school students***: Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior.
- ***Dedicated*** with the desire to make a change and positively impact their community and school.
- Able to commit to ***weekly meetings*** held on Monday evenings.
- Dependable and have ***reliable transportation*** to and from meetings.



Applications may be downloaded from our new and improved website: [www.areyouinthegame.com](http://www.areyouinthegame.com) or contact the HYC Office at (757) 728-3285

***Deadline:  
November 14, 2007  
5:00 p.m.***





Youth Commission  
Application for Membership  
**2007 - 2008**

The Youth Commission is a City funded Commission composed of high school-aged youth from Hampton. The Youth Commission is an opportunity for youth to have a formal role in the city's planning and decision-making process.

**Youth Commission Members:**

- Represent Hampton youth on issues important to them.
- Identify ways to improve Hampton for its Youth.
- Appropriate funds for youth related activities.
- Act as an advisory board to City Council and other groups.

**Membership Criteria**

Applicants must be willing and able to commit to attend regularly scheduled work sessions, committee sessions, and public meetings. Meetings are held at a minimum of twice a month on Mondays with occasional other weekday and weekend meetings and events each month. All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, gender, national origin, or disability.

Complete this application and submit it by **Wednesday, November 14, 2007** to:

**Hampton Coalition for Youth**  
**22 Lincoln St.**  
**Hampton, VA 23669**  
**Attn: Hampton Youth Commission**  
**Or call: 728-3285**



## 2007-2008 Applicant Information:

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level for 2007-2008: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address & Apt. # (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Where did you get this Application?

1. School
2. Alternatives
3. Community Center
4. Place of Worship
5. Recreation Activity
6. Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Experience:

Please list your most recent jobs and/or volunteer experience. Include organizations and club participation.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Additional Information:**

To give each applicant the opportunity to demonstrate his or her eligibility for the Youth Commission, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please limit each response to 100 words or less. Attach response sheet to the application and submit together:

1. Why do you believe that you would be a good candidate for the Youth Commission? Any special qualities?
2. What do you envision a Youth Commission 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 Commission 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.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_