



Hampton Youth Commission
Application for Membership
2009 - 2010

The Youth Commission is a City-supported 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 **Friday, April 24, 2009** to:

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



2009-2010 Applicant Information:

(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level for 2009-2010: _____

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 _____

Have you ever been to an HYC event? Yes No If yes, what was it? _____

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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Please feel free to attach any additional information that will support your application (Recommendation letter, Resume, documented hours of Community Service, etc.).

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:** _____