

APPLICATION

IRVING YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL



The Irving Youth ACTION Council (YAC) is a youth driven advisory panel sponsored by the Irving Youth Council in partnership with AMERICA'S PROMISE. The Irving Youth ACTION Council will provide young people in Irving an opportunity to play an active role and have a voice, concerning community issues affecting youth today.

The Youth ACTION Council is a 20-member panel. Youth ACTION Council members will represent Irving youth through the Irving Youth Council directly to the City Council and various other Boards and Commissions of the City.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
AMERICA'S PROMISE
THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH



MENTOR

PROTECT

NUTURE

TEACH

SERVE

Lively Pointe
909 N O'Connor
Irving, Texas 75061

CITY OF IRVING

YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

Instructions:

- Applicants must be Irving residents ages 13 through 18.
- Print or type all information except signatures. Additional pages may be added.
- Use current street address. No P. O. Box numbers please.
- Enclose two letters of recommendation and return application to:

Irving Youth Council
C/O Lively Point
909 N O'Connor
Irving, Texas 75061

or FAX (972) 721-8092

Please type or print

Name _____
Home Address: _____ (M.I.)
Apt# _____
City _____ Zip _____
School _____ Grade Entering Sept. 2005 _____
Home Phone# _____ Date of Birth _____
E-Mail _____

* Optional *

Ethnicity: _____ Gender _____ GPA _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

* I have given my child permission to apply for selection to the Youth ACTION Council. *

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

References: Please submit two letters of recommendation.

Name: _____ Tel# _____

Name _____ Tel# _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Part 1 : Please list school, community, church, sports and other organizations in which you are active or have participated in within the last three (3) years. Indicate office, committee, or leadership positions held.

Part 2: List at least one goal you most wish to accomplish immediately after graduation from high school or within the next four (4) years.

Part 3: What are the three most important youth related issues in your Neighborhood, or school?

1.

2.

3.

Part 4:

Select one of your issues and briefly explain how you might influence a significant change using the resources available, through the city, school, business and private sectors.

THE IRVING YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

PROVIDING YOUNG PEOPLE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUTH ISSUES
IRVING YOUTH AGES 13-18 ARE ELGIBLE TO APPLY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- MEET YOUTH FROM ALL AREAS OF IRVING
- IDENTIFY YOUTH ISSUES AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS
- REPRESENT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOUR PEERS
- CREATE YOUTH JOBS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

GET INVOLVED:

- OBTAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS THROUGH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP TRAINING
- LEARN ABOUT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- MEET WITH POLICTICAL, COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS LEADERS
- BECOME THE VOICE FOR YOUTH TO COMMUNITY LEADERS

**GOOD THINGS CAN HAPPEN!
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
GET INVOLVED!**