

Hayward Youth Commission Application

The Hayward Youth Commission (HYC) advises the Mayor and City Council, and the elected boards of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) and Hayward Unified School District (HUSD), about issues that affect young people in the Hayward community. Members may also work on projects and activities throughout the year such as identifying youth needs, organizing youth conferences, and more. Serving on the HYC counts towards community service hours. This is a Two-Year Term opportunity.

The Hayward Youth Commission meets monthly on the 2nd Monday of each month from September to June at 6:30 p.m., except holidays. Meetings are held at City Hall, Council Chambers.

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Live in the City of Hayward or within the boundaries of the Hayward Unified School District.
2. Be between the ages of 13 and 20 years old.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants are interviewed by a committee of representatives from each of the three elected bodies who then recommend the new members. Selected members are appointed by the City Council at a Council meeting. Commissioners are eligible for reappointment to additional terms if they continue to meet the criteria for membership and have actively participated in Commission meetings.

The Office of the City Clerk will notify qualified applicants of the date and time of the interviews.

Applications must be completed and submitted to the Office of the City Clerk no later than **Friday, May 30, 2024**, either Online or to:

Hayward City Hall
Office of the City Clerk
777 B Street, 4th Floor
Hayward, CA 94541-5007
CityClerk@hayward-ca.gov

Interviews to be held on: Friday, June 7, 2024

QUESTIONS: Please call the City Clerk’s Office at (510) 583-4400.

* Indicates required question

Applicant Information

Please fill out all the required fields below.

1. First / Middle Initial / Last Name (*Example: John E. Doe*) *

2. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Nonbinary or third gender

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to say

Other: _____

3. Home Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code) *Example: 777 B St, **
Hayward, CA, 94541

4. Email address *

5. Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY) *Example: 02-05-2004 **

* Indicates required question

6. Phone Number (Example: 510-583-4400) *

7. Have you ever served on the Hayward Youth Commission? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

8. If yes, when?

9. What is your current school grade level? *

Mark only one oval.

8th Grade

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade

College/ University

Other: _____

* Indicates required question

10. What school are you currently attending? *

Mark only one oval.

- Anthony Ochoa Middle School
- Bret Harte Middle School
- Cesar Chavez Middle School
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School
- Winton Middle School
- Brenkwitz Continuation High School
- Hayward High School
- Mt. Eden High School
- Tennyson High School
- Moreau Catholic High School
- Leadership Public Schools - Hayward
- Impact Academy of Arts & Technology
- Silver Oak High School
- California Crosspoint Academy
- Chabot College
- California State University East Bay
- Other

11. If you selected "Other", please specify your school here:

* Indicates required question

12. What school will you attend in Fall 2024? *

Mark only one oval.

- Anthony Ochoa Middle School
- Bret Harte Middle School
- Cesar Chavez Middle School
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School
- Winton Middle School
- Brenkwitz Continuation High School
- Hayward High School
- Mt. Eden High School
- Tennyson High School
- Moreau Catholic High School
- Leadership Public Schools - Hayward
- Impact Academy of Arts & Technology
- Silver Oak High School
- California Crosspoint Academy
- Chabot College
- California State University East Bay
- Other

13. If you selected "Other", please specify your school here:

14. How did you find out about this opportunity? Please select all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- City of Hayward Website
- School, Teacher, Counselor, Principal
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, etc.)
- PeachJar
- Friend
- Parent, Legal Guardian, or Family Member
- Email
- Flyer
- Newsletter
- City Council Meeting or Council Member
- Hayward Youth Commission Meeting or Member
- Channel 15
- City Event (Please specify below. E.g. Youth Fair, Cinco De Mayo, Citywide Clean Up Fair, etc.)
- Bay Area News Group Daily Review
- Electronic Billboard: Whipple Location
- Electronic Billboard: 92 Location
- Other: _____

Hayward Youth Commission Parent Agreement and Contact Information

All **applicants under 18 years of age** must have parent/legal guardian consent to participate in this Commission by completing the Hayward Youth Commission Parent Agreement and Contact Information form below.

15. In consideration of the City's authorization to allow my child to participate as a **Hayward Youth Commissioner**, I hereby agree and acknowledge on behalf of my child **(Type Child's First & Last Name)**: *

If not applicable, write N/A.

16. 1. I represent that I am the legally responsible guardian for the above named child. I fully consent to my child's participation as a volunteer for the City of Hayward. As used, "parent" refers to me and "child" refers to my child. *
- Is any custody order affecting the child?**

Check all that apply.

- Yes, please submit the hard copy documentation to the City Clerk's Office.
- No
- N/A

17. 2. I agree to inform a representative of the City of Hayward of any special needs of my child. *

Check all that apply.

- I agree
- N/A

18. 3. I give the City of Hayward and any other media sources my full permission to use my **child's name and/or pictures, or voice recordings, for any publicity and/or promotional purposes** without obligation or liability to me or my child. *

Check all that apply.

- I agree
- N/A

19. 4. That the City of Hayward, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and sureties, and each of them shall not be responsible or liable for any wrongful death, personal injury, or damage or loss of property incurred by my child while participating as a City of Hayward volunteer, whether the same shall arise by the negligence or omission of any said persons, or otherwise. *

Check all that apply.

- I agree
- N/A

*** Indicates required question**

20. 5. That for my child, all the information provided in this application is true and correct. *

Check all that apply.

I agree

N/A

21. Typing your name constitutes a legal signature confirming that you acknowledge and agree to the terms listed above: *

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Printed Name:

If not applicable, write N/A.

22. Date: *

If not applicable, write N/A.

23. Phone Number: *

If not applicable, write N/A.

24. Email: *

If not applicable, write N/A.

*** Indicates required question**

25. Other Emergency Contact Name: *

If not applicable, write N/A.

26. Phone Number: *

If not applicable, write N/A.

27. Email: *

If not applicable, write N/A.

* Indicates required question

29. 2. Why would you like to participate in the Hayward Youth Commission? *

30. 3. What special skills/abilities do you possess that will make you an effective Commissioner? *

Electronic Signature

31. Typing your name constitutes a legal signature confirming that you acknowledge and agree to the terms listed below:

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

First and Last Name *
