



JOIN US FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR!

The **Benicia Youth Commission** is a highly visible and active service group in our community. Our success is determined by individual commissioner's dedication and time. **Please join us if you plan to attend all or most meetings and events.** We meet twice a month from 5:30-6:30pm, September- May at the Community Center.

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CELL #: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE IN FALL 2015: _____

If you are currently/ have been a Youth Commissioner, number of years completed: _____

1. Explain why you want to be a Benicia Youth Commissioner. Give examples.

2. List three ideas for activities/events/volunteering that BYC can do to contribute to our community.

All new applicants will be interviewed in August. A representative from the Parks & Community Services Department will call applicants to schedule a short interview.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 21, 2015

1st meeting Sept. 16th

Questions? Call Lindsay Dion, Recreation Coordinator 746-4771 ldion@ci.benicia.ca.us

Turn in completed applications to:
Benicia Community Center, 370 East L Street, Benicia, CA 94510

CITY OF BENICIA YOUTH COMMISSION

Information Sheet

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Benicia Youth Commission is to serve as an advisory body to the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Commission and other groups on matters relating to the welfare of youth in Benicia. The Commission shall act as a voice for youth in the community as well as an initiator of activities. The Youth Commission is composed of Middle School and High School Students, who are residents and/or students in Benicia.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- To initiate and coordinate activities for youth in Benicia.
- Hold forums on problems, activities and concerns of youth either alone or in conjunction with other agencies and organizations.
- To provide an opportunity for youth to express their opinions, ideas and recommendations to elected and appointed officials of the city.

MEETINGS

- Youth Commission meetings are held twice a month on Wednesdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm at the Community Center.
- The Youth Commission Chair or representative also serves on the Youth Action Coalition.
- The Youth Commission Chair is appointed by the Mayor to the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Commission, which meets monthly.
- Any Commissioner who fails to attend (3) meetings (unexcused) shall be dismissed from the Commission.

PROJECTS & EVENTS

- Youth Commission plans small and large events like youth Clock Tower dances. The Commission also assists the City and community groups with events like the City Tree Lighting and the Benicia Education Foundation's Kids Fun Run.
- Youth Commission participates in many philanthropic drives and events. Commissioners create donation drives for community groups like the Humane Society of the North Bay, Princess Project, and One Warm Coat.

APPLICATIONS & INTERVIEWS

- All potential and returning commissioners complete an application.
- Interviews are held in August.