

El Dorado County Youth Commission

Finding the Gold in Our Youth

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El Dorado County Youth Commission Application 2012-2013

Dear Applicant:

The El Dorado County Youth Commission's goal is to develop and express the opinions, ideas, and vision of El Dorado County youth. The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and the El Dorado County Office of Education help facilitate the development of youth in government by working closely with the Youth Commission and their projects.

Eligibility:

- Applicant is a resident of El Dorado County.
- Applicant will be a student in eighth through twelfth grade during the 2012-2013 school year.
- Applicant is at least twelve years old.

Students participating on the El Dorado County Youth Commission experience a tremendous leadership opportunity. The commitment in working and achieving the Commission's goals as a team, and working with local stakeholders is very rewarding.

Meetings:

- Youth Commissioners meet the second and fourth Tuesday, October through May, from 6:00PM - 8:00PM.
- Project committees meet an additional one-four times per month as the projects require.
- Fall training once Youth Commissioners are appointed.

Please complete the following application and submit it by May 30th, 2012 to:

El Dorado County Office of Education
c/o Lisa Boyle
6767 Green Valley Road
Placerville, CA 95667

Applicants will be contacted during the first week of September, 2012 to set up interviews. After the interview process, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will confirm the appointments to the Youth Commission.

We look forward to your interest in this innovative and fun opportunity.

For questions please contact Lisa Boyle, Youth Commission Advisor, at lboyle@edcoe.org or (530) 391-2960.

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Please type or print clearly in ink

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Email Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School applicant will be attending 2012-2013: _____

Full name of parent/guardian and contact numbers:

Mother/guardian: _____ Contact Number: _____

Father/guardian: _____ Contact Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____	
Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____	
Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____	

References (non-relatives)		
Name: _____	Phone Number: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	Zip: _____
Name: _____	Phone Number: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	Zip: _____

Please complete the following questions

1. What are your favorite activities?

2. Name two things you would like to add to the community of El Dorado County and why?

3. What do you like about the community you live in?

4. If you could time travel, would you go the past or the future and why?

5. What is one of the biggest issues that you feel youth face in our community?

6. The Youth Commission requires a commitment of time and energy at a minimum of ten hours a month. List the extracurricular activities, community and family activities, and hobbies in which you participate in order of their importance to you. This may include sports, religious activities, clubs, community service work, musical groups, etc..

7. Describe your leadership skills and give examples:

8. What else would you like to share with us?
