

# City of Belton

## Youth Advisory Commission 2023-2024

Commitment Pledge, Application, Liability Waiver & Proposed Calendar

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**Mission statement:** Youth representatives serving Belton by integrating ideas and interests through community participation.

**Goal:** To develop youth leaders committed to learning about local government and the roles they can have in it, making a difference in our community and the lives of youth, recognizing their voice and using it, and representing other youth in the City of Belton.

**Commitment:** We encourage all to apply recognizing the commitment required for each person to be an effective member of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) and YAC Task Essential Associate Member (TEAM). Please be aware of the following requirements of membership on the YAC and TEAM:

- Meet ONE of the following residency requirements:
  - Attend a BISD school
  - Homeschooled & resides at a Belton address
  - Attends a private school & resides at a Belton address
- Enrolled in grades 9-12, at time of application
- Attend one meeting per month
- Attend Christmas On The Chisholm Trail
- Attend other departmental board and commission meetings as assigned
- Attend One Community One Day (OCOD)
- Attend the YAC Adopt-A-Park clean-up days
- Accept mentoring from peers
- Make presentations to peers and civic clubs
- Attend the Youth Advisory Summit if selected, may require travel
- Keep parents/guardians informed of scheduled activities

For board consideration (9 positions), applications must be submitted by **Friday, August 11, 2023**. Board members will be appointed at an August 2023, City Council meeting. Standard application deadline will be **Friday, September 15, 2023**. An orientation meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023. All applicants not appointed to commission positions will become a part of the TEAM. **No applicant willing to commit the time will be denied.**

*Please submit application in person, by email, or by fax.*

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Date	Details
Monday, September 18, 2023 (6-7 PM)	<b>YAC Orientation</b>
Monday, October 16, 2023 (6-7 PM)	Monthly Meeting
TBD- Typically third weekend in October	<b>Family Camp Out @ Heritage Park</b>
Monday, November 13, 2023 (6-7 PM)	Monthly Meeting
Friday, December 1, 2023 & Saturday, December 2, 2023 (Time slots will vary)	<b>Christmas on the Chisholm Trail Event</b>
Monday, January 8, 2024 (6-7 PM)	Monthly Meeting
TBD- Typically first weekend in February	<b>YAC Summit</b>
Friday, February 9, 2024 & Saturday, February 10, 2024.	<b>Father Daughter Dance</b>
Monday, February 12, 2024 (6-7 PM)	Monthly Meeting
Monday, March 25, 2024 (6-7 PM)	Monthly Meeting
Monday, April 8, 2024,	<b>Lunar Eclipse</b>
Monday, April 15, 2024 (6-7 PM)	Monthly Meeting
Saturday, April 20, 2024 (8 AM-12 PM)	<b>One Community One Day</b>
Saturday, April 27, 2024 (8 AM-12 PM)	<b>One Community One Day Rainout Date</b>
Monday, May 13, 2024 (6-7:30 PM)	Final Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meetings are typically from 6 PM-7 PM.

**Red: Mandatory** **Green: Optional**

Other volunteer opportunities may arise and will be emailed to the YAC.

Dates of monthly boards/commissions meetings may be given out at each monthly meeting for reference.

\*All meeting/event dates are subject to change.



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### Student Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname/ Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (adult sizes small-3XL): \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (for 2023-24 school year): \_\_\_\_\_

What extracurricular activities are you involved in other than YAC? :

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What community service activities have you been involved in recently?

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What are your strengths? Do you have any special skills?

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What initiatives are you interested in? (ex: helping seniors, the environment, animal welfare, etc.):

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What do you hope to accomplish through your membership in YAC?:

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### Parent/Guardian Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to apply for the City of Belton YAC and TEAM.

In the event medical treatment is required, the information listed below will be supplied to an attending physician. The City of Belton, its employees, officers, chaperones, agents, and servants, those for whom it is acting, those acting with its authority and permission, or in conjunction and cooperation with it, will not administer medication.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribed Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Known Health Issues:  
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Emergency Contact Name (if we can't reach you): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE Transportation and/or purpose of travel Medical treatment**

The Belton Youth Advisory Commission and TEAM conducts public meetings and provides community service. Due to the nature of the activities the students may receive media coverage or be featured on the city website or social media platforms.

For the purpose of transportation and travel, I hereby waive any claims I may have against the City of Belton, its employees, officers, chaperones, agents, and servants, those for whom it is acting, those acting with its authority and permission, or in conjunction and cooperation with it, for any injury that the applicant may suffer while traveling with or under the care of the above. In the event that medical treatment is required, medical information supplied in packet will be shared with attending medical personnel.

By signing this form both the applicant and parent/guardian acknowledges that this authorization and release is binding upon my representatives, heirs, and assigns.

Additionally by signing this agreement, both the applicant and parent/guardian acknowledge the rules for behavior at YAC events, activities, summit, and other community service obligations, as stipulated in the bylaws and itineraries. It is understood that, in the event of a serious behavior problem, the YAC or TEAM member's parent/guardian may be notified to pick up child from any commitment and/or location of activity, including the annual YAC Summit, at their own expense.

I hereby consent that I have read the above authorization and release, and that I am fully familiar with its contents.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **If applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent/guardian must also give consent.**

I hereby certify that I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. I consent without reservation to the above and foregoing on behalf of him/her.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

