



2017-2018

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

The Teen Advisory Committee needs YOU! Have a say in what you and your peers would like to see done in the City for teens. TAC members meet monthly to identify teen problems, suggest solutions, work with City officials, and put on special events. If you are in the 6th -10th grade and are a Beverly Hills resident or enrolled in the Beverly Hills School District apply today to make a difference.

TAC members:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017 at 5:00pm

- Receive a free Teen Advisory Committee sweatshirt.
- Attend a 3 Day Leadership training in the summer.
- Earn over 40 hours of community service.
- Obtain a reference or recommendation letter for jobs and/or college applications.
- Receive recognition from the Recreation and Park Commission and Beverly Hills City Council.

Requirements to apply:

- 1) Must be a Beverly Hills resident or Beverly Hills Unified School District student in 6th – 10th grade.
- 2) Fill out the Teen Advisory Committee application along with answers to the short supplemental questions attached. (See supplemental questions 1-5).
- 3) Application is due Friday, May 5, 2017 at 5:00pm.
- 4) Submit your application by email, mail, or in person to the following:

**Roxbury Park Community Center
471 S. Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90212
Email: jleuning@beverlyhills.org**

- 5) The top 25 applications will be selected for interviews.

Additional Information:

- Committee member term begins July 25, 2017 and concludes April 2018.
- The TAC will consist of 15 members from the following:
 - Beverly Hills High School - Two 9th grade students
 - Beverly Hills High School - Two 10th grade students
 - Beverly Vista Elementary School - Two students 6th - 8th
 - El Rodeo Elementary School - Two students 6th - 8th
 - Hawthorne Elementary School - Two students 6th - 8th
 - Horace Mann Elementary School - Two students 6th - 8th
 - Three members at large from a BHUSD school or Beverly Hills resident in the 6th - 10th grades.
- Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month for one and a half hours at Roxbury Community Center located at 471 S. Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills 90212.
- Attendance and participation is required in all TAC meetings, events, and excursions. Please note the dates outlined on page 3. To be a TAC member you must be able to commit to the outlined dates with no more than 5 absences or 8 tardy occurrences. (Dates are subject to change)

For more information please call the City of Beverly Hills Community Services Department at 310-285-6840.

THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



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NAME _____ AGE _____ MALE FEMALE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ PARENT'S CELL _____ APPLICANT'S CELL _____

GRADE AS OF SEPTEMBER 2016 _____ SCHOOL _____

APPLICANT'S EMAIL _____

PARENT'S EMAIL _____

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Please respond to the supplemental questions in typewritten, Arial or Times New Roman 12pt font on two pages or less of 8 ½ x 11 size paper. Please attach responses to this application.

1. Please explain why you would like to become a Teen Advisory Committee Representative.
2. Please list any extracurricular activities (school or otherwise) you are or have been involved with.
3. What youth/teen issues in the Beverly Hills community are of greatest interest to you?
4. Please list one idea or activity the Teen Advisory Committee could accomplish to assist or provide for our community. How would you promote this idea or activity to your peers?
5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

TAC COMMITMENT

I, _____, (print) am committed to being a Teen Advisory Committee member.

I commit to fully participating in the Teen Advisory Committee by:

1. Attending all TAC Meetings.
2. Actively participating in TAC discussion and projects.
3. Engaging the Beverly Hills teen community.
4. Reporting new ideas or opinions on youth-related issues in Beverly Hills.

I am willing to take on this significant responsibility with great enthusiasm and with the understanding that I will be a representative of the teens in City of Beverly Hills.

Signature

Date

I, _____, (print) as parent/guardian of the above applicant will also support and encourage the requirements of this commitment.

Signature

Date

IMPORTANT DATES

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ALL TAC SCHEDULED EVENTS. AN ACCUMULATIVE ABSENCE OF 5 OR MORE WILL RESULT IN BEING DISMISSED FROM THE COMMITTEE, IN ADDITION 8 TARDIES EQUATE TO 5 ABSENCES.

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| TUESDAY, JULY 25 – THURSDAY, JULY 27 | 9AM – 1PM TAC TRAINING @ ROXBURY PARK |
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | TAC Meeting – Officer Elections |
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | Commission Meeting Introductions |
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 | TAC Meeting |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 | Special Event - 6th & 7th Grade Teen Halloween Dance |
| TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | TAC Meeting |
| TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 | TAC Meeting |
| TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 | TAC Meeting |
| SATURDAY, JANUARY (TBA) | Special Event - TBA |
| TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | TAC Meeting |
| TUESDAY, March 6 | TAC Meeting |
| SATURDAY, MARCH (TBA) | 3V3 March Madness Basketball Tournament |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 3 | TAC Meeting |
| TUESDAY, APRIL (TBA) | Special Event – 6th-8th Teen Leadership Day |
| TUESDAY, MAY 1 | Final TAC Meeting |
| TBA | CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION |

DESCRIPTIONS

LEADERSHIP TRAINING- three ½ day leadership trainings. Daily activities include team building activities, leadership skill games, and the initial planning for the TAC events. Upon completion of the training, youth will use the experience and skills learned to organize events for their peers. TAC members only. Daily Lunch is included.

TAC MEETING- Monthly TAC Committee meetings to discuss, plan, and organize.

SEPCIAL EVENT- Events put on by the TAC for the teenager community of Beverly Hills. Open to Beverly Hills Students.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Beverly Hills, and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from and against any and all damages, loss, liability, charges, and expenses in any way arising out of my (or my children's) participation in the program for which I am registering. I hereby consent to the photographing, recording and reproduction in any other manner (including use of video and audio) of the likeness, voice and/or activities of the participant and further authorize the City of Beverly Hills, its agents or assigns, to make unlimited use of such reproductions, including but not limited to broadcasting of the reproductions over radio, television and on the Internet. I understand that I will not receive any monetary compensation now or in the future for participating. I hereby release and hold harmless the City of Beverly Hills, its officers and employees from any claims.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date