



City of La Habra Youth Committee Program

2019 - 2020



The City of La Habra Community Services Department is recruiting applicants to serve on the 2019-20 Youth Committee. A Youth Committee member is a young person who:

- Is enrolled as a full-time student in grades 7-12 at a local public, private or home school
- Has opinions and ideas about how to improve the quality of life for youth in La Habra
- Is interested in developing his/her leadership & personal skills
- Is able to attend meetings two Tuesdays of each month
- Actively participates at events
- Is dedicated to bettering the city through community service



History:

The La Habra City Council approved the formation of a Youth Committee in September 2001, at the recommendation of the La Habra Community Services Commission. The purpose was to provide a voice for our youth and an opportunity for them to develop leadership skills.

Mission:

The La Habra Youth Committee is an advisory body that encourages the City's youth to develop a passion to serve members of the community by participating in events and activities.

Member Goals:

- To better understand the La Habra community and local government
- To serve as youth leaders and role models for the community at events
- To plan, promote and participate in community service, educational and recreational activities for and with La Habra's youth
- To grow lifelong leadership & personal skills
- To identify and complete projects

Member Benefits:

- Fulfill volunteer requirements for college applications
- Build confidence
- Develop leadership skills that can convert to life skills
- Build team work skills
- Create community connections
- Develop as a person
- Become passionate about serving causes that are relevant to the individual member

Who Can Be a Member:

- The Youth Committee is marketed to local public and private intermediate and high schools.
- Applicants can be residents of the City, but attend a public or private school outside the city.
- Applicants can be a resident home schooled Student

Members will be taught by industry professionals who can articulate relevant information that will help them with their future.

For more information, please contact Jake Lujan at (562) 383-4211 or jlujan@lahabracalifornia.gov

Community Events Participated In:

- La Habra Races
- Egg Night
- Spring Family Eggstravaganza
- Family Par-Tea
- Love La Habra Serve Day
- National Night Out
- La Habra Police Department Open House
- Red Ribbon Breakfast
- Veterans Day Event
- Tamale Festival
- Gem & Mineral Show

Important Dates:

Friday, June 14, 2019
Deadline for applications, due to the La Habra Community Center by 5 p.m.

Week of June 17, 2019
Interviews will be held

Week of June 24, 2019
Notification of Selection



Attendance Policy:

The Youth Committee meets two designated Tuesdays, July thru June from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Attendance at those meetings is mandatory. Members are allowed two (2) absences during each half of the 2019-2020 school year. Violation of this policy may result in removal from the Youth Committee. Members must contact the Youth Committee Advisor prior to the meeting he/she is unable to attend.

Members who adhere to the attendance policy will be recognized at a Council Meeting in June 2020, at the end of the 2019-20 Youth Committee Year.

Members are required to attend one Council or Commission meeting.

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Youth Committee Application

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Returning Member New Member

Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade (September 2019): _____

Please list your community/school involvement: _____

Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary.