

The Burnsville Youth Collaborative Youth Advisory Board Application

The Burnsville Youth Collaborative (BYC) exists to provide leadership for local organizations to partner with young people to develop, empower, and prepare them for success.

Overview

The Burnsville Youth Collaborative (BYC) is a new initiative in Burnsville, whose goals are to bring new afterschool and daytime opportunities to the youth of Burnsville. The partners of the BYC include Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191, City Of Burnsville, YouthPrise and Minnesota Valley YMCA.

This application is for the Youth Advisory Board, which will be a group of students who will help the BYC make decisions involving youth opportunities help plan community events. This Youth Advisory Board will be helping the entire community answer questions such as “How can we make Burnsville a more exciting place for students to learn and participate in programs after school?”



Upcoming Dates

- Applications for the Burnsville Youth Advisory Board are due on **Friday, April 24**.
- The first Youth Advisory Board Meeting will be held **Friday, May 1** at the Diamondhead Education Center.
- Summer meeting plans will be discussed at the **May 1** meeting.

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. —Warren Bennis

Youth Advisory Board Application

Full name: _____ Current year in school: _____

Birth date: _____

Complete mailing address:

Street Address _____ (Apt, etc) _____

City/Town, ZIP _____

Home phone (include area code): (_____) _____

Cell phone (include area code): (_____) _____ Can you receive texts? YES NO

If you can receive texts -- Parent's Cell Phone (including area code):

(_____) _____

Email (**Please print clearly**): _____

Preferred mode of contact: Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Preferred time for phone calls: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency number: (_____) _____

Short Answer Questions (Answered by Applicant)

These questions should be answered on a separate sheet of paper, please attach answers to the application.

1. What qualities do you possess that make you a great selection for the Burnsville Youth Advisory Board?
2. What led you to apply to be a member of the Youth Advisory Board?
3. This is a position of service. How do you serve your family, friends, school and community?
4. How do you spend your time? What are your other commitments of time and responsibility? How do you spend your free time?

Applicant Name: _____

Reference #1

Name _____ Occupation _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

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1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. What do you consider to be the applicant's primary talents or strengths?
3. Please describe one situation when you observed the applicant in a leadership role?
4. Please comment on why you think the applicant is a strong candidate for the program, or reasons why you think s/he may benefit from the program.

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Applicant Agreement

If chosen to represent the youth of Burnsville as a member of the BYC Youth Advisory Board, I will attend all scheduled board meetings, represent the young people of Burnsville based on their wants and needs, not just my own, show respect to all of my peers on the Youth Advisory Board, and maintain good standing within my school and community. I understand that failure to follow these guidelines will lead to my being asked to leave my position on the Burnsville Youth Advisory Board.

Applicant Signature

Date

If the applicant is under the age of 18, please have a parent/guardian sign below to indicate their permission for this applicant to join the Burnsville Youth Advisory Board

Parent Signature

Date

-Please send completed application to Diamondhead Education Center, 200 W Burnsville Parkway,
Burnsville, MN 55337 or email to Christian Kibler (BYC Coordinator) at ckibler@isd191.org.