



Thank you for your interest in the Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission!

The Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) was formed in 1996, and is a coalition of students dedicated to representing the youth of Missouri City through civic leadership, in efforts to serve and improve the community.

Before applying to become a member, please read the below and attached program schedule in full so you will understand the program's attendance and service requirements.

Meetings are typically held the second Thursday of each month between October and May at the Missouri City Council Chambers in City Hall, 1522 Texas Parkway, unless otherwise noted in the program schedule. The first meeting will be an orientation and social for new and returning members to get to know one another in a fun and informal atmosphere.

Through meetings, members will hear from leaders in various roles of municipal government, local businesses and non-profit organizations, in order to learn about leadership qualities, the importance of community service, and focus on personal and professional development.

Community service is an integral part of the Mayor's Youth Commission, and members will have ample opportunities to serve the community through City special events and programs offered by the City's Parks & Recreation Department.

Meeting Attendance Requirements

Members are allowed two excused absences from meetings.
Unexcused absences will only be accepted for personal or family emergencies.

Volunteer Service Requirements

Volunteer opportunities will be announced at MYC meetings and via email.

Middle-school members are required to complete **5** volunteer hours.
High-school members are required to complete **10** volunteer credit hours.
11th and 12th grade members are required to complete **15** volunteer hours.

MYC members are required to complete at least one service project together as a Commission.
Details of the service project will be announced later in the year.

MYC members also have the opportunity to visit the State Capitol during odd-numbered years during Spring Break and other field trips as determined by the MYC coordinator.

City Council Recognition / End of Year Banquet

MYC members who have completed their meeting and volunteer requirements will be invited to the end-of-year awards banquet and City Council recognition ceremony in May.



2022-23 Meeting Schedule

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| August 15, 2022 | MYC Applications Open for New and Returning Members |
| September 16, 2022 | MYC Application Submittal Deadline |
| Week of September 19 | MYC Membership Acceptance Letters Sent Out Via Email |
| September 30, 2022 6:00 – 7:00 pm | MYC Ice Breaker Social Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy) |
| October 3, 2022 TBA | MYC Swearing-In Ceremony Community Center |
| October 13, 2022 6:00 pm | MYC Meeting Community Center |
| November 10, 2022 6:00 pm | MYC Meeting Community Center |
| December 8, 2022 6:00 pm | MYC Meeting Community Center |
| January 12, 2023 6:00 pm | MYC Meeting Community Center |
| February 9, 2023 6:00 pm | MYC Meeting Community Center |
| March 16, 2023 TBA | MYC Trip to Texas Capitol Meet at Community Center |
| April 13, 2023 6:00 pm | Last Regular MYC Meeting Community Center |
| April 2023 TBA | MYC Service Project TBA |
| May 18, 2023 6:00 – 8:00 pm | End-Of-Year Banquet TBA |

All Dates Are Subject to Change



2022-23 Membership Application

Please send your completed application to myc@missouricitytx.gov, or:

Missouri City Parks & Recreation • Attn: MYC Membership • 2701 Cypress Point Drive • Missouri City, TX 77459

Returning members do not have to have a recommendation form on page 3 completed.

Applicants may register through September 16, 2022 or until registration is full.

Date of Application: _____

Name (First & Last): _____ Nickname (if any): _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Are you currently a Missouri City resident? Yes No

Are you applying as a new or returning member? New Returning

If 'returning', which years were you active with MYC? _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

What school do you attend? _____

What grade are you in? (For 2022-23 School Year) _____ Birthdate: / / _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth: XS S M L XL Adult: S M L XL Other: _____

Please describe all past or current leadership positions you've held in the last 4 years:

Why do you want to be involved in MYC? What do you hope to accomplish through MYC this year?

I have read the program schedule and hereby confirm that I am able to attend at least 5 MYC meetings. **Initials**

I have read the volunteer commitments and hereby confirm that I am able to serve the minimum number of volunteer requirements. **Initials**

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to comply with all the membership responsibilities and attendance requirements for the Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC). I commit to fully participate in MYC, through meetings, service projects, and volunteer opportunities, and I acknowledge that any breach of terms may result in expulsion.

Applicant Signature

Date



2022-23 Membership Application Parental Authorization

Parent Name (First & Last): _____

Relationship to Applicant (Mother, Father, Legal Guardian): _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Would you like to be included in all MYC-related correspondence? Yes No

My signature below certifies that my child, _____, has my full permission to join the Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) and participate in all MYC-related activities. I have read and understand the meeting attendance and volunteer requirements for the 2022-2023 school year, and will reinforce their importance to my child.

I also understand the importance of my child diligently checking MYC-related emails, and will encourage my child to personally respond* to such emails in a respectful and professional manner.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

****Note to Parents: MYC strives to cultivate members' leadership qualities, including accountability and self-reliance. Therefore, we ask all high-school members to personally respond to all MYC-related emails. If you have any questions regarding member requirements, please contact the MYC Coordinator at: 281.403.8635.***



2022-23 Membership Application Recommendation Form

The below recommendation form is to be completed by an individual who has known the applicant through a supervisory role, such as teacher, coach, counselor, etc., for a period of at least six months. The recommendation form may not be completed by a family member of the applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Year(s) _____ Month(s)

Your interactions with the applicant have been (check one):

- Occasional
 Moderately Often
 Very Often

You interact(ed) with the applicant approximately _____ times per week/month/year (please circle one).

Assessment of Applicant's Performance and Potential

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students you have known at approximately the same stage of their academic careers.

| | Outstanding | Very Good | Average | No Basis for Judgment |
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| General Academic Achievement | | | | |
| Imagination/Creativity Potential | | | | |
| Ability to Interact with Peers/Public | | | | |
| Conduct | | | | |

Applicant's Overall Suitability to Serve as a Youth Leader for Missouri City

Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of this applicant by placing a single checkmark in one of the below boxes.

| Outstanding | Excellent | Satisfactory | No Basis for Judgment |
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Additional Comments: _____

Recommender Name (please print)

Position

Work E-mail

Work Phone