TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
Youth Commission Application
2013/2014 Term

Name: _____
Last **First** **Middle Initial**

Residence Address _____
Number/Street **City** **Zip Code**

Mailing Address if different _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Email Address _____

School _____ **Grade** _____

<u>Two letters of recommendation must be included with each application.</u> These may be from teachers, coaches, or other responsible adults. Please list the names and contact information of your two references and attach their recommendations.

Name	**Address**	**Phone**

_____ _____
Signature of Applicant **Date**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Application deadline Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Application Essay

Each Youth Commission applicant is required to submit a <u>300-word narrative</u> detailing your interest in serving on the Commission. This can include your job/volunteer experience, qualifications for appointment and reasons for application. Please print legibly or attach a typed submission.

Photo release for Children Under 18 Years of Age

I hereby grant to the Town of Yucca Valley and to its employees, agents and assigns the right to photograph my dependent and use the photo and or other digital reproduction of him/her or other reproduction of his/her physical likeness for publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet.

Commissioners Name:_____

I certify that I am a custodial parent and have the aforementioned rights to assign.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Date:_____

Youth Commission Appointment Guidelines

1. **The Yucca Valley Youth Commission is comprised of individuals in 7th through 12th grades who attend school in Yucca Valley.**

2. **Appointments to the 2013-2014 Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission will be limited to 20 commissioners.**

3. **Applications and supplementary materials are due by Tuesday, September 3rd. Recommendations for appointment will be made by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission at their meeting on September 10, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. in the Joshua Tree Room of the Community Center.**

4. **Returning Youth Commissioners must be recommended for re-appointment by Community Services Department staff. The staff recommendation will be based on the candidate's prior service.**

5. **Every effort shall be made to establish a representation of the most schools and grades in recommending Youth Commission appointees.**

6. **Youth Commissioners will be limited to serving no more than three consecutive terms if the number of applicants exceeds the number of authorized seats.**

7. **Commissioners will be required to attend Youth Commission meetings the first Monday of every month, October through June, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Absence from more than three meetings during the term will result in dismissal.**

Questions? Contact the Community Services Department at (760) 369-7211

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