



# Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission

Did you know that the Town of Yucca Valley has a Youth Commission? The Youth Commission was established in 1995 to provide for communication between Yucca Valley's elected officials and the young people of the community.

Students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to serve on the Yucca Valley Youth Commission. A limited number of Youth Commissioners are appointed each year, with an effort to represent a variety of schools and grades. Previous commissioners may be reappointed to serve additional terms. Appointments are made in the fall with Commission members serving during the school year. The Youth Commission is not active in the summer months.

Students may apply to serve on the Youth Commission by completing an application.

**Applications are available online at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org). The deadline to return a completed application for the 2023-24 program is November 1, 2023.**

Each year, Youth Commissioners serve the community through volunteering for Town programs, hosting youth activities, and discovering creative and effective ways to communicate with the young people of the community. The Youth Commission meets regularly with Town of Yucca Valley staff members to accomplish their goals. Activity reports are presented to the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Commission and a final report is given to the Town Council. Meetings are held monthly.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (760) 369-7211 or email Sue Earnest at [searnest@yucca-valley.org](mailto:searnest@yucca-valley.org)



**Apply today! [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org)**

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# TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

## Youth Commission Application      2023-2024 Term

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Please complete the attached application and return to the Town of Yucca Valley Community Services Department office via:

**DROP OFF:**

*At Town Hall, open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

**OR**

**MAIL TO:**

*Town of Yucca Valley  
Attn: Youth Commission  
57090 Twentynine Palms Hwy  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284*

**OR**

**EMAIL TO:**

Sue Earnest at [searnest@yucca-valley.org](mailto:searnest@yucca-valley.org)

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### Youth Commission Appointment Guidelines

1. The Yucca Valley Youth Commission is comprised of individuals in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
2. Applications and supplementary materials must be submitted to the Community Center by **November 1, 2023**. Recommendations for appointment will be made by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission.
3. Returning Youth Commissioners must submit an application to be recommended for reappointment by Community Services Department staff. Additional letters of recommendation and essay are not required - applicant recommendation will be based on the candidate's prior service.
4. Every effort shall be made to establish a representation of the most schools and grades in recommending Youth Commission appointees.
5. Youth Commissioners will be limited to serving no more than three consecutive terms if the number of applicants exceeds the number of authorized seats.
6. Commissioners will be required to attend Youth Commission meetings once a month during the school year. Excessive absences during the term will result in dismissal.

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

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**Youth Commission Application**  
**2023-2024 Term**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    **Last**                                    **First**                                    **Middle Initial**

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_  
                            **Number/Street**                            **City**                            **Zip Code**

Mailing address (if different)

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Names of references**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Print Name of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline November 1, 2023**

