

## Seattle Youth Commission 2017-18 Application

The Seattle Youth Commission is a group of fifteen Seattleites aged 13-19 from all over the city that work with local government to address issues that are important to youth.

### What We Do

- DISCUSS issues and solutions with other Seattle youth and develop projects that address those concerns
- ADVISE the Mayor, City Council and City departments on issues that impact youth in Seattle
- LEARN from community and City leaders about local efforts underway to address issues of concern and ways that youth can get more involved

### Time Commitment

Youth Commissioners serve a two-year term and are expected to attend the half-day retreat, SYC meetings, and other SYC-planned events. Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 4:30-6pm at Seattle City Hall.

*Below is a snapshot of the 2017-18 SYC Schedule:*

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| ***Saturday, Sept 23, 10 am – 2 pm *Retreat* | Wednesday, February 7, 4:30-6 pm             |
| Wednesday, Sept 27, 4:30-6 pm                | Wednesday, February 21, 4:30-6 pm            |
| Wednesday, October 4, 4:30-6 pm              | Wednesday, March 7, 4:30-6 pm                |
| Wednesday, October 18, 4:30-6 pm             | Wednesday, March 21, 4:30-6 pm               |
| Wednesday, November 1, 4:30-6 pm             | Wednesday, April 4, 4:30-6 pm                |
| Wednesday, November 15, 4:30-6 pm            | Wednesday, April 18, 4:30-6 pm               |
| Wednesday, November 29, 4:30-6 pm            | Wednesday, May 2, 4:30-6 pm                  |
| Wednesday, December 6, 4:30-6 pm             | Wednesday, May 16, 4:30-6 pm                 |
| Wednesday, January 3, 4:30-6 pm              | ***Wednesday, June 6, 4:30-6 pm Last Meeting |
| Wednesday, January 17, 4:30-6 pm             | ***SYC Annual Event - TBD                    |

### To Apply

Complete this electronic PDF on your computer or print out this PDF and complete by hand.

You can send your application via:

| Email                              | Mail  | In Person   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| seattleyouthcommission@seattle.gov | Seattle Department of Neighborhoods<br>c/o Seattle Youth Commission<br>PO Box 94649<br>Seattle, WA 98124-4649 | Seattle Department of Neighborhoods<br>City Hall<br>600 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor |

\*Applicants invited to interview will need to be available on August 7 or 9. All applicants will be notified of decision by Wednesday, August 2.

**Deadline to apply: open until filled.**

Questions? Email [seattleyouthcommission@seattle.gov](mailto:seattleyouthcommission@seattle.gov) or visit us online at [www.seattle.gov/syc](http://www.seattle.gov/syc).



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### Contact Information:

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|-------------------|--|
| Name              |  |
| Street Address    |  |
| City and Zip Code |  |
| Phone Number      |  |
| E-Mail Address    |  |
| School            |  |
| Grade             |  |
| Age               |  |

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

**What do you hope to gain from this experience?**

**What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?**

**Interviews will be scheduled on Mondays & Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Which of these days are you available? *\*There will be an opportunity to join interview via Skype.***

Monday

Wednesday

**Additional comments:**

## References

Please include the name, phone number and email of two adult and one youth reference who we can talk with about your background and experiences.

### Reference #1

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| Name   |  |
| Phone  |  |
| E-Mail |  |

### Reference #2

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| Name   |  |
| Phone  |  |
| E-Mail |  |

### Reference #3

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| Name   |  |
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