

# Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board



## New Member Application

**Deadline is Sunday, May 7th at 5:00 p.m.**

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## 2023 - 2024

### Join the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board (MCYAB):

MCYAB is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic high school students to represent the Mill Creek community. MCYAB will provide opportunities to develop leadership skills through training and hands-on experience.

### MCYAB Mission:

MCYAB will strengthen relations between high school students and our community by creating new programs and encouraging opportunities for youth to give back to the community.

### What does MCYAB do?

Volunteer at upcoming projects and events such as Eggstravaganza, Mill Creek Festival, Parades, Trunk or Treat, and Tree Lighting.

- Attend and participate in monthly meetings.
- Assist with distribution of marketing materials.
- Be a role model for teens.
- Represent the City of Mill Creek.

### What are the MCYAB goals?

- Empower members with the core values of leadership, accountability, and service.
- Plan, support, and promote projects or events in our community.
- Provide members the opportunity to take leadership positions.
- Grow accountability, professionalism, and communication skills.
- Actively communicate at events & meetings.

### Who should apply?

- High School students (grades 9 -12) able to commit for the 2023 - 2024 school year.
- Students who are able to dedicate 20 volunteer hours each semester (Summer-Fall) and (Winter-Spring) by attending meetings and events
- Members will attend monthly meetings on Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Volunteer at monthly events scheduled throughout the year, often on evenings and weekends.
- Students who are motivated, passionate, and who take initiative.
- Have leadership skills or interest in developing leadership skills.
- Have a positive attitude and passion for learning.

### Application Checklist:

- ☐ Complete application.
- ☐ Sign participant commitment pledge.
- ☐ Obtain parental consent.
- ☐ Obtain one completed reference form.
- ☐ Answer short-answer questions.
- ☐ Submit the application along with completed reference form by May 7th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

### Reference Form Requirements:

- Completed by a qualified professional
  - Examples: coach, teacher, boss, or mentor
- Must be acquainted for at least 6 months

### Send Completed Applications and Any Questions to:

- [millcreekyab@gmail.com](mailto:millcreekyab@gmail.com)

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First and Last (Legal) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering (2023-2024): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant Commitment Pledge:

**Members are expected to earn 20 hours each semester** (Summer-Fall) and (Winter-Spring) by attending meetings and events. As a MCYAB member, you will assist with planning or volunteering for fundraisers, social events, and other community events. Events occur every month, often on evenings and weekends. If you are unable to maintain volunteer hours, you will meet with the MCYAB Advisor to discuss the attendance policy. If attendance issues persist your spot will become open to a new member.

Your signature below constitutes a pledge that you understand and will follow the requirements of the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board, and if selected, represent your school, social group, community, and the City of Mill Creek. You agree that you have read and agreed to the requirements noted above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Parental Consent:

**Your child is applying to become a member of the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board, a group of high school students committed to making a difference in the community. This commitment will take dedication and time for the applicant, and support from you, as well.**

I, the undersigned, assume all risks and hazards incidental to participating in City of Mill Creek Communication and Marketing department activities and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the City of Mill Creek and its employees, supervisors, and participants for any claim arising out of any injury, damage, or personal loss incurred to my child in connection with the activities and events sponsored or co-sponsored by Mill Creek Communication & Marketing. I, the undersigned, am fully aware of the potential dangers and risks inherent in these activities, including physical injury, death, or other consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly from participation in these activities.

By participating in Mill Creek Communication & Marketing activities and events, I agree that any images of my child may be used by the City of Mill Creek and may be included in promotional or informational brochures, newspaper articles, and/or newsletters relating to Mill Creek Communication & Marketing activities.

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Parent Signature

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Date

## Please type your answers to the following application questions:

1. What extracurriculars are you involved in? How do you plan to balance your time with the MCYAB and your other obligations? (max 300 words).
2. Why do you want to volunteer with the Youth Advisory Board? What strengths or skills will you contribute? (max 300 words).
3. What is one type of volunteer event that you would like the MCYAB to participate in this upcoming year (environmental, political, social justice, etc.)? Do you know of any specific volunteer opportunities that YAB volunteers could participate in? (max 300 words).
4. Meetings are held once a month on Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Mill Creek City Hall North. Will anything prevent you from attending these meetings: clubs, sports, work, etc.? (max 300 words).
5. Interviews will be held in May on weekdays from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sign up for an interview time with this link: **<https://calendly.com/ryanmarkgenova/yabinterviews>**

## Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board Reference Form 2023 - 2024

**Reference:** You are receiving this form because the applicant below is applying to join the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board (MCYAB). Your input can help them in their efforts to join the MCYAB. Please send this form back to the applicant and they will submit this recommendation along with the other portions of their application.

**About the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board:** MCYAB is a group of dedicated, enthusiastic high school students dedicated to making an active difference in the Mill Creek community. This is a one-year commitment that includes monthly meetings and volunteering at various monthly events within the community. The MCYAB will provide opportunities to develop leadership skills and gain volunteer experience. If you have any questions, email us at [millcreekyab@gmail.com](mailto:millcreekyab@gmail.com).

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this applicant would be a valuable member of the MCYAB?

Please list any experience or situation that highlights the applicant's character, dependability, problem-solving skills, or leadership abilities.

Signature of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_