

Denton Parks & Rec Teen Council

Fall 2016



Learn more and apply at www.dentonparks.com by April 15, 2016.

What is the Denton Teen Council?

The Denton Teen Council offers opportunities for motivated students to become involved with their community. The teen council members will work on projects that can benefit the City like community service projects, fundraisers, and teen events. Some members will travel and attend the Youth Advisory Summit. Each City Council member selects three members, and City staff selects the rest of the teen council.

What are the requirements for the Denton Teen Council?

- Must be entering grades 8th-11th
- Between 13-17 years old
- Attend a state recognized school or homeschool
- Attend all meetings for a full school year
- Attend at least one summer project
- Must be a City of Denton resident
- Must have full parent/guardian agreement

What's the mission and goal of the Denton Teen Council?

Develop youth leaders who are committed to learning about local government, making a difference in their community, and representing other youth in the City of Denton. Denton Teen Council aims to empower young people within the community. Through peer discussion and community interaction, the council provide a youth perspective to community and youth-related issues.

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Application Form

To apply to be a part of the upcoming Denton Parks and Rec Teen Council fill out the application below. Attach additional documents as needed. Applications are also online at www.dentonparks.com. The attached waiver must be signed and included in the application. Email the application back to Sara Travis at sara.travis@cityofdenton.com before April 15, 2016.

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____

Are any of your friends or family employed with the City of Denton? Yes No

If yes, please tell us your relation to them, their name and job title: _____

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m., and attendance is important. Do you have any conflicts with this time? Yes No

If yes, please explain your conflicts: _____

Please answer the following in the space provided. If needed, attach additional documents. Please limit your responses to 75 words or less.

1. List your community involvement, extracurricular activities, awards, organizations, etc.

2. What issues do you think teenagers are facing in the community?

3. If selected, what do you think you could contribute?

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4. How do you feel your personality and leadership style would help the Denton Teen Council?

5. Explain a time you had to deal with an opinion that was different from your own. How did you resolve the difference in opinion?

6. How do you handle multiple responsibilities? For example, how do you balance school work with family, and extracurricular activities?

7. What values do you publicly display through social networking sites, pictures, bumper stickers, clothing, etc.? How do you present yourself to the world?

8. Is there a specific area of local government or City Council that you find interesting? Why?

Applications will not be accepted without the signed waiver and all answers complete. An in-person interview may be required before members are finalized.

By typing my name below I verify that all information included on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. _____