

Teens! Are you interested in:

- Discussing youth and teen issues?
- Generating new ideas about teen programs?
- Promoting city programs to your peers?
- Living a drug- and alcohol-free lifestyle?
- Volunteering in your community?

Then join the Thornton Teen Advisory Council!

If you are a middle- or high-school student in the city of Thornton with at least a 2.0 GPA, a willingness to share ideas and participate in discussions, and want to make a difference in your community, then complete the attached application.

For more information, call 720-977-5934.



City of Thornton Teen Advisory Council Application

WHAT IS IT? What is the Thornton Teen Advisory Council?

The Thornton Teen Advisory Council is a newly formed group of teens who want to have their voice heard. The responsibilities of this group will include:

- Discuss issues that young people in Thornton are facing.
- Discuss and provide input about programs that are offered to teens in the community.
- Promote positive programs with your peers.
- Promote a drug and alcohol free lifestyle
- Volunteer in your community

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO? Teen Advisory Council Requirements:

- Live in the City of Thornton.
- Be a Middle School or High School Student who is between 11 and 18 years of age.
- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA ("C" Average).
- Attend at least 80% of the bi-weekly meetings.
- Be willing to share ideas and participate in the discussions.
- Volunteer for 50% of volunteer projects.
- Be respectful of others and their ideas.
- Want to make a difference.
- Stay out of trouble at school and with law enforcement.
- Be drug and alcohol free.

WHO ARE YOU?

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Name of School: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name

Phone Number

Grade Point Average: _____ (Please attach most recent report card)

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Other groups you belong to: _____

YOUR THOUGHTS....

Essay: Please attach an essay of 150-200 words as to why you want to be on the Thornton Teen Advisory Council. Please include the uniqueness you think you will bring to the group. (If an essay is not possible, please contact Jenny Dowdell at 720-977-5934 to discuss other alternatives.)

WHO CAN WE TALK TO?

We would like to talk to a couple of adults about your character, commitment, personality and relationships with others. Please provide three references:

1.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone Number
2.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone Number
3.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone Number

WHAT WILL THE TIME COMMITMENT BE?

The Teen Advisory Council will have a one year term. You will be allowed to sit on the Teen Advisory Council for two consecutive terms before sitting out for one term.

The Teen Advisory Council will meet with City staff every other week during the school year and monthly during the summer. All meetings will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7 p.m.

HOW DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?

How did you find out about the Thornton Teen Advisory Council? _____

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about this council or any other youth and teen program, please call Jenny Dowdell at 720-977-5934.

WHAT NOW?

Please submit your completed application, a copy of your most recent report card and your essay to:

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