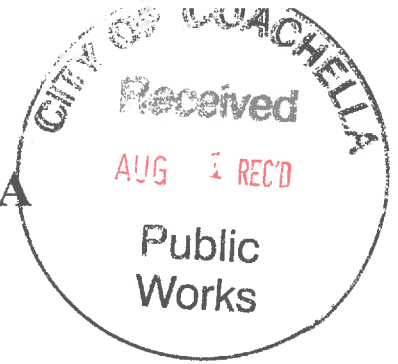




CITY OF COACHELLA  
COMMISSION APPLICATION



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COMMISSION:

- Planning
- Cultural and Arts
- Parks and Recreation
- Utilities User Tax Citizen Oversight (UUT)
- Youth Advisory (To be eligible for appointment to the Commission you must be enrolled in high school. Please state your age and high school you currently attend in the "other comments" in section 5.)
- Social Justice & Public Safety

To be eligible for appointment to any Commission you must be a resident of the City of Coachella. Members may only serve on one commission/committee.

Note: In the event a member of the commission has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from meetings of the Commission, the City Council may declare the office of such member vacant.

PLEASE FURNISH BRIEF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I believe I am qualified for the council because I represent  
an very important community; the LGBTQ+ community.  
I'm an active member in every activity led by LGBT members and  
can therefore provide input from this specific group.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

I would assume that the goals of the commission is to address  
important issues while considering a younger audience, as well as  
engaging them. To achieve these objective I would, as a commission participant,  
would encourage my peers to participate in community hearings, events, etc.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

On top of representing a unique group, I am very organized and have had leadership roles. It is important for groups to remain focus and fluidly handle discussions. Equally as important, is the trait to collaborate and work as a team, which are qualities expect in leadership role.

4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

My only question is in regards to the type of issues that the Youth advisory council handles; are they to the same extent that the city council discusses? or a moderate version / topics appropriate to our demographic?

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I am currently 17 years old and I attend Coachella Valley Highschool (CVHS).

Signature

Date 07/30/2024

**Note:** Members of commissions shall be appointed for four-year terms or less. The term of each commission member shall continue for the term of the nominating council member and automatically terminate when the council member's term ends. If a council member is reelected, that council member is entitled to make all new nominations or may choose to re-nominate the council member's previous nominee.

**Youth Advisory Commission Note:** The term of a Commissioner is one year from August to June; mirroring the local school district's school year.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

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City of Coachella  
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Coachella, CA 92236

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