



# 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.*

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### 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?

Some training that I have had is I am in multiple clubs in my high school, also I am in a leadership group

Where the youth give input on programs, policies, and community projects. We have mostly made an initiative

Towards building smoke free environments for all of riverside county residents, which is led by RUHS and the  
RAP foundation

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

~~I believe the Commission's objectives are to promote youth representation in the City of Coachella.~~

~~I would support these goals by offering informed input as a local high school student and helping the~~

~~commission by using my prior leadership experience to help strengthen youth involvement throughout~~

~~the city of Coachella.~~

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

What qualities I can bring to the commission is that I am in a leadership youth group that promotes smoke free environments

For riverside county residents as well as Coachella Valley residents. I have done around 260 hours of community service

From this year and last year in order to promote topics like these

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

At this time I do not have any questions. I look forward to learning more about the commissions structure and responsibilities

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

As a student and active community volunteer, I can offer a youth perspective that reflects the concerns of local residents.

I hope to support initiatives that promote community engagement, public health, and positive youth development.

Signature



Date

11-13-25

**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  
53-462 Enterprise Way  
Coachella, CA 92236

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