



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?

I think I should be appointed because I've learned a lot from my parents, who came from another country and built their own business. They taught me how to work hard, make good choices, and manage money. I also help my community by volunteering with groups like Cofem. I like being involved, helping others, and learning about the problems people face so I can make a difference.

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

My goal is to make Coachella a better place by listening to what people need and helping make good decisions for the community. I want to help more people know what's happening in our city and get involved. I will do this by speaking up for others, going to meetings, and working with different people to share ideas. I'll listen to everyone's opinions, help plan events, and bring new ideas to make our community better.

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

Some special qualities I bring to the Commission are that I'm very vocal and I stand up for what's right. I don't like seeing unfair things happen. I'm very active and like to help out in my community. I always try to join clubs and do community service. I stay organized and manage my time well. I enjoy working with others, sharing ideas, and listening to what people have to say so we can make good changes together.

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

No, I don't have any questions. I just hope you are able to give me the opportunity to be part of the Commission for the city of Coachella. I would love to be able to learn new things!

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

I want to help make Coachella a better and safer place for everyone. I can share ideas to make the city more fun and bring people together. I will help spread information so more people, especially young people, know what's going on. I want to listen to what students and families think and share their ideas.

Signature



Date 11/05/2025

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

cityclerk@coachella.org

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