



Youth Advisory Board Application

Thanks for your interest in joining the Youth Volunteer Corps of Muskogee Youth Advisory Board for the 2021-2022 program year. Please complete the following form in order to be considered for membership.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

What days and times would work best for YAB meetings every other month? Two of these meetings will be at a location away from the Muskogee Teen Center with a service learning aspect. Check all that apply.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

4p-5p 5p-6p 6p-7p 7p-8p

Please complete a paper addressing the following statements:

1. Describe why you are interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Board
2. Describe an experience you had on a YVC or other service project that made an impact on you
3. Describe any other leadership roles or experiences you have had and what they taught you

Please return this form and your paper by Friday, July 29, 2021

***Applications can be mailed or dropped off at: YVC of Muskogee
837 E Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74403***

***To email applications lhamil@muskogeeparks.org
or if you have questions, contact Leslie Hamil or Kayla Russell***

Muskogee YVC Youth Advisory Board

An YVC Youth Advisory Board, or YAB, is an exceptional group of Youth Volunteers that meet on a regular basis to offer the crucial youth perspective to YVC program operation, develop members' leadership skill, increase your ownership of the program, and much more! YAB is a great way to recognize and appreciate our most committed Youth Volunteers by offering them a chance to cultivate their personal and profession growth.

MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

- Members must be between 11 to 18 years of age
- Members must to commit to a one year term.
- Members must attend bi-monthly Youth Advisory Board meetings with up to two **excused** absences allowed. If needed, we can also provide attendance via social media live streaming.
- Members must be **actively** involved in our activities and projects.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Planning special projects (YVC Day, Global Youth Service Day, etc.)
- Marketing (taking photos, creating videos, designing t-shirts, social media, etc.)
- Project design (writing service-learning lessons, choosing team builders, leading reflection, etc.)
- Public speaking (school presentations, YVC meeting presentations, etc.)
- Developing new ideas for attracting new members.
- Fundraising and securing in-kind donations for special events
- Recruitment of new members and program planning
- Advocating for YVC in the community

BENEFITS

- Access to training and leadership development opportunities
- Great experience to add to a resume
- Fulfilling mandatory service hours required for school
- Opportunities to meet and collaborate with other leaders
- Opportunities to make a positive impact in your community.