



SAN PABLO YOUTH COMMISSION

Application for Youth Appointment

The mission of the San Pablo Youth Commission is to advocate for community concerns through empowering youth to become leaders in their community. With youth voice and representation in city government, we aim to achieve sustainable change in our community. Coming together from our different ethnicities, ages, and schools, we are one.

The purpose of the San Pablo Youth Commission (SPYC) is to act as a liaison between the San Pablo youth community and the City Council, to advise the City Council on youth-related issues, and to promote civic engagement among youth in San Pablo by:

- o **Service Learning** by participating in volunteer opportunities.
- o **Professional Networking** creating alliances with other community based organizations.
- o **Youth Leadership** opportunities through convening community events and activities that encourage youth voice.
- o **Community Engagement** by connecting youth to community issues.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION, YOU MUST

- Live in San Pablo (seven spots will remain available for youth who reside outside of San Pablo).
- Be between 13 and 19 years old.
- Submit an application.
- Attend Commission meetings held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 5:00-6:00PM at City Hall: 13831 San Pablo Ave., Council Chambers, Building 2.
- Serve a term of six months.
- Have the time and energy and commit to participating in commission subcommittees, attending community events, and supporting other commission activities.

TO APPLY

Please fill out the application located on the back of this flyer. Applications are accepted year-round, although appointments occur bi-annually. You do not need to be an appointed member to participate in the SPYC. The best thing to do is to attend a meeting, meet the group, and decide if you would like to commit. If you do choose to become an appointed member, the Commission will conduct an interview and recommend you for Council. Becoming an appointed member will allow you to vote during meetings, allow you to use the SPYC as a reference on applications, and you will be recognized by Council. If you have any questions, please contact Staff Liaison Elise Veliz at (510) 215-3086 or elisev@sanpabloca.gov Thank you!





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Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Youth Email Address: _____ Youth Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Name of School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Does your parent/guardian approve of your service on this Commission (if under 18)? [] YES [] NO

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF...

1. Please describe yourself in 3 words: _____

2. Are you currently involved in any Extra-Curricular Activities ?

3. Please list your community involvement, including jobs & volunteer work.

4. Why do you want to serve on the San Pablo Youth Commission?

5. What do you want to learn from being a Youth Commissioner?

Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm and can last approximately one hour. Can you commit to finding transportation and attending these meetings? If not, why?

