



Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) 2023-2024 Application & Consent and Release of Liability Form

Early Application Submission Deadline- August 25th 2023

Final Deadline for application submission September 1st 2023

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Keep Tyler Beautiful Youth Advisory Committee! By filling out and signing this consent form, you are committing to serve a full one year term on the committee and fulfilling the requirements listed below.

KTyB YAC Requirements:

Bylaws

1. Members are required to serve a full year term with the Keep Tyler Beautiful Youth Advisory Committee.
2. Committee Service Hour Requirements:

- A. **High School and College age Members** are expected to fulfill 30 hours of volunteer service per year term; 15 hours per semester.
- B. **Middle School Ambassadors** are expected to fulfill 16 hours of volunteer service per year term; 8 hours per semester.

** Members are responsible for printing out their own service hour form and keeping track of their service hours. Service hour forms are to be turned in at the end of each semester (ie December and June).

3. Committee Membership Eligibility:

- A. Applicants must be enrolled in a Smith County middle school, high school, or college and be eligible for membership and cannot be over the age of 26 years old.
 - a. If a member is no longer enrolled during the school year, for whatever reason, members will be allowed to complete the current membership year. (i.e. for those who graduate).
- B. Members must have reliable transportation to and from the meetings and events.
- C. Applicants must be able to meet the minimum volunteer hour commitment required of their age group.
- D. Applicants must be able and willing to uphold the bylaws and responsibilities of the committee.

7. **Committee meetings are mandatory** for all members.

Members are responsible for notifying leadership in an appropriate and timely manner if unable to attend a meeting. If needed the committee may vote to reschedule the meeting to a later time.

- a. Members who have two unexcused meeting absences within a six month period will be required to meet with the KTyB Coordinator for re-evaluation of their committee membership status.

8. KTyB YAC is a safe, encouraging, and fun space. Please be respectful of the other committee members' ideas, time, and space as unprofessional conduct will not be tolerated.

Keep Tyler Youth Beautiful Youth Advisory Committee

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Dedicated to encourage beautification, waste reduction and recycling activities in the community.

By applying and signing this form, the applicant agrees that they have read and voluntarily agree to uphold the Bylaws and responsibilities of this committee. For more details please see link below.

[W Keep Tyler Beautiful Youth Advisory Committee Bylaws.docx](#)

If you are unable to fulfill the role of a committee member, we ask that you do not submit an application for a position on the committee. You may seek other volunteer opportunities with Keep Tyler Beautiful elsewhere. The success of this committee depends on our members.

Please complete this Application & Consent and Release of Liability Form and return it via email to ktyb@tylertexas.com

Applicant Information

Applicant First and Last Name: _____

Address (Street, City, Zip Code): _____

Email: _____

Primary Cell / Home # : _____ Secondary Cell/ Home # : _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Shirt Size : _____

Emergency Contact (Name and #): _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Questionnaire

Have you participated in any KTyB events in the past ? Circle/Highlight: Yes or No

Would you be interested in a position as an officer in the 23-24 term KTYB YAC? Circle: Yes or No

- If yes, which position are you interested in running for: _____
- For more information on specific officer positions please refer to the committee Bylaws.

Please list three strengths that you would bring to the Keep Tyler Beautiful Youth Advisory Committee:

The KTyB Mission is “To encourage beautification, waste reduction, and recycling activities in the community.” KTyB YAC will need to develop and complete a project to further this mission. Do you have any ideas for a youth committee project?

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Please list any potential schedule conflicts (ie. work, extracurricular activities or organizations, church, etc):

Please list any previous/ current leadership positions, volunteer activities, awards or achievements:

Please list any skills you could bring to the group: (photography, media, writing, public speaking, art, theater, etc.)

Why would you like to be a member of the KTYB YAC?

What are you hoping to gain from this experience as a committee member this term?

Do you have any suggestions or ideas for making meetings more inclusive and engaging?

How much time can you commit to the committee per month?

Signatures

I (printed full name) _____ have read the KTyB YAC Bylaws and voluntarily agree to attend all meetings and uphold my responsibilities as a committee member.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Required for:

- **Applicants under 18 years old**
- **Members that require transportation from a parent to and from KTyB YAC meetings and events**

I, _____, (Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name Printed) have read and understand the KTyB YAC Bylaws and required time commitments and voluntarily approve for _____ (applicants printed full name) to participate in all KTyB YAC meetings and events.

I, _____ (Parent/ Legal Guardian Full Name Printed), also understand that it is my responsibility to provide/find reliable transportation for my child to and from KTYB YAC events and meetings.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) 2023-2024 CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Volunteer Waiver & Photo/Media Release

My participation in the above-named program is strictly voluntary. I understand that participation in volunteer activities may pose a risk to injury. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity. I understand that I am responsible for monitoring my own condition throughout the activities and should any unusual symptoms occur, I will cease my participation and inform staff or volunteers of the symptoms. In consideration for being allowed to participate in this program, which I do freely and voluntarily for my personal benefit, I hereby take action to:

1. **Waive, release and discharge from any and all liability the City of Tyler; its officers, members, Keep Tyler Beautiful Board members, employees, agents, and assigns: from any and all liability or claims of injury (of whatsoever nature that may be incurred by me) as a result of my voluntary participation in the KTYB Youth Advisory Committee, or any project or event, as a Keep Tyler Beautiful volunteer.**
2. **Indemnify and hold harmless the City of Tyler; its officers, members, Keep Tyler Beautiful Board members, employees, agents, and assigns, from any and all liabilities or claims made by others as a result of or relating to my participation in this activity.**

I consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of any and all photographs or video which may be taken as a KTYB YAC member and/or volunteer. I give Keep Tyler Beautiful the right to use my name and photograph in all forms and media without compensation to me.

I certify that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older; or that my parent or court-appointed guardian has given written consent and knowledge of my participation in the KTYB Youth Advisory Committee, KTYB projects, events, and volunteer opportunities.

In signing this consent form, I affirm that I have read, accept and understand this form in its entirety and that I understand the nature of the identified program and volunteer activities. I know that there may be risks associated with such activities and willingly accept those risks. I know that it is my responsibility to ensure my own safety. I take full responsibility for my own health and safety in participating in the activities and to the extent I deem advisable, will consult a physician before participating in the activities. I agree to pay all medical costs I incur, if any, that may be related to participation in these activities.

Therefore, intending to be bound and as a condition of being allowed to participate in the Keep Tyler Beautiful Youth Advisory Committee, I have freely signed this waiver on this the _____ day of _____, 202__

Volunteer Participant Signature (if not 18 or older, parent/guardian must co-sign below) Date

Parent/guardian signature (undersigned has read the above and understands this waiver) Date