



Pocatello/Chubbuck Mayors' Youth Advisory Council Application



The Pocatello/Chubbuck Mayors' Youth Advisory Council is a youth advisory board to the City Councils and Mayors of Pocatello and Chubbuck. It was established to help the Cities make important decisions about youth issues, as well as provide youth the opportunity to participate in local government and learn leadership skills.

This committee is composed of students in the 9th through 12th grades who live in Pocatello or Chubbuck, whether they are enrolled in public, private, online or home schools. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month September through May with special events happening throughout the year.

For more information, contact the Council's advisors at:

Mayor Kevin England	(208) 237-2430 or kengland@cityofchubbuck.us
Mayor Brian Blad	(208) 234-6163 or mayor@pocatello.us
Wendy Butler	(208) 237-2430 or wbutler@cityofchubbuck.us
Anne Nichols	(208) 234-6164 or anichols@pocatello.us

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____
Street/Mailing City Zip Code

Phone Numbers _____
Home Cell

Name of High School (current or upcoming year) _____

Year of Graduation _____ E-Mail _____

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

There are approximately 16 official MYAC meetings in our September through May year. Members must be able to attend at least half of these meetings, plus the following. Members must also 1) participate in at least 2 of the Youth Council's activities outside of regular meetings, 2) attend 1 Pocatello City Council Meeting, and 2) attend 1 Chubbuck City Council Meeting.

The attendance policy also allows for only 3 unexcused absences within the September through May meeting year. Unexcused absences and/or excessive excused absences are grounds for removal from the Youth Council.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand that appointment to the Pocatello/Chubbuck Mayors' Youth Advisory Council is made by the Mayors of Pocatello and Chubbuck. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the attendance policy.

(Applicant signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)

Applications may be submitted online or turned in to the:

Pocatello Mayor's Office

911 North 7th Avenue – hand delivered
P.O. Box 4169 (83205-4269) – mailed
208-234-6297 – faxed
anichols@pocatello.us – emailed

Chubbuck Mayor's Office

5160 Yellowstone Avenue – hand delivered
P.O. Box 5604 (83202-5604) – mailed
208-237-2409 – faxed
wbutler@cityofchubbuck.us – emailed

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED MATERIAL:

Additional forms are required with this application. All items must be submitted before applications can be considered.

- A) Interest Section
- B) Minor Volunteer's General Release of Liability
- C) Two (2) Teacher Recommendation Forms



INTEREST SECTION:

Please tell us a little bit about yourself! In one paragraph, describe any hobbies, special talents, or any special school things that you have done that really make you stand out as an outstanding applicant. Show us a little bit of your personality in your writing, and don't hold back! Tell us why you think you would make a good addition to our Youth Council.

Please list all extracurricular activities *and* classes you intend to take this upcoming school year.

How do you think you can make a positive impact on the Youth Council? (Do you have any ideas to improve life for youth in Pocatello/Chubbuck?)

Other information:

A) Any experience with a group like this or with city government? Circle one: YES NO

If yes, please explain:

B) How did you hear about the Pocatello/Chubbuck Mayors' Youth Advisory Council?



MINOR VOLUNTEER'S GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

I, _____ (print name), desire to be a participant in the Pocatello/Chubbuck Mayors' Youth Advisory Council group. In consideration therefore, I hereby release the City of Pocatello and the City of Chubbuck, municipal corporations of the State of Idaho, and any and all officers, employees, volunteers, agents, insurers, and any elected or appointed officials of the City of Pocatello and the City of Chubbuck, from any claims, any and all causes of action, and all liability and/or any and all forms of injury which may arise as a result of my participation in the Pocatello/Chubbuck Mayors' Youth Advisory Council.

Notwithstanding the fact that I may be exposed to known and unknown dangers and/or risks associated with the activities which are sponsored by this program, I hereby grant a release for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and I waive and forever discharge and release the City of Pocatello and the City of Chubbuck and any and all elected or appointed officials, all officers, employees, volunteers, agents, insurers and any other individuals or entities affiliated with the City of Pocatello and the City of Chubbuck from any and all claims or causes of action which can or may ever be asserted as a result of any injuries or damages, physical or mental, sustained by me while I am participating as a volunteer with the Pocatello/Chubbuck Mayors' Youth Advisory Council.

I further state that I am _____ years of age. I have read the foregoing release, and I understand the contents thereof. I further understand that the terms of this agreement are contractually and legally binding and that no verbal statement to the contrary by any person or entity to the contrary can void, alter or modify the terms of this agreement.

Minor Volunteer's Signature

Parent/Guardian of Minor's Signature

Dated: _____

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM:

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_____ (Student's full name)

_____ (Student's Current grade level)

_____ (Teacher's full name)

_____ (Subject taught)

Please rate the applicant in the following categories using the scale below.

1 - Poor 2 - Unsatisfactory 3 - Satisfactory 4 - Above Average 5 - Well Above Average 6 - Outstanding

Achievement	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attendance	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Reliability	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thought Process	1	2	3	4	5	6
Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5	6

How do you rank the applicant overall? (Circle one):

POOR UNSATISFACTORY SATISFACTORY ABOVE AVERAGE WELL ABOVE OUTSTANDING

Do you recommend the applicant to the Mayor and the City Council to serve on the Youth Council?

Any additional comments about the applicant?

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____

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