



Thank you for your interest in the Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission!

The Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) was formed in 1996, and is a coalition of students dedicated to representing the youth of Missouri City through civic leadership, in efforts to serve and improve the community.

Before applying to become a member, please read the below and attached program schedule in full so you will understand the program's attendance and service requirements.

Meetings are typically held the second Thursday of each month between October and May at the Missouri City Council Chambers in City Hall, 1522 Texas Parkway, unless otherwise noted in the program schedule. The first meeting will be an orientation and social for new and returning members to get to know one another in a fun and informal atmosphere.

Through meetings, members will hear from leaders in various roles of municipal government, local businesses and non-profit organizations, in order to learn about leadership qualities, the importance of community service, and focus on personal and professional development.

Community service is an integral part of the Mayor's Youth Commission, and members will have ample opportunities to serve the community through City special events and programs offered by the City's Parks & Recreation Department.

Meeting Attendance Requirements

Members are allowed two excused absences from meetings.
Unexcused absences will only be accepted for personal or family emergencies.

Volunteer Service Requirements

Middle-school members are required to complete **5** volunteer hours.
High-school members are required to complete **10** volunteer credit hours.

MYC members are required to complete at least one service project together as a Commission.
Details of the service project will be announced later in the year.

MYC members also have the opportunity to visit the State Capitol during odd-numbered years during Spring Break and other field trips as determined by the MYC coordinator.

City Council Recognition / End of Year Banquet

MYC members who have completed their meeting and volunteer requirements will be invited to the end-of-year awards banquet and City Council recognition ceremony in May.



2020-21 Meeting Schedule

August 3, 2020	MYC Applications Open for Returning Members
August 10, 2020	MYC Applications Open for New Applicants
September 7, 2020	MYC Application Submittal Deadline
Mid-September 2020	MYC Membership Acceptance Letters Sent Out Via Email
October 8, 2020 6:30 pm	MYC Meeting Virtual or City Hall Council Chamber
November 12, 2020 6:30 pm	MYC Meeting Virtual or City Hall Council Chamber
December 10, 2020 6:30 pm	MYC Meeting Virtual or City Hall Council Chamber
January 14, 2021 6:30 pm	MYC Meeting City Hall Council Chamber
February 11, 2021 6:30 pm	MYC Meeting City Hall Council Chamber
March 11, 2021 6:30 pm	MYC Meeting City Hall Council Chamber
March 2020 TBA	State Capitol Trip Austin, TX
April 8, 2021 6:30 pm	Last Regular MYC Meeting City Hall Council Chamber
April 2021 TBA	MYC Service Project TBA
May 2021 TBA	End-Of-Year Banquet Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy)

All Dates Are Subject to Change



2020-21 Volunteer Opportunities

Friday, September 4, 2020 5:30 – 9:30 pm	Kids Night Out Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy)
Friday, October 2, 2020 6:00 – 8:30 pm	Family Fun Night: Halloween Edition Rec & Tennis Center (2701 Cypress Point Dr)
Saturday, October 24, 2020 TBA	Tricks & Treats in the Park TBA
Friday, November 6, 2020 5:30 – 9:30 pm	Kids Night Out Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy)
Friday, November 13, 2020 6:00 – 8:30 pm	Family Fun Night Rec & Tennis Center (2701 Cypress Point Dr)
Saturday, November 7, 2020 TBA	Mother Son Challenge TBA
November 2020 TBA	Family Campout Community Park (1700 Glenn Lakes Ln)
November 2020 TBA	Stuff the Squad Car & Fire Truck Public Safety Headquarters (3849 Cartwright Rd)
Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Snowfest Parade Float Decorating City Parks/Maintenance Building (1523 Texas Parkway)
Friday, December 4, 2020 5:00 – 9:00 pm	Snowfest Festival City Hall Campus (1522 Texas Parkway)
Saturday, December 5, 2020 7:30 – 11:00 am	Snowfest Parade Meet @ Public Safety Headquarters (3849 Cartwright Rd)
Friday, December 11, 2020 6:00 – 8:30 pm	Family Fun Night: Winter Wonderland Rec & Tennis Center (2701 Cypress Point Dr)
December 2020 TBA	Winter Break Camp Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy)
Friday, January 8, 2021 5:30 – 9:30 pm	Kids Night Out Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy)
Saturday, January 30, 2021 TBA	Dad & Daughter Dance Community Center (1522 Texas Parkway)
Friday, February 5, 2021 6:00 – 8:30 pm	Family Fun Night: Cupid's Carnival Community Center (1522 Texas Parkway)
Friday, March 5, 2021 5:30 – 9:30 pm	Kids Night Out Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy)
Friday, April 9, 2021 6:00 – 8:30 pm	Family Fun Night Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy)
May 2021 TBA	MCTX Family Fest Community Park (1700 Glenn Lakes Ln)
May 7, 2020 5:30 – 9:30 pm	Kids Night Out Community Center (1522 Texas Pkwy)

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Members will be notified in advance about volunteer calls and information



2020-21 Membership Application

Please send your completed application to myc@missouricitytx.gov, or:

Missouri City Parks & Recreation • Attn: MYC Membership • 2701 Cypress Point Drive • Missouri City, TX 77459

Returning members do not have to have a recommendation form on page 3 completed.

Applicants may register through September 7, 2020 or until registration is full.

Date of Application: _____

Name (First & Last): _____ Nickname (if any): _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Are you currently a Missouri City resident? Yes No

Are you applying as a new or returning member? New Returning

If 'returning', which years were you active with MYC? _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

What school do you attend? _____

What grade are you in? (For 2020-21 School Year) _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth: XS S M L XL Adult: S M L XL Other: _____

Please describe all past or current leadership positions you've held in the last 4 years:

Why do you want to be involved in MYC? What do you hope to accomplish through MYC this year?

I have read the program schedule and hereby confirm that I am able to attend at least 4 MYC meetings.

Initials _____

I have read the volunteer commitments and hereby confirm that I am able to serve the minimum number of volunteer requirements.

Initials _____

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to comply with all the membership responsibilities and attendance requirements for the Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC). I commit to fully participate in MYC, through meetings, service projects, and volunteer opportunities, and I acknowledge that any breach of terms may result in expulsion.

Applicant Signature

Date



2020-21 Membership Application Parental Authorization

Parent Name (First & Last): _____

Relationship to Applicant (Mother, Father, Legal Guardian): _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Would you like to be included in all MYC-related correspondence? Yes No

My signature below certifies that my child, _____, has my full permission to join the Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) and participate in all MYC-related activities. I have read and understand the meeting attendance and volunteer requirements for the 2020-2021 school year, and will reinforce their importance to my child.

I also understand the importance of my child diligently checking MYC-related emails, and will encourage my child to personally respond* to such emails in a respectful and professional manner.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

****Note to Parents: MYC strives to cultivate members' leadership qualities, including accountability and self-reliance. Therefore, we ask all high-school members to personally respond to all MYC-related emails. If you have any questions regarding member requirements, please contact Daniele Stewart at: 281.403.8634.***



2020-21 Membership Application Recommendation Form

The below recommendation form is to be completed by an individual who has known the applicant through a supervisory role, such as teacher, coach, counselor, etc., for a period of at least six months. The recommendation form may not be completed by a family member of the applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Year(s) _____ Month(s)

Your interactions with the applicant have been (check one):

Occasional Moderately Often Very Often

You interact(ed) with the applicant approximately _____ times per week/month/year (please circle one).

Assessment of Applicant's Performance and Potential

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students you have known at approximately the same stage of their academic careers.

	Outstanding	Very Good	Average	No Basis for Judgment
General Academic Achievement				
Imagination/Creativity Potential				
Ability to Interact with Peers/Public				
Conduct				

Applicant's Overall Suitability to Serve as a Youth Leader for Missouri City

Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of this applicant by placing a single checkmark in one of the below boxes.

Outstanding	Excellent	Satisfactory	No Basis for Judgment

Additional Comments: _____

Recommender Name (please print)

Position

Work E-mail

Work Phone