

Chelsea Youth Commission Application

Please Print

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Best time to contact you: _____ Best way to contact you: ___ Phone ___ Cell ___ E-Mail

Grade and School as of September, 2010: _____

- **Attach, or email, a one-page typed letter describing your activities and interests. Be sure to share your special skills, communication style and why you would like to be on the commission. Also explain how you will prioritize any activities that will conflict with Chelsea Youth Commission commitments.**
- **Also attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or someone not related to you.**

I understand that by applying for the Chelsea Youth Commission, I am also

- ❖ Agreeing to release, indemnify and hold the City, its agents, officers and employees harmless from any and all liability claims, actions, judgments, damages, or injuries of every kind and nature whatsoever to me or my property arising from participating in activities of the Chelsea Youth Commission.
- ❖ I hereby give my consent for the City of Chelsea to use my photograph and likeness to be used in its publications, including its website. I release them from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed above.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Return Application to:
Chelsea City Manager's Office
Attention: Jim Malvasia
500 Broadway Room 302
Chelsea, Ma 02150

Phone: (617) 466-4102 Fax: (617) 466-4105

E-mail: Youth@chelseama.gov

Must be turned in by September 13, 2010

Chelsea Youth Commission

Authority and Responsibilities:

The youth commission advises and assists the city council, the school committee and the city manager in the development of policies, programs and delivery of services for the health and welfare of youth and their families. The commission regularly assesses the needs of youth as individuals and community members, in order to advocate for, coordinate and/or develop policies and programs to address these needs. The commission further advises and otherwise assists the city manager, the president of the city council and the chair of the school committee on utilization of all federal, state, and municipal programs and services available to youth, and provides education and referral resources to all members of the community. The youth commission shall organize public meetings, in a manner so directed by the commission, to solicit the input of youth and other interested parties as to the status of youth in the community and to aid the commission in establishing goals for enhancing the health, welfare, education, recreation and empowerment of youth, as broadly defined as the commission shall see fit to adopt.

Term and Eligibility:

Youth commission appointees must be age 14 and no older than age 20 by December 1 of the calendar year of appointment they are representing all of Chelsea's youth and their families. The term limit of each member is one year but you may reapply every year if you wish. Anyone interested in applying must fill out an application and submit it to the City Manager's office. Once received, your application will be reviewed and you will be called in for an interview. Once you are selected you will be appointed by the City Manager. Your official term would start in October and will end the following year.

Meetings:

Meetings are held twice a month at City Hall. All members must attend all meetings. It is important that if you are going to be a member that you commit time and effort to the Youth Commission.