



Park, Trails, and Recreation Commission

Youth Advocate Position Application

The Youth advocate will give input to the Redmond Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission in matters such as programming and art in the community for people ages 14-18. The advocate should be able to communicate to Redmond youth about the actions and programs of the Arts Commission and serve as a community liaison.

The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission

The Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission is a group of nine citizens with varied backgrounds, interests, and talents. As a group they recommend long range plans for future parks, trails, and open spaces. They work to build a community through open spaces, special community events, and recreation programs. The Commission serves as a catalyst for Redmond's diverse and inventive community. Commissioners advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on parks, trails and recreation policies including open space design, acquisition, and management.

Position Expectations

This is a non-voting advisory position on the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission. The advocate is expected to attend regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. Meetings are hybrid, with an in-person option at Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, WA 98073-9710. Advocates are asked to give opinion and input on matters before the Commission. The advocate may also be asked to elicit ideas and opinion from Redmond youth and report commission matters to Redmond schools, colleges, and community groups.

Term

The annual term starts September 1st and ends August 31st. Advocates may re-apply for a second term.

Selection Criteria

- Must be 14-18 years old at the time of application.
- Live within Redmond city limits (98052 zip code).
- Expresses knowledge of or interest in parks, trails, or recreation.
- Demonstrated ability to connect with her/his peers in Redmond.
- Ability to attend monthly meetings.

The applicant shall include this filled out application and reference and submit it via e-mail directly to Caroline Chapman, Parks Planning Manager at: ckchapman@redmond.gov or CITY OF REDMOND, Caroline Chapman, 15670 NE 85th STREET, 4PNK, P.O. BOX 97010, REDMOND, WA 98073-9710



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Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Supplemental Questions:

1. What parks, trails and recreation type activities or interests do you enjoy?

2. How could the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission be more appealing to youth?

3. What current or future parks, trails and recreation activities in Redmond would you recommend to your fellow community members?

4. Are you able to attend the monthly hybrid meetings (every 1st Thursday of the month)?
 Yes
 No

Reference:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. (2nd Reference is optional) Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____