

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

Application for Youth in Government Program

Membership (12 month terms) for service on selected Village commissions is available to Downers Grove youth entering their junior year (or age equivalent) of high school.

This is a fillable PDF. Please answer all of the questions and save the PDF to your computer. Then print the form, sign it, and send it via mail to:

Village Manager's Office
801 Burlington Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Attn: Youth in Government

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Resident of Downers Grove since _____ Date of Birth _____

School attending _____ Current Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Employment History _____

Please rank your interest in the following Commissions: (find more info on these commissions at: <http://www.downers.us> Select the GOVERNMENT link and then select the Boards and Commissions link)

____ Environmental Concerns Commission

____ Human Services Commission

____ Community Events Commission

____ Transportation and Parking Commission

Briefly describe why you would like to serve on the Commission that interests you the most.

List any special skills or experiences you have which would qualify you to be a member on one of these Commissions.

List any service organizations, volunteer opportunities or community activities you have participated in.

If appointed to a commission what do you hope to gain from the experience?

Have you ever attended and are you willing to attend Village council meetings?

The selected Village commissions meet monthly, except for the Community Events Commission which meets approximately 3 times per year. Additionally, there are other responsibilities in preparation for meetings (review of minutes, agenda and other materials). Please list any regular conflicts you may have including any work, transportation, school activity or other commitments.

Please list two references from non-family members from your community, school, or other local organizations who would recommend you as a Youth Commission member.

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

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As a commission member applicant, I realize that such a privilege involves certain responsibilities including regular attendance and reviewing commission related materials prior to each meeting.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Signature _____ Date _____