



## MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION NOMINATION FORM

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The mission of the Taunton Youth Commission is to provide Taunton's youth with a voice in local public and government affairs, to develop leadership skills, social responsibility, and civic pride.

To achieve the goal of a membership that is reflective of the community and is inclusive of a diverse body of students, members should:

- represent all levels of academic abilities and extracurricular participation
- represent diverse racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds
- represent a varied range of abilities
- represent a variety of viewpoints

**Students who are at least 14 years old in grades 9 through 12 may be considered as candidates. Students who are nominated must submit a short essay (one page or less) conveying why they would like to serve on the commission.**

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Would you please provide the names of \_\_\_\_\_ youth to serve as potential members of the TYC. Nominees should fill out the form below and submit it with an essay. Due to the limited number of Commission seats available (15), not all students whose names are submitted for membership will be appointed to the Commission. There is no cost associated with being a member. Transportation may be available for students as needed.

THS, TAHS, and Bristol-Plymouth students should submit nomination form to [youthcommission@taunton-ma.gov](mailto:youthcommission@taunton-ma.gov)

## Taunton Youth Commission Student Nomination

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Specific functions of the Commission shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. To serve as a liaison between the Municipal Council and the youth of Taunton.
- b. To serve as a forum for the youth of Taunton to present their ideas, needs, and suggestions.
- c. To investigate needs, challenges, and issues affecting the youth of Taunton.
- d. To establish or strengthen services deemed important by the Commission for the

## Taunton Youth Commission Student Application

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form and a short essay (one page or less) conveying why you would like to serve on the Taunton Youth Commission. Points to consider:**

- **How can the Commission make a difference?**
- **What do you see as your role on the Commission?**
- **How does the mission of the Commission benefit the youth of Taunton?**

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