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MILL CREEK YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2010-2011

“Strengthen relations between Youth and their community through creating new programs and encouraging opportunities for youth to give back to the community.”

The Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board is going on its tenth year and is currently recruiting members to serve during the 2010-2011 school year beginning June of 2010. All board members must reside within the Everett School District boundaries of Jackson High School, Heatherwood Middle School, Gateway Middle School, or Archbishop Murphy High School. (Membership is not restricted to Mill Creek residents.) Members are selected to represent their peers, school, and community. During their term as board members, students will create new programs for teens, organize special activities, and plan community service projects.

The Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board is active in the community. The board has helped out during the Summer Concert Series and the Get Movin' program. They started their own events including a dodge ball tournament, a madden tournament, and a parents' night out. The board has collected canned food donations during the City of Mill Creek's Teen Egg Hunt, Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt, Kids' Fun Run, Trunk or Treat, and Tree Lighting Events. Each year the board participates in the City's Annual Earth Day. The Youth Advisory Board was a strong supporter of the creation of a skate park at the Mill Creek Sports Park. The impact that this group of teens has had on this community is clear, and it is solely due to the dedication of its members.

All students that are interested in getting involved with their community are encouraged to apply. Commitment, reliability, enthusiasm, a desire to serve the community, and leadership skills are attributes we seek when selecting new Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board members.

If you have any questions or are interested in applying to the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board, please contact or Kristen Snyder at (425) 921 – 5779 or kristens@cityofmillcreek.com

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Name: _____ Gender: ____ Birth Date: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
Parent/Guardian's Names: _____
Best phone number to reach you (i.e. home phone, cell phone): _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

**Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper.
If you are unable to submit a typed copy, a hand-written copy *in print* will do.**

1. What are you involved with both within your school (interest groups, ASB, school sports teams, etc.) and outside of school (interests, work, music, etc.)? List all activities within and outside of school in order of importance (include awards, honors, leadership positions, etc) and how you will balance your time between various activities?
2. What personal strengths/skills and activities will help you contribute to the success of the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board?
3. If you were told to make the Mill Creek youth Community better, what event(s) would you add to get teens more involved in the community?

OFFICER APPLICANTS: (Returning Members ONLY and Interview Required.
Please see positions and responsibilities on next page.)

YES, I am interested in being an officer for the 2010-2011 Youth Advisory Board.

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MILL CREEK YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD COMMITMENT PLEDGE

Applicant: While it is true that being a part of the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board may “look good” on a resume or college application some day, we strongly discourage anyone who is joining solely for this reason. [There is a time and effort commitment involved](#). We are a group of youth who are committed to making a difference in our community, who want to have fun, learn about local government, and represent the youth of Mill Creek.

Parent/Guardian: Your student is applying to become a member of the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board, a group of Mill Creek students committed to making a difference in the community. This commitment will take dedication and time for the applicant, and support from you, as well. Your student is committing to the following:

Youth Advisory Board Requirements:

- Two one-hour Youth Board meetings per month and one additional project (2 to 5 hours), on average, per month. Members are expected to attend at least 80% of meetings.
- Represent the interests of my school, my community, and myself.
- Actively participate in meetings and projects (everyone’s ideas are important!).
- Attend mandatory informational meeting on Wednesday, May 5th at 3:15pm in the Council Chambers.

Hold Harmless Clause:

I, the undersigned, assume all risks and hazards incidental to participating in City of Mill Creek Parks and Recreation activities and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the City of Mill Creek and its employees, supervisors, participants, and instructors for any claim arising out of any injury, damage, or personal loss incurred to myself or my child(ren) in connection with the activities sponsored or co-sponsored by Mill Creek Parks and Recreation. I, the undersigned, am fully aware of the potential dangers and risk inherent in these activities, including physical injury, death, or other consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly from participation in these activities.

By participating in Mill Creek Parks and Recreation activities, I agree that any images of myself or my child(ren) may be used by the City of Mill Creek and may be included in promotional or informational brochures, newspaper articles, and/or newsletters relating to Mill Creek Parks and Recreation activities.

Parent Signature

Date

Your signature below constitutes a pledge that your responses to the questions in this application are accurate and entirely your work. In addition, you understand and will follow the requirements of the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board if you are selected to represent your school, social group, community, and the City of Mill Creek. You agree that you have read and agreed to the requirements noted above.

Student Signature

Date

Please mail, drop, or fax to:

**City of Mill Creek
15728 Main Street
Mill Creek, WA 98012
Phone: (425) 745-1891
Fax: (425)745-9650**

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MILL CREEK YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE FORM

Applicant: Please give this form to any *non-family member adult*, who you think knows you really well. This could be a friend, co-worker, or another acquaintance. Please make sure that they complete the *entire form* clearly and legibly.

Reference: You were given this form because the applicant below is applying to join the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board. Your input and support of this person can help them in their efforts to join the Youth Board.

Reference Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please comment below on why you think this person should be a member of the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board. Consider what unique qualities and talents this person can bring to Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board.

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

Phone Number of Reference _____

Feel free to write additional comments on the back!

Please return this form in an envelope.

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