



# Application for 2020-2021

**Are you passionate about making Centennial a better place for youth?  
Are you ready to share your ideas and make an impact?**

**Join the Centennial Youth Commission!**

**Applications due by  
5 p.m. on Monday, August 31**

Submit all application materials via email or mail to:

Centennial Youth Commission

Email: [Youth@centennialco.gov](mailto:Youth@centennialco.gov)

Mailing Address: 13133E Arapahoe Rd. Centennial, CO 80112

Please refer all questions and inquiries to:

Candice Giffin, Community Liaison

(720) 602-0196

# Centennial Youth Commission



## WHO WE ARE

The Youth Commission was formed by City Council in July 2003 to provide a voice for Centennial's youth and to encourage greater participation on the issues affecting young people across the City. The Commission is composed of eleven teens who reside in the City of Centennial, ranging in age from 13 to 18.



## WHAT WE DO

Our job is to advocate on behalf of Centennial's youth, discuss issues affecting young people in our City, and develop initiatives to address those concerns. The Commission is a great way to sharpen your leadership skills, grow as a community advocate, and improve your understanding of local government.

Commissioners will have an opportunity to:

- Build new relationships and learn from key community and City leaders
- Participate in the policy-making process and advise City Council on matters affecting youth
- Host discussions and forums with other youth across the City
- Collaborate with City staff and other youth commissioners on community projects and city-wide events



## TIME COMMITMENT

The Youth Commission seeks applicants who are prepared to make the time commitment of approximately 10 hours per month. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 7-9 pm. Applicants must be able to make these meetings each month, attend quarterly City Council meetings, and participate in City events and community projects outside of regularly scheduled meetings. Each commissioner is appointed for two year terms.



## BENEFITS & PERKS

Not only will you grow as a young professional and leader, but you will have the opportunity to learn from other creative and passionate youth across the city. You will have a chance to make an impact in your community and even get paid for your hard work! Each commissioner will be compensated for every meeting attended.



**2020 – 2021 YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATION**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Centennial Youth Commission?

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## YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATION

# ESSAY QUESTIONS

There are no length requirements, however your response should fully address each question. Submit your responses as a Microsoft Word Document or PDF file format to [youth@centennialco.gov](mailto:youth@centennialco.gov) along with your application by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 31.

1. Why do you want to serve on the Centennial Youth Commission? What do you hope to learn from this opportunity?

2. What are some past accomplishments that you are proud of? What skills and/or previous experiences (school activities, civic engagement, work, or volunteer service) would you bring to the Commission?

3. What would you like to see the Commission accomplish in the next year? Why?

4. Being a part of the Centennial Youth Commission requires a significant time commitment. How will you stay devoted to the responsibilities of the Commission when challenges arise? What other commitments do you have during the school year and how will you manage your time?

5. Is there any additional information that you would like to share with us about yourself?