

The Power of Teamwork!

The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department is seeking dedicated, enthusiastic and motivated teens in our community to join the Youth Advisory Committee. Committee members have the important duty of advising the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Recreation program staff as to the concerns and interests of youth and teens in the Burlingame Community.

This may include programs relating to safety, recreation, drug awareness, special interests, sports, community involvement, socialization, and environmental concerns.

We are planning an amazing year for youth and teens here in Burlingame and YOU can be part of the team that puts it into action! Join us today and help create a better place for the young people of the City of Burlingame.



Philanthropy

The YAC hosts fundraising events throughout the year. Portions of the funds raised are designated to benefit various non-profit organizations and projects such as CALL Primrose, Burlingame Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarships, and the Princess Project.

Why YAC?

Community service

Leadership Skills

Be a voice for teens

Life Experience

Be part of a team

Put on college applications

Philanthropy opportunities



City of Burlingame
Parks & Recreation
Department

Burlingame Youth Advisory Committee Application



Submit completed
applications to:

Burlingame Recreation Center
850 Burlingame Avenue

Leadership

Joining a Youth Advisory Committee is an excellent way to learn and develop leadership skills. Burlingame YAC members have the opportunity to take leadership roles on many levels throughout their term. Members can volunteer as chairs and co-chairs for individual events and projects during the school year. The leadership skills learned while on the Youth Advisory Committee can be transferred to everyday situations and have aided YAC members in college and beyond.

Life Experience

As a member of the Burlingame Youth Advisory Committee, you will have the opportunity to meet many different people from all walks of life at service functions and community events. Many past Youth Advisory Committee members hold the memories and experiences that they had as Committee members in the same high regard as the skills that they learned and the tools that they gained while serving on the Burlingame Youth Advisory Committee.

YAC Special Events

Here is a list of some of the events the YAC will host or volunteer at for the next year:

- Holiday Tree Lighting @ City Hall
- The Princess Project Prom Dress Drive
- Regional YTRS/YAC Social Events
Attended by YACs from all over the Bay Area
- YAC Fundraiser
- Community Service Projects
- Outreach & Events for elementary and middle school youth

The Burlingame Youth Advisory Committee meeting and special event schedule requires members to be available to volunteer after school and on weekends. If a person cannot commit to multiple special events throughout the year along with the regularly scheduled business meetings, it is probably not the best fit for them to apply for the Burlingame Youth Advisory Committee.

For Youth Advisory Committee questions:

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Eligibility

- Must be a Burlingame resident or student in 7th - 12th grades starting in the Fall.
- Submit a completed YAC application form, supplemental questionnaire, and at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, supervisor or coach.
- All applicants will be interviewed, and if accepted, will sign an agreement committing to a full two-year term in accordance with the school year. Seniors may sign a 1 year commitment.

Requirements

YAC applicants must be able to commit to a minimum of the following:

- Attend regular YAC meetings (September-May) twice a month from 6:00-8:00pm at the Recreation Center. *Additional meetings will be required depending on event schedules.*
- Serve as a Co-Chair for a minimum of one special event/program this school year.
- YAC members will be required to prep and attend YAC functions, events and meetings.
- YAC members will present at Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council meetings.

