



Youth Advocate Position

Redmond Arts Commission

The Youth advocate will give input to the Redmond Arts Commission in matters such as programming and art in the community for people ages 16 to 26. The advocate should be able to communicate to Redmond youth about the actions and programs of the Arts Commission and serve as a community liaison.

POSITION EXPECTATIONS

This is a non-voting advisory position on the Redmond Arts Commission. The advocate is expected to attend regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday at 6:30PM at Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, WA 98073-9710. Advocates are asked to give opinion and input on matters before the Arts Commission. The advocate may also be asked to elicit ideas and opinion from Redmond youth and report commission matters to Redmond schools, colleges and community groups. Advocates who are granted a second term are expected to develop and complete a project.

TERM

The annual term starts September and ends August. Advocates may re-apply for a second term.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Must be 16 to 26 years old at the time of application
- Live, work or study within Redmond city limits
- Expresses knowledge of or interest in art and culture
- Demonstrated ability to connect with her/his peers in Redmond
- Ability to attend monthly meetings scheduled on the second Thursday of each month

SELECTION PROCESS

We encourage counselors, teachers, and leaders from the cultural and creative industries (music, dance, theatre, film, fine art, folk art, digital art, literary art, and multimedia) to urge qualified candidates to apply. We hope to consider candidates with varied artistic and educational experience. An interview committee of at least one Arts Commissioner and the Arts Administrator will select a candidate. All positions are open until filled and service may start any time during the term.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Youth Advocate Supplemental Application
- Letter of Recommendation
- Community Service Application

Mail items to: Jessica Rubenacker, City of Redmond, PO Box 97010, MS: 4NPK, Redmond, WA 98073.

Or, Email items to Chris Weber at cweber@redmond.gov

Redmond Arts & Culture Commission Youth Advocate
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

THE REDMOND ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

The Arts & Culture Commission envisions a community inspired and connected by arts and culture and acts as a catalyst for Redmond's diverse and inventive community. Commissioners advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on arts and cultural policy including community grants and public art.

What three things you would like to know about the Redmond Arts & Culture Commission?

How could the Redmond Arts Commission be relevant to youth?

What arts-related activities or interests do you enjoy?

What current or future arts activities in Redmond would you recommend to your fellow citizens?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The author should include the candidate's full name and submit the recommendation via email directly to Chris Weber, Cultural Arts Administrator at: cweber@redmond.gov

