

City of Holland Student Volunteer Program Application

Youth Services - Human Relations Department

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Holland Public Schools

Holland Christian High School

Black River Public Schools

West Ottawa Public Schools

Zeeland Public Schools

Requirements for all Applicants

Grades 9th - 12th • Attend 1 - 2 Meeting/month • Serve at least (1) one-year term • Have permission from your parent/guardian

"Involving high school youth directly in our municipal government decision-making process"

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____ Apt. _____

High School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Graduation: _____ Age: _____

School Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Extracurricular Activities: _____

Special Awards/Recognition: _____

Current School GPA: _____ Days Absent Last Year: _____

On a separate page, complete the following short answer questions. Please include your name on any separate pages.

1. What skills or characteristics do you possess that make you a good representative for youth?
2. What three issues do you feel need to be addressed in Holland?
3. Select one of your issues and briefly explain how you, city agencies, and residents can address this concern effectively.
4. What special skills do you believe that both you, and youth in general, can bring to our community's decision-making process?
5. What other activities do you plan to be involved in throughout the school year?

By signing below, you agree to attend and participate in a minimum of 75% of the scheduled meetings and activities. In Order to be considered for appointment to a city committee, you need the following signatures.

I, the undersigned, recognize that, if appointed to a board or commission, I will be expected to follow all policies and procedures as set forth by the City of Holland's Volunteer Services Program and the particular board/commission of which I am a member. I will conduct myself with dignity and respect. Meeting attendance is required unless excused. Failure to meet these requirements will result in a request for my resignation. Terms are two calendar years.

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

School Official: _____ Title: _____

Deadline to apply: Thursday, March 28th, 2019 – *Please complete/return to the Human Relations Department.*



Youth Representation is available on the following committees. Please select those that interest you and rank your choices (Example: 1 - Very Interested, 2 - Interested, 3, Etc).

*City residency is required for the following boards**

_____ Downtown Development Authority*	_____ Parks and Recreation *
_____ Human Relations Commission *	_____ Planning Commission*
_____ Neighborhood Improvement Commission *	_____ Historic Planning Commission*

The following boards do not require city residency

_____ Macatawa Area Express Advisory Commission (Max Transit)	_____ Sustainability Committee
_____ Holland Youth Advisory Council (HYAC) Core Council	_____ International Relations Commission
_____ HYAC Recreation Committee	_____ Police/Community Relations
_____ HYAC Social Services Committee	_____ Teen Court
_____ HYAC Special Events Committee	_____ West Michigan Airport Authority

Statement of Consent:

I hereby certify that all statements on this volunteer application are made truthfully and without evasion, and further understand and agree that such statements may be investigated and, if found to be false, will be sufficient reason for not being appointed or may result in dismissal.

I authorize the references listed on this application to give the City of Holland any and all information concerning my educational accomplishments, disciplinary information or any other pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from all liabilities for any damages that may result from furnishing same to you. I hereby waive written notice that employment information is being provided by any person or organization.

In accordance with ADA requirements, if I require an accommodation to perform my duties, I must notify the Youth Services Specialist of that need within 180 days after I know or reasonably should have known that an accommodation was needed. Failure to do so will bar me from alleging that the City of Holland has not accommodated me as required by law.

I hereby authorize the City to secure criminal conviction history from the appropriate law enforcement agency, should the City determine it is necessary to do so.

I hereby authorize the City to use all photos and my name for publication of News, articles and Media and waive the opportunity to inspect or approve photographs or videos. I release the City, their officers, directors, agents, employees and those acting under their authority, from all debts, claims, and liability of any kind arising out of or in connection with the use and publication of the name and photograph.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

APPLICATION STATUS

Date Received: _____	Interviewed By: _____
Date Interviewed: _____	Declined Reason: _____
Application Status: Approved _____ Declined _____	Appointment Date: _____
Board Commission: _____	