



## Youth Commission Application – 2017

If you are a student age 12 to 17 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade through 11<sup>th</sup> Grade) and attend a school that feeds into the Centralia High School district, you are eligible to serve as a member of the City of Centralia Youth Commission. The City's Youth Commission is currently accepting applications for interested youth to serve on the 25 member commission. The purpose of the Youth Commission is to help make decisions and provide recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding issues that directly affect the youth population. The Youth Commission will require your attendance at a meeting once per month in the evening (5:00 p.m.) and will require your attendance at some scheduled activities throughout the year (typically no more than 4-5 annual activities). If chosen to serve, your term will last until you graduate from High School. Please only apply if you are ready to be committed to this commission.

Please write neatly or type your application. Once completed, please submit your application to the respective school or organizational office where application was originally picked up. If you are unable to return the application to that office, please return it to Gayla Harting at Centralia City Hall (upstairs in City Manager's office). If you have questions regarding the Youth Commission or the application process, please email inquiries to the following address or contact us at [gharting@cityofcentralia.org](mailto:gharting@cityofcentralia.org) or (618) 533-7623.

(Please complete and return bottom of form)

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult/Guardian Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do to improve the City of Centralia if you could?

What activities are you currently involved in?

Are you able to attend a monthly meetings on a regular basis? (Yes/No)

Are you able to commit to the group activities throughout the year? (Yes/No)