HEY YOUTH LEADERS OF SAINT PAUL!

Do you want Saint Paul to be the BEST city in America to grow-up in? You're not alone!

Have your voice heard by joining the:

Saint Paul Youth Commission

Involvement Includes:

- Leading community projects that matter to you; tackling serious issues by designing creative solutions.
- Ensure the views of youth are heard by city officials, state legislators and the community at large and play a key decision making role.
- Strengthen your leadership skills, expand your network, and build your power!

Membership details:

- The Youth Commission is a collection of 22 young leaders from neighborhoods all over Saint Paul.
- Youth Commissioners must be enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the 2012-2013 school year.
- The Youth Commission meets every Monday night and needs members who can regularly attend and actively participate.
- Interested youth must submit an application and attend an interview.

Apply and join the Youth Commission today!

Questions? Contact Megan Mueller megan.mueller@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-247-5538.
Or download the application from www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/youthcommission

Saint Paul Youth Commission
Application Directions

STEP ONE:

Fill out the Background Form &
Compile the TWO application letters

1. Letter of Intent
2. Letter of Recommendation

STEP TWO:

Submit your Background Form &
Application Letters by June 29th to:

Megan Mueller
City Hall Annex 400
25 W. 4th Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Or email to: **megan.mueller@ci.stpaul.mn.us**

STEP THREE:

Participate in an interview led by veteran Youth Commissioners in the month of July or early August.

STEP FOUR:

Be available to attend the two-day Youth Commission Orientation in late August

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Saint Paul Youth Commission
Background Form

(PLEASE PRINT – THANK YOU!)

Name:_____

Address:_____**Saint Paul,_MN**_____
Street **City** **State** **Zip Code**

Home Phone Number:_____**Cell:**_____

Email:_____

1) What school will you go to during the 2012-2013 school year?

2) Circle the grade you will be in during the 2012-2013 school year:

☐ 9th Grade ☐ 10th Grade ☐ 11th Grade ☐ 12th Grade

3) If you know what neighborhood you live in, please put a check next to it below!

_____ I'm not sure (That's okay, we will look it up!)

_____ Battle Creek/Sunray (or Highwood)
_____ Greater East Side
_____West Side

_____ Dayton's Bluff
_____ Payne-Phalen
_____ North End

_____ Thomas-Dale (or Frogtown)
_____ Summit-University (or Summit Hill)
_____ Como

_____ West Seventh (or Downtown)
_____ Hamline-Midway
_____ Merriam-Park (or Lex-Ham)

_____ St. Anthony Park
_____ Macalester-Groveland
_____ Highland Park

Saint Paul Youth Commission
Application Letters

Letter of Intent

We want to get to know who you are! Please write a 1-3 page letter explaining a little bit about yourself.

- Share what you spend your time doing and what you're passionate about.
- Tell us what your experience has been living in Saint Paul. What is unique about the city, what do you like, and what do you want to change?
- Then tell us what your personal strengths are and how you can incorporate them into your work with the Saint Paul Youth Commission.
- Finally conclude your letter with an overall goal for yourself, something you would like to accomplish with the Saint Paul Youth Commission, and explain how you believe accomplishing that goal will impact youth living in Saint Paul.

Letter of Recommendation

This letter of Recommendation can be completed by an adult or peer in your life, someone who knows you well. This can be a teacher, counselor, friend, coach or classmate. Ask them to write you a letter which includes:

- How they know you.
- What sets you apart from other Saint Paul youth.
- What talents and abilities you would bring to the Youth Commission?
- Your level of commitment to things you're passionate about.
- What they have gained from having you in their life.