



### Youth Commission Application Form

The Red Wing Youth Commission works alongside the Red Wing City Council advising them on issues pertaining to the youth of Red Wing and advocating for changes on matters that are important to young people. Members of the Youth Commission also acquire a greater knowledge of and appreciation for local government through active participation in the system.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (no P.O. boxes please): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Number

Evening Number

**Current School Grade**

8    9    10    11    12

**Date of Birth**

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MM / DD / YYYY

***The City of Red Wing Youth Commission holds one regular meeting per month and one workshop per month. As a member, your presence is expected. More than three unexcused absences (without contacting the chair or staff liaison first) may lead to you stepping off the commission.***

Tell us what unique qualities, talents, and experiences you have that would benefit the Youth Commission: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list school and community activities or service organizations in which you are involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Youth Commission's purpose is to discuss and advise the City Council on the needs and concerns of youth. Please explain what you believe is the biggest issue affecting Red Wing and how you would address it. (You may attach a separate sheet with your answer.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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A major part of Youth Commission is bringing ideas and recommendations to the City Council. The purpose of this question is to show that you can look at different sides of an issue, consider a wide variety of viewpoints, and provide direction. Question: A common issue around the country is should citizens at the age of 16 be able to vote in local elections, rather than at age 18. What is your opinion on this issue? Please provide three reasons for your answer (if you use facts or quotes please cite your sources). Then include three points from an opposing view. For this application, your personal opinion on this topic does not matter. (You may attach a separate sheet with your answer.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you previously served on a board or commission for the City of Red Wing?  Yes  No  
--If yes, which board or commission and years of service? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you served on a board or commission for another governmental entity?  Yes  No  
--If yes, what entity, and what was your role? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Recommendation: Please give the attached *Recommendation Form* to any non-family member, youth or adult, who you think knows you well and would be willing to write you a recommendation.**

Please return this application to: Melissa Hill at the City of Red Wing. You may contact her at melissa.hill@ci.red-wing.mn.us or call her at 651-385-3633.

315 West Fourth Street  
Red Wing, MN 55066

**Board/Commission Applicants**

RIGHTS OF SUBJECTS OF GOVERNMENT DATA  
"TENNESSEN WARNING"

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA), the City of Red Wing is required to inform you of your rights as they pertain to the information collected about you. Public information is data that is not classified by state statute, federal law or temporary classification as either private or confidential. It is accessible to anyone for any reason. All government data is presumed to be public unless a specific state or federal law classifies it otherwise. Private information is that information which is available to you, not the public. The information we collect from you is either public or private. The separation of that information is as follows:

**PUBLIC - Name; city of residence; education and training; employment history; volunteer work; awards and honors; prior government service; and veteran status.**

**After an individual is appointed to a public body, the following additional items of data are public: residential address, either a telephone number or electronic mail address where the appointee can be reached, or both at the request of the appointee; first and last dates of service on the public body; the existence and status of any complaints or charges against an appointee; and upon completion of an investigation of a complaint or charge against an appointee, the final investigation report, unless access to the data would jeopardize an active investigation.**

**PRIVATE - All other information collected at the time of the application.**

The information collected and required from you is to determine your eligibility for a City of Red Wing Board and Commission position. If you do not supply the required information, the City of Red Wing will not be able to determine your eligibility. The dissemination and use of the private data we collect is limited to that necessary for the administration of Board and Commission positions. Persons or agencies with whom this information may be shared include:

***CITY AND COUNTY PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN DETERMINING YOUR ELIGIBILITY, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION, CONTRACTED PUBLIC AUDITORS AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM YOU GIVE YOUR EXPRESS WRITTEN PERMISSION.***

Unless otherwise authorized by state statute or federal law, other government agencies utilizing the reported private data must also treat the information private.

You have the following rights under the MGDPA: The right to see and obtain copies of the data maintained on you, the right to be told the contents and meaning of the data, and the right to contest the accuracy and completeness of the data. To exercise these rights, contact Administration, Second Floor, City Hall, Red Wing, MN, 55066.

***I have read and understand the above information regarding my rights as a subject of government data.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**CONSENT TO ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE**

I understand and agree that, if my application is selected for consideration by the City Council, all of the data contained in my application materials and provided to the City in support of my application will be published in the City Council packet and will be made available to the public, with the exception of my address, email address, and phone numbers. I consent to the disclosure of all the data in my application materials, regardless of whether that information would otherwise be deemed private under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, with the exception of my address, email address, and phone numbers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Parental Permission for Applicants Less Than 18 Years of Age \***

If you are less than 18 years of age, parental permission is required for you to serve on a City of Red Wing board or commission. I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant listed above. I have reviewed this application form and understand that the applicant's participation on a City of Red Wing board or commission is voluntary. I understand that some City of Red Wing board and commission meetings are broadcast live on television. I also understand that certain data on my child as an applicant and as a member of a City of Red Wing board or commission is public under the law. I give permission for my child to serve on a City of Red Wing board or commission. I give permission for my child's image to be used and disclosed to the public in photographs, videos, websites, social media, and on television in relation to my child's work with a City of Red Wing board or commission. I understand that if my child's application is selected for consideration by the City Council, all of the data contained in my child's application materials and provided to the City in support of my child's application will be published in the City Council packet and will be made available to the public, with the exception of my child's address, email address, and phone numbers. I give permission for this disclosure..

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Recommendation Form

Please give this form to any non-family member, youth or adult, who you think knows you well.

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment below on why you think this person should be a member of the Red Wing Youth Council. Consider what unique qualities and talents this person can bring to the group.

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**Recommender's Signature**

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**Date**