



Teen Arts Representative Job Description

The teen representative is a non-voting member who advocates for the interests of students and young people in the arts. They raise issues and topics in the arts that they observe or finds out from their peers. Teen representatives serve for one year, and is approved for membership by the Arts Commission.

Essential Job Functions:

- ◆ Advocate for the arts in Lynnwood.
- ◆ Recommend art policies and procedures to the Arts Commission.
- ◆ Jury Library Gallery monthly exhibits.
- ◆ Keep up-to-date with the local and regional arts community.
- ◆ Participate in monthly meetings.
- ◆ Attend city sponsored cultural arts events.
- ◆ Serve on Commission sub-committees.
- ◆ Marketing for programs.

Description of the Arts Commission

The Lynnwood Arts Commission is made up of seven volunteer members, who reside within city limits. They advise city leadership on arts issues. They play an active role in advocating for the cultural arts including the performing, visual and literary arts. They also take on the work of marketing and fund-raising for programs. They are expected to have knowledge of the local and regional arts community. They serve a three-year term and are appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of City Council.

Thanks to the work of past and present Arts Commissioners, the City has built a thriving arts program including public art, gallery, two free performance series through the year, and arts classes at the Recreation Center. In addition, the Commission helps to develop partnerships with Edmonds School District, organizations and individuals. The Arts Commission meets monthly on the second Tuesday evening of each month in Council Chambers and also goes on an annual retreat in the summer.

CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
TEEN ARTS REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Lynnwood Arts Commission. The teen arts representative serves a one year term. To help us get to know you and your interests in the arts please answer the following questions and attach a resume, if available. Please return your application to Lynnwood Arts Commission, P.O. Box 5008, Lynnwood, WA 98046-5008. Or email fwong@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

1. Why do you want to serve in this position?
2. What do you perceive is the role of the arts in the community?
3. How would you represent the interests of the community on the Arts Commission?
4. What strengths/expertise/special skills would you bring to the Arts Commission?
5. What is your arts background?
6. Please describe your previous community service and volunteer experiences?
7. Please list accomplishments of which you are proud or attach a resume.
8. Anything else you would like to tell us?