

Washington Heights & Inwood Youth Council Membership Application

The Washington Heights & Inwood Youth Council is looking for 10 adolescents, between the ages of 14 to 20 years of age, residents of Washington Heights Inwood to serve in our Youth Council.

The youth of Washington Heights & Inwood are currently not involved with the key policy decision-making bodies of the community. The Youth Council was created to (1) foster awareness within youth of important issues in the neighborhood, (2) facilitate their input into the existing policy-making process, and (3) encourage more engagement through action and ownership.

Since January 2008 a core group of youth has worked on the tasks of identifying community issues faced by young people in our neighborhood and developing an action plan to address them. Last year, the Youth Council selected to continue their work on addressing Teenage Pregnancy since Washington Heights & Inwood has the highest rates in the City.

Qualifications

- Live in Washington Heights or Inwood (between 155th and 220th Streets, from river to river.)
- Be between the ages of 14 and 21 years old during the application process.
- Have and maintain a grade point average of a 2.7/B-/or 75 Grade Point Average.
- Able to meet at least twice a week for 5 hours per week from November 2010 to August 2011.
- Have an interest in improving the quality of life in our community.

Application Deadline: Wednesday October 20, 2010

Return this Application to:

Friends of Payson Avenue
4768 Broadway, Suite 816
New York, N.Y. 10034

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General Information

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____	
Address: _____	Apt.# _____	
State: _____	City: _____	Zip Code: _____
Home Number: _____		
Cell Phone Number: _____		
Emergency Contact Person and Phone #: _____		
E-mail(s): _____		
Date of Birth: _____	Age: _____	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Month/ Day/ Year		

Ethnicity: (Optional)

White Latino/Hispanic African American Asian Pacific Islander

Education:

Name of School Currently Attending: _____
Current Grade Level: _____
Grade Point Average (GPA): _____
Anticipated Graduation: _____ Month _____ Year
Do you attend school within Washington Heights & Inwood: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Extra Circular Activities & Volunteer Positions: Please list any volunteer, afterschool or extra curricular activities you participate in and indicate for how long you have been involved in them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Community Interest

What do you think are the three most pressing issues facing the Washington Heights & Inwood community?

Describe ways in which you can contribute to the Youth Council, if selected?

References

Name	Phone	Relation to You
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Supporting Information

Please list below and provide a hard copy of any additional information you believe would be useful in considering your application, such as a resume, biography, sample writing, newspaper clippings featuring you, etc.

Application Certification

I do hereby certify that all information in this application is complete, truthful, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name

Signature

Date

(Please have your parent or guardians sign this application if you are under 18 years of age.)

Parental Consent Form:

I, _____, do hereby give permission for my child,
_____, to participate in the Washington Heights & Inwood
Youth Council activities and trips. I also give permission to Friends of Payson
Avenue to photograph and/or video tape my child in Washington Heights &
Inwood Youth Council activities and events.

Parent/Guardian Full Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Relationship

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Date

