

FYAB Application

Ferguson Youth Advisory Board members provide insight and feedback on issues relating to youth in the community. They are the official youth voice of FYI and help determine how we use our energies and resources to benefit the public. FYAB members receive perks, including free admission to all FYI events, discounts on FYI apparel, and special access to adventure activities and job opportunities. They are also eligible for the Gail Babcock Scholarship in their senior year



Ferguson Youth Advisory Board (FYAB) Requirements:

- Members shall have resided within the city limits of Ferguson; or be eligible to attend a school within the Ferg-Flor S.D.
- Members must continue to meet these requirements throughout his or her term
- Members must have completed the 7th grade
- Members shall have neither graduated from high school nor reach his or her nineteenth (19th) birthday

Complete the Questions Below: **Required*

1. **Date of Application*** _____
2. **Last Name *** _____
3. **First Name *** _____
4. **E-Mail Address *** _____
5. **Phone Number *** _____
6. **Current Age: *** _____
7. **Name of School (if applicable)** _____
8. **Present Grade (Circle only one.)** 8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade
9. **Parent's (or Guardian's) Name: *** _____ *Last, First, Middle*
10. **Phone Number *** _____
11. **Reference: *** *Please list a reference other than a relative or friend.* _____ *Last, First, Middle*
12. **Phone Number *** _____

13. Expectations and Responsibilities: *

As a board member, you represent Ferguson as well as the City of Ferguson; therefore there are expectations and responsibilities that come with serving as a board member. Failure to follow any of these may lead to your dismissal on the board:

Check all that apply.

- Meetings and Events – We have one meeting a month, with youth activities/ events planned throughout the year. It is expected that you attend and show up on time to every meeting and event. If for some reason you cannot attend, you must contact one of the adult representatives in advance. Three absences can lead to dismissal from board.
- Volunteering – Volunteering is essential for the success of this organization, and as a board member you are our first line of our volunteers. Volunteering at events will be part of your duty as a board member. Additionally helping in promotion of the organization and events will be expected of board members periodically.
- Communication – Communication is very important to make this board and organization run seamlessly. As a board member you are expected to play an integral role in communication and help increase our range by sharing FYI activities with your friends and encouraging them to participate. If you have trouble with receiving communication or have a suggestion in other methods, contact an adult representative.

14. Additional Information

Please list three things that you would like to work on as a member of FYAB and summarize any additional information necessary to describe your interest in wanting to serve on the board.

Send Completed Application to:

Ferguson Youth Advisory Board
110 Church Street
Ferguson, MO 63135

or email to: fyi@fergusoncity.com

for questions, contact Matthew Asikainen, 314.524.5072, masikainen@fergusoncity.com

Thank You

City of Ferguson and the Ferguson Youth Initiative (www.fyiferyouth.org)