



REQUIREMENTS:

- Youth must be residents of Cambridge, MA
- Ages 14 to 18

DEADLINE:

September 30, 2008

SEND OR EMAIL APPLICATIONS:

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Applications seeking Youth for membership on:

Youth Involvement Subcommittee

Mission Statement

The Cambridge Youth Involvement Subcommittee is a group of young people working with adult supporters to increase youth participation in the civic life of Cambridge

Our guiding principles are:

- ★ **To have as many youth participate in opportunities created by and for young people.**
- ★ **To ensure diverse representation of youth throughout the city of Cambridge**

Recent Achievements

- Represented the city at National League of Cities Conference in Nashville, TN, New Orleans, LA and Washington, D.C.
- Presented Youth Voting Age Project at national conference
 - Advocated and changed city law to add 3 youth voting members to the Kids' Council
 - Advocated to lower city voting age to 17
 - Held rally to improve MBTA student services
 - Conducted project to improve use of Youth Centers

About Us

In 2001, the Cambridge Kids' Council formed the Youth Involvement Subcommittee to create opportunities for young people. As a member, youth are involved in the City's decision-making process, especially on issues relevant to youth. The Subcommittee meets weekly.

Application for Cambridge Youth Involvement Subcommittee Membership

Please print or type your responses to the requested information below.

Application Deadline is September 30, 2008. Send or email your completed application to: Mary Wong, Cambridge Kids' Council, 51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 or mwong@cambridgema.gov

Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Gender: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School Enrolled: _____

Ethnicity (optional): _____

1) **Why do you want to be a member of the Cambridge Youth Involvement Subcommittee?**

2) **Describe your previous experience in community environment (example: organizing projects for the city).**

3) **What skills would you bring to the Cambridge Youth Involvement Subcommittee?**

4) What are the current and upcoming activities you are involved in? How many hours per week is your commitment to those activities?

Current

Upcoming

5) Names and contact information of two individuals who can speak about you
(example: teachers, counselors, work supervisors, etc.)