

## **APPLICATION FORM**

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) was developed to engage youth in Greater Fort Erie in the discussions and decisions that affect them.

Application for the Youth Advisory Committee is open to youth who complete this application, reside in the Greater Fort Erie area, and are between the ages of 13 and 21.

YAC will consist of a diverse representation of youth. Selections for a position on the Committee will be based on leadership, organizational skills, and the willingness to make a difference. There will be an emphasis on the youth's

- Interest in participating on the Committee
- Willingness to be part of a team that discuss town issues affecting youth
- Commitment to attend at least one meeting per month for one year

### **TO APPLY:**

Complete this application (Please Print) and sign.

Obtain your parent/ legal guardian's signature giving permission to participate (if under the age of 18))

1. Mail or deliver the application by October 30, 2005 to:

Youth Advisory Committee  
Municipality of the Town of Fort Erie  
1 Municipal Drive  
Fort Erie, Ontario  
L2A 2S5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, Middle Initial, First Name)

DOB: (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in School?    Y    N

If yes, what school? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, last Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?    Y    N

If yes, name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please check, which applies to you:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have my own transportation

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need transportation

\_\_\_\_\_ I initiated this application

\_\_\_\_\_ I was asked / it was recommended that I apply

If recommended, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Organization & Position \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about yourself...**

Please feel free to support your written application with other materials such as video, graphic, or audio

**Why do you want to serve on the Youth Advisory Committee?**

**What are the three most important issues or concerns that youth in Fort Erie are concerned about?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Select one of the issues you noted above and briefly explain how you, community agencies, and residents can address it effectively.**

Please list any other activities you will be involved in throughout the school year. (Include employment, sports, community, school, and church programs).

Hobbies/Interests

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative for youth?

What makes living in Fort Erie a great place for youth?

**DECLARATION:**

I have read and understand the time commitment required for the Youth Advisory Committee. I know the importance of teamwork and cooperation. I am willing and able to make a commitment to this committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*If youth is under the age of 18, parental consent is required:

Parent/Legal Guardian's Permission:

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to seek the position of representation to the Youth Advisory Committee.

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Address & Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES

**Please provide two (2) references that have known you for at least one full year. References must be over the age of 18 years and at least one reference must be a non-family member.**

**Please ensure that you let your references know that they will be contacted about your application to the Youth Advisory Committee.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_