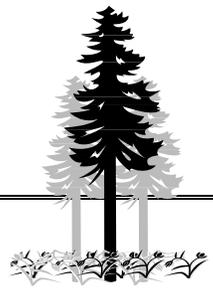


City of Edmonds

Application for: Tree Board Student Representative

(You may submit a resume or bio with your application)



PLEASE NOTE:

THE TREE BOARD MEETS THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE APPLICATION

Applicant Name:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Name: (if applicant is under 18)	
Address	Contact Phone:
Must reside within City limits.	Day:
E-mail address:	Evening:
	Cell:

Which school or college do you attend? _____

Volunteer activities: _____

Why are you seeking this appointment? _____

What skills and knowledge are you hoping to learn or improve upon with this appointment? _____

What would you like to contribute as the Student Representative to the Tree Board? _____

Additional Comments: _____

QUALIFICATIONS – TERM of APPOINTMENT (from Edmonds City Code)

10.03.010 Student representative authorized.

Any board or commission that derives its authority from the ordinances codified in this Title 10 may appoint a high school or college student to participate as a non-voting member of the board or commission. This person shall be known as a student representative. Student representatives may not attend executive sessions of the body to which they have been appointed.

10.03.020 Qualifications:

Student representatives must be residents of the City of Edmonds, but they need not attend school in Edmonds.

10.03.040 Term:

Each student representative shall serve a one-year term that commences on September 1st of each year. Student representative attendance at board or commission meetings during the summer shall be optional and any absences during the summer shall be excused by the board or commission. A student representative may apply for re-appointment to the same position for successive terms, PROVIDED THAT the board or commission shall evaluate all applicants for the student representative position and any re-appointment shall be voted on in an open public meeting. A student representative may be removed for cause prior to the end of the term on a super majority vote of the full board or commission.

I understand the duties, responsibilities, and time commitment to successfully fill this position (the Tree Board meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall, 121 5th Avenue North, Edmonds, WA).

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents and/or Guardian (please sign below if applicant is minor child.)

I have reviewed my son's/daughter's application and understand the responsibilities and time commitment that will be required of my son/daughter.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name and emergency contact phone: _____

City of Edmonds Tree Board Information

Mission:

The City of Edmonds Tree Board will engage, encourage and educate both the city government and residents to protect our current canopy resource and plant new trees appropriately for the long term benefit of our community.

Goals:

- Advise and assist city officials in development of a tree ordinance designed to preserve and protect existing trees, encourage additional trees, and appropriately safeguard trees in construction areas.
 - Advocate for the enforcement of the tree and critical areas ordinance in order to protect trees in our wetlands, steep slopes, and watersheds.
 - Increase community outreach and education regarding the value of trees, proper selection of trees, and correct methods for planting of and caring for trees
 - Encourage active stewardship of the urban forest through partnering with community organizations, to include arboriculture in multiple aspects of the city
 - Work to develop funding sources to expand tree related programs
 - Sponsor an annual Arbor Day event, in October.
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Background:

In 2010 the Edmond City Council created a Citizens' Tree Board by Ordinance 3807, which consists of up to seven members plus one alternate. Board members must be Edmonds residents and it is recommended that the board include citizens from throughout the city (representing different watersheds and neighborhoods). The Tree Board normally meets monthly. The board is empowered to advise and make recommendations to the mayor and city council and, as appropriate, to the planning board and other boards or commissions of the city on such matters including but not limited to, the goals listed above.

Possible Projects:

- Community outreach and education regarding the value of trees, proper selection of trees, and correct methods for planting of and caring for trees
- Sponsor and support an annual Arbor Day event, in October.
- Work with community groups to promote stewardship of the urban forest and trees.
- Write legislation to protect existing trees, encourage additional trees, and appropriately safeguard trees in construction areas.
- Advocate for the enforcement of the tree and critical areas ordinance in order to protect trees in our wetlands, steep slopes, and watersheds.
- Work to develop funding sources to expand tree related programs (grant writing)
- Web development

Forms are available as follows:

E-mail: spellman@ci.edmonds.wa.us
Phone: 425.771.0248
City Hall: First Floor Reception
121 5th Avenue North
Edmonds, WA

Please return completed forms as follows:

E-mail: spellman@ci.edmonds.wa.us
Fax: 425.771.0254
U.S. Mail: Edmonds City Council Office
121 5th Avenue North
Edmonds, WA 98020
City Hall: Drop off at 1st floor receptionist at City Hall (121 5th Avenue North)