



## **City of Edmonds Arts Commission Student Representative**

The City of Edmonds Arts Commission exists to ensure that the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity. The Edmonds Arts Commission works to support the Community Cultural Plan, a component of the City Comprehensive Plan. Young adults in our community play an integral role in shaping our local arts community and the Edmonds Arts Commission annually invites a student representative to the commission to share his/her voice. Participation would include attending the monthly meeting (average meeting time is two hours) and working on commission projects.

Through creative programs and partnerships, the EAC fosters involvement in the literary, visual and performing arts, highlighting the City's rich artistic resources and its attraction as a cultural destination. The EAC Student Representative will have the opportunity to learn more about the EAC's creative programming and give insight into developing future programming. Projects might include organizing visual art exhibits, working with public art projects, website content and the annual writers' conference, depending on the student's interests.

This appointment will be for a full year term starting in September 2020, with the potential to extend the appointment for the following academic year. The representative is a non-voting member of the commission, however students participate in discussions and are encouraged to comment. Community service hours can be arranged.

### **Qualifications and requirements for applicants:**

- 16-25 years of age
- Reside in Edmonds
- Coursework or strong personal interest in the arts
- Be able to meet on first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM (or by Zoom at 4:30)
- Commit to volunteering on EAC projects
- Fill out and submit application along with suitable references

### **Applications are to be sent to:**

Mail: Student Representative, Edmonds Arts Commission, 700 Main Street, Edmonds, WA 98020

Email: [eac@edmondswa.gov](mailto:eac@edmondswa.gov)

*Thank you for your interest in serving your community!*



**City of Edmonds Application for Edmonds Arts Commission Student Representative**

Applicants must be between 16 and 25 years of age and reside within Edmonds City limits.

- Complete the information below
- Submit a brief resume or biography with your application.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Applicants are required to complete the entire application form and submit documents as requested above.
- All applicants will be interviewed by members of the Arts Commission
- If accepted, attendance at the regular monthly commission meetings is required. The commission meets the first Monday of the month at 6:00pm in the Frances Anderson Center, at 700 Main Street, in Room 123. Meetings are generally 1.5-2 hours. Meetings by Zoom during COVID restrictions are at 4:30 pm.

**PLEASE PRINT.**

Applicant Name:		Date:
Parent/Guardian Name (if applicant is under 18 years):		
Address/City/Zip:	Contact/Home Phone:	
	Cell Phone:	
E-mail address:		

**Which school do you attend?**

**What are your volunteer activities and special interests?**

**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 Edmonds Arts Commission?**



**Additional Comments:**

**QUALIFICATIONS – TERM of APPOINTMENT (from Edmonds City Code)**

**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.

**Possible Projects:**

- Work with local high schools to organize quarterly exhibits for the McDEVITT YOUTH ART CASE in the Frances Anderson Center.
- Support preparation for the annual Write on the Sound Conference.
- Work with special projects such as the Best Book Poster Contest for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders
- Website additions

**I understand the duties, responsibilities, and time commitment to successfully fill this position (the Commission meets the FIRST Monday of the month at 6:00pm, in the Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main Street, Edmonds, WA, in room 123 or via Zoom at 4:30 pm.)**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents and/or Guardian (please sign below if applicant is under 18 years of age.)**

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 Parent/Guardian Name and an emergency contact phone number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Edmonds Arts Commission Information**

### **Mission:**

The City of Edmonds Arts Commission exists to ensure that the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity. The Edmonds Arts Commission works to support the Community Cultural Plan, a component of the City Comprehensive Plan.

### **Goals:**

- Reflect Edmonds' commitment to arts and culture through integration of the arts in the city's physical infrastructure, planning, image and brand.
- Embrace an expansive view of art and culture to include and respond to multiple forms of artistic and cultural expression.
- Foster creative community partnerships to increase and secure accessibility to the arts and cultural experiences.
- Maximize and diversify use of spaces for arts & cultural activities.
- Strengthen communication among arts and culture organizations and increase cultural awareness in the community.

### **Background:**

Established in 1975, the Arts Commission advises and makes recommendations to the Mayor, City Council or other commissions/boards on matters relating to arts, culture, aesthetics and beautification that may provide an economic benefit to the city and/or enhance the city's image and cultural enrichment.

The Commission acts as a central body to which arts organizations, artists, arts educators, and anyone interested in cultural advancement of the community may come for information and assistance, including tourism promotion awards. The Commission partners with existing cultural organizations, local schools, and regional and national arts organizations, oversees cultural programs and explores funding avenues through public/private partnerships. The Commission reviews and makes recommendations on all art acquisitions, facilitates the Percent for Art program for public art, curates the City Art Collection, and reviews and recommends on other capital expenditures for cultural and economic development projects in the city such as the 4th Ave Cultural Corridor and SR99 International District Enhancements. EAC works to support goals of the Community Cultural Plan which is a component of the City Comprehensive Plan.

### **Request for Application Forms:**

E-mail: eac@edmondswa.gov  
Phone: 425.771.0228

### **Please return completed forms as follows:**

E-mail: eac@edmondswa.gov  
U.S. Mail: Edmonds Arts Commission  
Frances Anderson Center  
700 Main Street  
Edmonds, WA 98020