

2018-19 RULES & REGULATIONS
YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM & APPLICATION

San Marcos Youth Ambassadors will provide the City of San Marcos, the Chamber of Commerce as well as various local charities with volunteer assistance during events and programs which are of benefit to the community. The Ambassadors will gain experience, meet new people and learn about their city while earning valuable community service time. They will also serve as positive role models to local youth.

The term runs one year- July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019

Applicants in the Youth Ambassador Program must comply with the following rules & regulations. Failure to comply will result in the termination of participation and title of "Youth Ambassador".

1. Applicant must be currently attending a high school in San Marcos as a freshman, sophomore or junior.
2. Applicant must have been attending a San Marcos school for at least six (6) months prior to April 30, 2018 and will continue his/her San Marcos school attendance throughout his/her term. If a Youth Ambassador should change to a school out of the San Marcos Unified School District boundaries during the year of service, Community Services reserves the right to remove the title and select a replacement Youth Ambassador.
3. Applicant must be of good moral character & must not have been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.
4. Applicant must not have appeared in any compromising or inappropriate photo, personal webpage, movie, video, publication, social media or event and agree to not do so during the year of ambassadorship.
5. Falsification of any fact on the application will disqualify an applicant from further participation in the Youth Ambassador Program & will be grounds for removal from the Program.
6. Failure of a Youth Ambassador to fulfill his/her duties as directed by the representatives of the Parks & Recreation Dept. will be grounds for removal. Any apparel, prizes and gifts that might have been awarded will be forfeited.
7. Applicants will be interviewed and judged on personality, enthusiasm, ability and willingness to promote & support San Marcos. Each applicant will provide his/her own transportation to & from events.
8. San Marcos Youth Ambassadors will be provided a schedule of activities that must be attended. Other appearances as the Youth Ambassadors must be pre-approved by representatives of Parks & Recreation.
9. The manner & method of choosing the San Marcos Youth Ambassadors by the selection committee shall be final.
10. Each applicant must submit a copy of his/her school I.D. and one letter of recommendation from a teacher or unrelated adult who can attest to applicant's qualifications and suitability to serve as a Youth Ambassador.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____



Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: Cell _____ Home _____

Email: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Parents' Names: _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to allow the individual named herein to participate in the aforementioned activity. I further agree to hold the City of San Marcos, their elected and appointed boards, officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered arising out of or in any way connected with participating in this activity. I understand the City of San Marcos has no insurance for the participant's benefit. **Photograph Release:** I give the City permission to take and use photos of the applicant in its promotional materials and publicity efforts without further authorization and without any compensation. I understand that photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, Internet, Web), or any other form of promotion, and that they may be cropped or otherwise altered. I release City Indemnified Parties from liability for any violation of any personal and/or proprietary rights that the applicant and/or the applicant's parent/guardian may have in connection with such use. Parent signature is required.

Parent's Signature _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Application Submittal Deadline: Monday, May 7, 2018 @ 5:30 pm

Mail or return entry form, copy of school ID, one letter of recommendation and supplemental application to:
San Marcos Community Services • 3 Civic Center Drive • San Marcos, CA 92069 • 760-744-9000 www.san-marcos.net

Name: _____



2018-2019 • SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION*

Please print legibly or type your response to the questions below.

1) What do you like best about San Marcos?

2) Please provide one or more examples of how you have been a positive role model to other youth.

*Please submit 1) this page 2) your completed, signed application 3) copy of your school ID and 4) one letter of reference from a teacher or other unrelated adult who can attest to your suitability to serve as a Youth Ambassador for the City of San Marcos. All materials must be submitted together by the deadline.

Must be received by Monday, May 7, 2018 @ 5:30pm

Mail or return in person to: San Marcos Community Services • 3 Civic Center Drive • San Marcos, CA 92069 • 760-744-9000 or scan and email to hmalan@san-marcos.net . www.san-marcos.net