



# Leadership Opportunity

## YOUTH COMMISSIONERS

The Town of San Anselmo is seeking San Anselmo students interested in joining one of seven Town Commissions. The Town is interested in having input on these Commissions that represents the youth of San Anselmo.

The following Commissions are accepting applications:

- ARTS COMMISSION
- BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- HISTORICAL COMMISSION
- LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
- OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
- PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
- QUALITY of LIFE/SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Descriptions of each Commission and what they do are provided on the back of this sheet. To be eligible you must be a San Anselmo resident entering your Sophomore, Junior or Senior year of high school as of August 2018. Applications are being accepted now. The deadline for applications is Thursday, April 26th at 5pm.

Applications may be submitted in person, emailed, faxed or mailed.

**Mail/In Person:**

Attn: Carla Kacmar  
San Anselmo Town Hall  
525 San Anselmo Avenue  
San Anselmo, CA 94960

**Email:** [ckacmar@townofsananselmo.org](mailto:ckacmar@townofsananselmo.org)

**Fax:** (415) 459-2477

For additional information, contact Carla Kacmar at (415) 258-4660

**Information about Commissions seeking Youth Commissioners.**

Youth Commissioner term of service: 1 year (July-June)

### **ARTS COMMISSION (meets on the second Monday of each month)**

The goal of the Arts Commission is to add to the cultural character of Ross Valley through any form of artistic expression. The objectives include providing a structure to facilitate the creation of art in all disciplines in the community, promoting and exhibiting art and cultural works produced by Ross Valley artists and promoting art education in the community and schools. The Arts Commission currently curates an ongoing art exhibit at the Marin Coffee Roasters, conducts an annual Art Walk in the downtown, and produces music concerts at Creek Park during the summer.

### **BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (meets as needed)**

A new Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) was formed to assist with the TAM (Transportation Authority of Marin) update to the Town's Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan, upcoming trail projects, and for support of other Town projects. The committee is expected to meet up to monthly in 2018 for development of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan.

### **HISTORICAL (meets on the third Wednesday of each month)**

In its efforts to preserve the history of San Anselmo and to make the Town's historical heritage known to present day residents, the Historical Commission sponsors programs (talks and slideshows) for the public and conducts historical walking tours for grammar school students. On an ongoing basis, the Commission develops displays for the Historical Museum and maintains a website ([sananselmohistory.org](http://sananselmohistory.org)).

The Commission is anxious to reach out to younger residents in the community and would look to a youth commissioner to help in this endeavor. A youth commissioner could help in many ways: establish a presence for the Historical Museum on Facebook, add content to our website, digitize photographs in our collection, undertake a local research project of interest, help design a program to promote interest in local history in the schools, and help plan and implement displays of historical materials in the Museum.

### **LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD (meets on the fourth Thursday of each month)**

The primary functions of the Library Advisory Board are to recommend guidelines for programs and facilities to meet the needs of the community, to review reports from the Librarian concerning Library operations, to seek ways of informing residents of Library services, and to solicit their constructive comments, and to encourage innovative programming.

### **OPEN SPACE (meets on the third Wednesday of each month)**

The Open Space Committee would interest a student who likes to hike and be outdoors and has a concern for the environment. The Committee has helped purchase over 50 acres of land in San Anselmo as public open space. The Committee also works on planning. A few examples are the Town General Plan "Open Space Element" which sets out how land is protected in our Town. We launched a Master Plan for Sorich Park that has resulted in a transformation of the park through the work of many dedicated volunteers. Recently we have focused on an opportunity to preserve lands on Bald Hill belonging to the Seminary. We also publish an annual newsletter.

The Committee has a website that we would like to improve, and we want to set up a Facebook page. We could really use the help of a student with skills in those areas. We look forward to having a student join us in work that has a huge impact on the future of our Town.

**PARKS & RECREATION (meets on the third Tuesday of each month)**

The Parks & Recreation Commission advises the Town Council and the Parks and Recreation staff on the planning of the recreation activities, the development of town parks and management of public lands. The Commission has had a Youth Commissioner since 2009. In addition to attending monthly meetings, Commissioners also help with Town special events such as the Goblin Parade, Country Fair Days, Breakfast with Santa and the annual Egg Hunt.

**QUALITY OF LIFE/ SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (meets on the third Monday of each month)**

The Quality of Life Commission was established in April 2003. The Commission is charged with promoting the sustainability of the community by defining and enhancing opportunities for sustainable practices in San Anselmo, as well as securing a high quality of life for San Anselmo residents within the means of nature by simultaneously meeting environmental, economic and community needs.

**Applications must be returned to Town Hall no later than Thursday, April 26, 2018. You may use a separate page to answer any question if you prefer.**



# YOUTH COMMISSIONER APPLICATION – 2017/18

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank which Commission/Committee you are applying for (use 1 as your first choice, etc.):

- Arts     Bicycle & Pedestrian     Historical     Library
- Open Space     Parks & Recreation     Quality of Life

Name		Home Address	
School	_____	Grade in Fall	_____
		2016	_____
Current GPA	_____	Parent or Guardian	_____
	_____		_____

\*\*\*\*\*

Please list any organized activities/sports that you have participated in:

Activity/ Sport	Year(s)	Coach/ Teacher	_____
Activity/ Sport	Year(s)	Coach/ Teacher	_____
Activity/ Sport	Year(s)	Coach/ Teacher	_____
Activity/ Sport	Year(s)	Coach/ Teacher	_____

\*\*\*\*\*

Please list any other activities that you wish to make the Commission aware of:

**Applications must be returned to Town Hall no later than Thursday, April 26, 2018. You may use a separate page to answer any question if you prefer.**

**SAN ANSELMO YOUTH COMMISSIONER APPLICATION**

Please tell us why you wish to apply for this appointment:

Please tell us how you think you can help the Commission/Committee improve:

Please tell us how what you think are the most important issues facing the Commission/Committee:

\*\*\*\*\*

Names and Phone Numbers of San Anselmo Residents who can be contacted for referral information

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

	YES	NO
I would be able to attend monthly meetings of this Commission	_____	_____
I would be able to serve for a period of one year	_____	_____
I am familiar with the responsibilities & functions of this Commission	_____	_____

You may attach personal documents that you believe will be helpful to the Commission/ Committee in making its selection process.

Thank you for your interest in serving the Town of San Anselmo and its citizens.

For further information, please contact Carla Kacmar at (415) 258-4660 or

[ckacmar@townofsananselmo.org](mailto:ckacmar@townofsananselmo.org)

**Applications must be returned to Town Hall no later than Thursday, April 26, 2018. You may use a separate page to answer any question if you prefer.**