

**SAHUARITA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Have some opinions about ways the Town of Sahuarita could help its teens? Want to be involved in creating fun teen events around town? STAC may be the perfect thing for you!

The Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council, commonly known as STAC, is a council of 16 members and 4 alternates from the Sahuarita area sponsored by the Town of Sahuarita. STAC advises the Sahuarita Town Council on issues affecting teens in our community and works with the Sahuarita Parks & Recreation Department to present community events for teens like the Drive in Movie, Memorial Run, Teen Nights and Talent Shows.

By joining STAC, you will have the chance to speak directly to Town Council members about issues that **you** think need to be resolved, and bring your own unique ideas for events **you** want to see happen. Gain excellent experience, get to know the inner workings of the Town, and give a voice to the teens in your community!

Ready to apply

Application can be picked up at the Town Hall, Anamax Recreation Center or at your school counselor's office.

Applications are due back no later than **Wednesday, March 22, 2017 by 5:00 pm**. They must be turned in to the front desk of the Town Hall. Applications must have all original documents and signatures to be accepted.

Who is eligible?

Any student grades 9-12 and at least 13 years old. You are eligible as long as you are 13 to 19 years old and in school (public, charter, or home schooled) within the Sahuarita Unified School District boundaries. STAC does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, religion, or gender.

Commitment

Members of STAC agree to attend two monthly meetings, which are held at **6:30 pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, (but may be subject to changes in schedules)** including attendance/planning and conducting events sponsored by the council. Participation on committees includes attendance at those meetings that you may be a part of. Changes to meeting schedule will be announced well in advance.

Timeline

- Wednesday, February 8, 2017 - Applications are released
- Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - Applications are due
- Month of April 2017 - Review application and schedule interviews
- April 10-21, 2017 - Interviews will be conducted
- Week of April 24, 2017 - New members will be notified
- May 1, 2017 - Returning and new members will attend Town Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

Questions

Please contact Melissa Hinkle, Event & Volunteer Coordinator, Sahuarita STAC Advisor
Town of Sahuarita, 375 W. Sahuarita Center Way, Sahuarita, AZ 85629
520-445-7853, mhinkle@sahuaritaaz.gov

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Name: _____ Your Current Age: _____

Grade during the 2017-2018 school year: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Have you ever been expelled from school? Yes No

If yes, please attach an additional letter explaining why you were expelled.

To complete your application the following three items must be submitted

1. A resume detailing current and past community and school involvement

- Typed and limited to one page

2. Your response to the following question on a separate sheet of paper:

- What do you feel you could bring to the Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council?
- What issues do you think affect teens in Sahuarita and why?
- Which of these issues are you most passionate about addressing and why?

(Your essay should be typed, no longer than one page, single spaced, 12 point font.

This is not a "formal" essay, but it is our first impression of you)

3. Letter of Recommendation

- Please include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or adult organization leader/mentor to accompany your application.

By signing this application, I assert that all information given is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Check List: ___ Sign original application; ___ Resume; ___ Essay; ___ Recommendation
(No faxes or emails accepted)**

Good luck!

