

Poquoson Parks and Recreation Student Representative

The Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Poquoson provides leisure facilities and programs in an effort to enhance and enrich the quality of life for the residents of the Poquoson community. The Advisory Board for the Parks and Recreation Department is made up of nine volunteers who serve as a liaison between the Parks Director, City Council and the citizens of Poquoson. The Board, which meets monthly, consults and advises the City Administrator and Council on matters affecting recreational policies, programs, and planning.

The Advisory Board is seeking to fill its student representative position. The Advisory Board is looking for a Poquoson student, boy or girl, who has participated in Parks and Recreation activities. The participation may have been athletic, a program activity or instructional. The student selected will be appointed by the City Council to join the Advisory Board as a non-voting member. He or she will provide insight and influence that only a current student member can provide. The student may be called upon to assist with investigative team projects traditionally assigned to the Advisory Board by the Parks and Recreation Department.

To that end, the current Advisory Board is opening its application process to recruit and select an individual or individuals who will represent the youth of the City. An applicant must be a citizen of the City of Poquoson and reside within its borders. He or she must be a high school student, public, private or homeschool, with either sophomore or junior standing in September of the year appointed. Interested applicants must complete the adjoining application and present themselves for a personal interview with current members of the Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board is looking for an energetic person willing to give his or her time to improving their community. Application deadline is **June 1** to the Parks and Recreation department, 890 Poquoson Ave. Interviews will be conducted in May, with the student representative appointed in June. Service with the Advisory Board will begin at the September Board meeting and will run through June of the following year.

The student representative position offers an opportunity for a rising sophomore or junior to provide valuable insight to the recreational fabric of our city. Decisions made by the Advisory Board have immediate and lasting impact on the citizens of Poquoson.

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Student Representative Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Precinct: _____

Current high school (Private, Homeschool): _____

Grade you will be in September 2019: _____

List the Parks and Recreation program(s) in which you participated and year.

Write a brief essay describing why you should be selected the Student Representative to the Board. Be sure to point out your interests in the Parks and Recreations programs. Your essay must not be longer than one-typed page double-spaced. Attach your essay to the application and return to the Parks and Recreation office by **June 1, 2019**

Please remember, this is a non-paid volunteer position.

Bill Ziglar
Chairman
Poquoson Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
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