



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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MERIDIAN YOUTH INVITED TO APPLY FOR CITY COMMISSIONS

MERIDIAN - The City of Meridian is seeking youth who are interested in serving on a variety of City Commissions and Boards and want to make an impact in their community. Selected applicants will be appointed to one year terms and will attend the regularly scheduled meetings of their assigned commission and other meetings or activities as appropriate.

Applicants must reside in the City of Meridian or its area of impact and be in 9th - 12th grade throughout their appointment. Applicants will also give monthly reports to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) to provide informational updates and receive feedback from the members of the MYAC.

"We have had great success in involving local teens with our City boards and commissions," said Mayor Tammy de Weerd. "By having youth that are willing to express their ideas and are committed to working alongside adults, we can capture the unique youth perspective as we make decisions to continue moving our community forward."

Applications are currently being accepted for the following Commissions: Meridian Arts, Parks and Recreation, Historical Preservation, Solid Waste Advisory and Transportation. In addition, appointments may be made to the Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and a completed application to Mayor Tammy de Weerd by September 2, 2016 at 5pm. Applications can be found online at www.meridiancity.org/yoc, or in the Mayor's Office at Meridian City Hall. All letters and applications should be mailed or hand-delivered to Meridian City Hall, 33 East Broadway Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642.

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The City of Meridian is located in the heart of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. 24/7 Wall Street named Meridian the *Number One Place to Live in America*. America's Promise Alliance/ING recognized the city as one of the nation's *100 Best Communities for Young People*. For more information, visit www.meridiancity.org.