



# Official Application for the Youth Ambassadors of Pacific Grove

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**By signing below, we acknowledge and accept the commitments and responsibilities required of a member and her/his family. We understand that failure to meet the commitments and responsibilities required may result in a modification to the scholarship award and/or dismissal from the Youth Ambassadors of Pacific Grove.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Youth Ambassadors of Pacific Grove Application/Checklist**

### **Applicant's Checklist:**

\_\_\_ **I am a student in a grade from 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> in the Pacific Grove Unified School District and/or reside within Pacific Grove.**

\_\_\_ **A short essay introducing myself to the panel of interviewers is attached (two-page maximum).**

\_\_\_ **Two letters of recommendation are attached.**

**Applications need to be submitted to the**

**Chamber of Commerce at 584 Central Ave., Pacific Grove by**

**5:00pm on Friday, March 1, 2024**

**or submit electronically prior to 5:00pm of the final day to**

**[yaopgpresident@gmail.com](mailto:yaopgpresident@gmail.com)**

# **Application Schedule**

**Applications Due :** Friday, March 1, 2024 by 5:00pm at the  
**Chamber of Commerce 584 Central Ave., Pacific Grove**

**Interviews:** Saturday, March 9th by appointment, Location: TBD

**Notifications:** Tuesday , March 12th

**First Meeting:** Sunday March 17, 2024 10:30 am

**We will have monthly meetings and an event each month.**

**Here is the tentative calendar for 2024:**

April - Complete team building event and public speaking training

May - Good Old Days 4th-5th.

June - Prepare for 4th of July.

July - 4th of July. Pet Parade 7-26, Dance 7-26 and Festival on 7-27

Aug - Focus on Non Profit Champions

Sept - Guest Speaker on Public Service

Oct - TBD

Nov - See's Candy Fundraiser, Light Parade

Dec - Holidays Fun in the Park

## **Mission Statement**

The Young Ambassadors of Pacific Grove is part of a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide a platform to inspire youth to gain public speaking skills and develop leadership and confidence; to encourage community service and involvement; to award scholarships to assist with post-secondary education; and to organize entertaining community activities, culminating in a day of end of summer entertainment.

## **CHAMPIONS**

When you choose your Champion you are making a commitment to work with this program, learn about it and teach others about it. Bringing attention to your Champion is a goal to help them be seen in the community and also shine a light on the YA program. We hope your Champion will work into a partnership for you and them and you can continue receiving community service hours with them. When the YA makes appearances you will let people know about your Champion. It should be short and sweet and you will share why you chose them. You will also film a short (1 minute) video talking about your Champion to share on social media.

Youth Ambassadors are encouraged to work with their champion and gain community service hours. You are also encouraged to help each other with their champions.

Youth Ambassadors will need to keep track of their own hours in the online form.

Youth Ambassadors are required to perform 25 hours of service to the program.

Meetings, and appearances where the Youth Ambassadors introduce themselves and share their champion, do not count as community service.

When the Youth Ambassadors are assisting another program, a champion event, or a Youth Ambassador event when others are invited will count as community service.

Youth Ambassador members who fulfill their duties appropriately will be awarded a scholarship. The years of service do not have to be consecutive. Ambassadors serving in 2024 will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship. The Youth Ambassador will need to complete 25 hours of community service per year to earn the scholarship

The Youth Ambassador must be enrolled in a form of higher education such as college or university for either Fall or Spring semester or a Fall, Winter or Spring quarter. Summer school is not a qualifying school semester or quarter, 12 units/credits are required.