

2025 Oxnard Summer Youth Academy Application

Please complete all fields below to apply for the Oxnard Youth Academy. If you have any questions, please reach out to Paulina Cordoba at paulina.cordoba@oxnard.org or 805-385-7995.

Application Opens: Monday, May 12, 2025

Application Deadline: Thursday, June 5, 2025

Selected Applications will be notified by: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Selection Criteria:

- Interest in Public Service and Local Government. No experience required.
- Must be a Rising Junior or Rising Senior in High School.
- Must be available to attend all sessions.
- Priority will be given to applicants who reside in the City of Oxnard.

Youth Academy Schedule:

- **Start Date:** Thursday, June 19, 2025
- **End Date:** Friday, August 1, 2025

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. First Name *

3. Last Name *

4. Pronouns **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ She/Her
☐ He/Him
☐ They/Them
☐ Other

5. Gender Identity **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Non-binary
☐ Other

6. City *

7. Zip Code *

8. School Name *

9. School Grade **Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Rising Junior
- ☐ Rising Senior

10. Phone Number *

11. Interest Areas *

Which of these areas are of interest to you? Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ How the City Council operates
- ☐ Community service
- ☐ Recreation (working with community members, youth, or seniors)
- ☐ Streets and alleys
- ☐ Where our water comes from
- ☐ How our sewer system works
- ☐ How our recycling and trash system works
- ☐ How the City's finances work
- ☐ Housing issues and challenges
- ☐ The laws the City has to follow
- ☐ Police operations
- ☐ Fire operations
- ☐ Other:

12. **Which characteristics best describe you? ***

Check all that apply.

- ☐ First Generation
- ☐ First in your family to go to high school
- ☐ English is your second language

13. **Why are you interested in applying for the 2025 Youth Academy?**

14. **What are your academic and career goals? ***

15. **Please upload a short response to share any volunteer or community service experience you have, as well as any groups/organizations you have been a part of. If you haven't volunteered before, what types of opportunities interest you, and how do you plan to get involved in your community? ***

Files submitted:

16. **What is a personal achievement you are proud of? ***

17. **What would you like to improve on? ***

18. **What other groups/organizations are you involved in? ***

19. **How did you hear about this opportunity? ***

20. Will you be available to commit to the 2025 Summer Oxnard Youth Academy schedule? *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

21. Is there anything else you would like to share? *

Oxnard Youth Academy Information Packet

Please fill out and add the entire packet (including the ***MINOR RELEASE FORM, WAIVER FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND CODE OF CONDUCT***).

You can find the entire packet on <https://www.oxnard.gov/youthacademy> for download, or contact Paulina Cordoba at (805) 385-7995 to request a packet.

Participants are asked to commit to attending each of the 7 sessions.

Please upload all documents as one file in the file upload.

Oxnard Youth Academy Registration Information Packet Upload

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If you have questions or experience an issue submitting your materials, please contact Paulina Cordoba at (805) 385-7995 or by email at paulina.cordoba@oxnard.org.

Files submitted:

Oxnard Youth Academy Registration Rules

- Participants must be incoming 11th or 12th grade students for the 25/26 school year
- **Registration is not complete until we receive all required signed forms: *MINOR RELEASE FORM, WAIVER FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND CODE OF CONDUCT***

23. **Please check the box to acknowledge that you have read and understand these participation requirements:** *

As a participant of the City of Oxnard, Oxnard Youth Academy, I agree to hold the City and its City Council, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from any claim or expense that may arise due to my participation in the Program. I also agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies and videos of me may be taken in connection with my participation in this program without compensation from the City of Oxnard, California, permittee/sponsor and I consent to the use of these photographs, pictures, slides, movies and videos for any legal purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising, promotions and trade. Participant and City agree that this waiver may be transmitted and signed by electronic signature by either/any or both/all parties, and that such signatures shall have the same force and effect as original signatures, in accordance with California Government Code section 16.5 and Civil Code section 1633.7

Check all that apply.

☐ I have read and agree to rules and expectations of the Oxnard Youth Academy with the City of Oxnard.

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