



2017-2018 Application

Hartford Yard Goats Young Ambassadors Program



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What Is the Hartford Yard Goats Young Ambassadors Program?

The Hartford Yard Goats Young Ambassadors Program is an exciting new after school initiative designed to empower high school aged teenagers and help them prepare for a successful future. The Young Ambassadors Program, offered by the Hartford Yard Goats and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, and held at Dunkin' Donuts Park, will serve to educate teens on college and career readiness, leadership, community service, money management, and public speaking. The program will also provide off site experiences such as college tours, job shadows and more.

Who Is Eligible?

High school students, ages 14-18, who either attend high school in Hartford or live in Hartford. Only 25 teens will be accepted into the Young Ambassadors through the application process.

When And Where are Classes Held?

The Young Ambassadors Program will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7pm November 14, 2017 – March 22, 2018 at the Aetna Community Center at Dunkin' Donuts Park located at 1214 Main St, Hartford, CT 06103.

Why Do I Want To Be A Part Of This Program?

Not only will you gain knowledge and skills to become better prepared for your future, you will also be provided with some amazing opportunities:

- Cash Compensation (upon completion of program)
- College tours
- Guest speakers Including Business Leaders in Connecticut
- Exposure to Dunkin' Donuts Park and the Hartford Yard Goats
- Membership to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford
- Tickets to a Hartford Yard Goats Game with in-game recognition
- Job Shadow Opportunities
- Healthy Snacks Provided
- FUN!!

How Do I Apply?

To apply for the Hartford Yard Goats Young Ambassadors Program, please complete all components of the application (see application checklist) and submit your application by October 30, 2017 in one of the following ways:

Submit in person or by mail to:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford
170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
Attn: HYGYP

Fax: 860-724-2722

Email: jdube@bgchartford.org

Subject: HYGYP

What Happens After I Apply?

Submissions will be confirmed through the email you provide on your application. Select candidates will be invited to take part in a phone interview with the selection committee. Phone interviews will take place between November 7th and November 10th.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact:

Julie Dube
Director of Program Services
Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford
860-913-6108
jdube@bgchartford.org



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Application Checklist

In order for this application to be considered complete, please make sure that you have completed and compiled the following items before submission:

- Candidate Nomination Form (Page 4)
- Candidate Questions (Page 5)
- Candidate and Parent Acknowledgement (Page 6)
- Transcript

If you have not received any report cards and/or progress reports for this current school year, please provide your last report card or a print out of grades from your schools online database.

- Resume

Please provide an updated resume with this packet.

- Essay

Please type your essay and attach it to your packet. Your essay should be 2 pages double spaced and cover the following topic:

A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds to the diversity of a program such as HYGYAP. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity of the HYGYAP program group or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.

Once completed, please submit your application in one of three ways:

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Application Deadline!
November 6, 2017
by 9 P.M.

***Once you submit your application, you will be contacted on next steps that may include a phone interview.**



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Candidate Nomination Form

Full Name	DOB	Gender
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Race/Ethnicity (Choose One)

American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	White/Caucasian	More than one race	Don't know

Address	Apt/Suite	City, State, Zip
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E-Mail Address	Phone Number
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High School Name	Projected Graduation Date
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Are you currently a Boys & Girls Club member?	If yes, which Unit?
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Yes/No	
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Career choice interests

Please list any career interests that you have or that you are interested in learning more about.

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Colleges, University, or trade school interests:

Please indicate any colleges, universities, or trade schools that you are interested in applying, attending, or learning more about.

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Candidate Questions

Please provide the top 3 reasons why you would like to be a part of the Hartford Yard Goats Young Ambassadors Program.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please provide examples of your commitment to academic excellence, including but not limited to advanced courses taken, extracurricular activities, or any other recognition or awards.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please provide examples of your service including but not limited to community service projects, service learning projects, volunteerism, and activism.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please provide three examples of your commitment to a healthy lifestyle, including but not limited to sports, fitness, nutrition, attitude towards drugs and alcohol, and any other instances of making healthy life choices.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



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Candidate and Parental Acknowledgement

By signing this form, candidates and their parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge that they have completed the application in full, including supporting documents; and have been truthful and honest when completing all forms.

I understand that all HYGYP candidates are subject to a background check, and the details of my personal life and/or my family circumstances may become public knowledge. I understand that my likeness and/or voice may be used for print, web, radio, social media or television purposes.

I certify that all forms and supplemental materials in this packet are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if I am chosen to be a part of the HYGYP program and I agree to be a part of the program, there are certain requirements of commitment and standards of “graduating” the program. I understand that I should participate in all activities that are included in the HYGYP program, unless I have notified the Program Coordinator. I understand that the following standards are set forth in order to complete the program and that if I do not meet these requirements, I may not be able to complete the program and/or represent the program in anyway.

Requirements to complete program:

- Complete 20 hours of community service
- Maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA
- Attend school 90% of time during program timeframe
- Outstanding conduct in school, Boys & Girls Club and HYGYP throughout the entire duration of the program
- Submit an essay on the program’s impact upon completion of the program
- Prepare and present a presentation (will be worked on throughout program)

Candidate Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date