

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Junior Commissioner Project Application

Eight to twelve youth are selected to serve as Junior Commissioners each September. Selection is based on a written application and an interview process. Interviews will be held the last week of September 2014.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-Mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

On a separate piece of paper, please respond to the following questions:

1. How did you hear about the Junior Commissioner Project, and what is your reason for applying?
2. What are your educational, personal, and career goals? What talents, skills, and/or personal experiences will you bring to the Project?
3. Will you be able to meet the following requirements?
 - Attend monthly Junior Commissioner meetings. These meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 4.30-6.30
 - Participate in an extended orientation meeting at the first Junior Commissioner meeting. The orientation is essential to the success of the Project – Wednesday, October 8, 2014
 - Assist with a community service date (TBD)
 - Attend an all-day trip (TBD) to meet our legislators, and present ad hoc activities.
 - Attend at least two adult Commission meetings. The Commission meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.
 - Assist with at least one Commission event: Women Creating a Better Tomorrow luncheon (11/9/14), One Billion Rising (2/14/15) and possibly a Representation event (11/8/14).
 - Participate at the County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors meeting honoring the Junior Commissioners.
4. What issues related to young women are important to you?

Attendance and Signatures: Full attendance by each Junior Commissioner is essential in meeting the Project's objectives. By signing below, you agree to make the commitment to meet the Project's requirements:

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor Support: I support the selection of this student as a Junior Commissioner.

Sponsor _____ Date: _____

Title/Affiliation: _____

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS: Please submit your completed Application to the Commission on the Status of Women by mail to 575 Administration Dr. Ste. 116B, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, by fax to (707) 565-3770, or by e-mail to csw@sonoma-county.org.

Applications are due by September 19, 2014; Interviews will be the last week of September.