

PROSPECT PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE STUDENT MEMBER APPLICATION

The Prospect Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the mayor and city council for maintenance and improvement projects in city-owned parks and lands, organizes volunteers to create and improve public walking and hiking trails, facilitates Eagle Scout Projects in city parks, and hosts special events such as guided trail and wildflower walks, concerts in the park, Kidz Fest, and the Trail Bash. Members of the Committee are appointed by the mayor.

For the third year, the Committee is searching for a student member to sit on the committee for a one-year academic school year term. Requirements include that the student be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school, have parental approval, attend monthly Committee meetings, and organize one volunteer event during their term. The volunteer event can occur in the summer months. Examples of events include a volunteer work day for invasive species removal, minor trail maintenance, or a special event in one of the parks. In return, the student will gain valuable experience in civic service, knowledge of local government, and community awareness.

Two committee members will interview the candidates and make a recommendation to the mayor for selection. Selection will be based on a written paragraph describing why the applicant is interested in volunteering with the Prospect Parks & Recreation Committee, and the candidate interview. Prospect residency is not required, but preferential consideration will be given to residents. The goal is to have a student member in place for the 2025-26 academic school year, with the student committee member attending the September meeting.

Applications are due August 22, 2025 and may be emailed to parks@prospectky.gov or mailed, or dropped off at:

Prospect City Hall
ATTN: Tina Beavin
9200 U.S. Highway 42, PO Box 1
Prospect, KY 40059

If you have questions, please call City Hall (502-228-1121), and a member of the Parks & Recreation Committee will respond.

Testimonials from past student members:

Abby Potter, 2024-25 student member: I absolutely loved my time working on the Parks and Recreation Committee! I was able to help plan and coordinate Kidz Fest, get involved with recycling in Prospect, and volunteer in the many events held surrounding the parks. Being a student member has helped me truly get involved with nature and the community of Prospect.

Chrisler White, 2023-24 student member: I have enjoyed my time in this position. It has allowed me to get outside, get my hands dirty, and help my local community. I was able to bring my ideas to the group and help coordinate volunteers for other projects. I particularly enjoyed organizing projects and working in the parks. I planted a pollinator garden, repaired trails, cleaned up the parks, planted trees, and worked events in the parks and at City Hall. I've had a great time and I hope whomever comes after me enjoys it as well.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ Class: _____

Extracurricular activities/interests: _____

Provide a brief paragraph on why you're interested in being member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Point of contact at High School:

Printed Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____