

## **YOUTH ADVOCATE POSITION REDMOND ARTS COMMISSION**

### **PURPOSE:**

The advocate will be able to give input to the commission from a school-aged person's perspective in matters such as programming and art in the community, aimed generally and specifically at that age range.

The advocate would be able to communicate to the youth of Redmond about the actions and programs of the RAC and would serve as a catalyst for input from the community.

### **TERM OF POSITION:**

The advocate will serve a six month term; either June to November or December to May.

### **AGE OF ADVOCATE:**

The advocate will be 16-19 years of age, inclusive.

### **ADVOCATE POSITION EXPECTATIONS:**

The position will be a non-voting advisory position. The advocate will be expected to attend all regular RAC meetings. They will be asked to give opinion and input on matters before the Arts Commission. The advocate may also be asked to report on commission matters to selected groups in the schools and community and to elicit ideas and opinions from the school-aged citizens of Redmond.

The position will be filled on a rotating basis between the three high schools in the Redmond area, Redmond, Eastlake and Lake Washington High Schools. The advocate must live within Redmond city limits.

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

A position opening will be posted at the proper school two months before the next term. Administrators, counselors and teacher in the art areas (music, dance, theater, fine arts) will be asked to nominate or encourage students to apply two months before the next term. A committee of three, including one Arts Commissioner, a staff member from the representing school and a staff member from a different school will interview and select a student to serve in the position one month before the next term (November-May). An effort will be made to involve students from all of the arts areas in filling this position.