

Tesuya Teen Board
Application Form
2007-2008

Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
_____ Cell: _____

School You Attend: _____ Grade: _____

Camp Fire Leader: _____ Years in Camp Fire: _____

Please circle the number of council activities that you participated in this last
Camp Fire year:

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 more: _____

List the Council activities you participated in last year:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Any other volunteer service that you have completed, outside of Camp Fire:

Hobbies or areas of interest:

References:

1.) _____ (Name) _____ (Phone)

How do you know this person? _____.

About how many years have you known this person? _____.

2.) _____ (Name) _____ (Phone)

How do you know this person? _____.

About how many years have you know this individual? _____.

Please tell us why you feel you would make a “good” Teen Board member, what qualities can you offer, and are you willing to be an active voice for Camp Fire?

Thank you for showing an interest in Tesuya Council’s Teen Board. We appreciate your inquiry. Your application will be reviewed by the Teen Board, along with the Advisor, Laurie Derden. You will be notified of our decision as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Tesuya Teen Board

Tesuya Teen Board By-Laws

Article 1:

Name and Purpose

Section #1 – The name of this organization shall be known as **Tesuya Teen Board**.

Section #2 – The purpose of this Board shall be: To represent ALL members in Camp Fire USA Tesuya Council, To be the representative at the Tesuya Council Board Meetings, To take an active role in Tesuya Council yearly activities, To be responsible for participating in and supporting all Camp Fire USA activities in order to aid in the continued success of Tesuya Council, and To voice concerns and suggestions that will enable Tesuya Council to prosper in Johnson County.

Article 2:

Membership

Membership will consist of no less than 10 members and should not exceed 20 youth members. Teen Board members will be from the Discovery and Horizon level groups of Tesuya Council.

The Requirements for Tesuya Teen Board Members are:

- 1) Youth must be in the Seventh through Twelfth grades of the Discovery and Horizon Clubs.
- 2) Each member must be a member of Camp Fire USA for at least one year.
- 3) Each member must have participated in at least **8** Camp Fire USA activities in the previous year.
- 4) Teen Board members must be able to meet once a month.
- 5) Youth members are to serve no more than 2 consecutive year terms on the Tesuya Teen Board.
- 6) Officers will hold their elected positions for 2 years, new officers will be elected every 2 years or as needed due to officers rolling off the board or dropping from the board.
- 7) Members must be willing to volunteer their time and work with Camp Fire Leaders, Staff, and Youth various times throughout the year.
- 8) Members must have an open mind and be able to look at both sides of a situation.
- 9) Members are to contact the Teen Board Advisor of any absences, **3 unexcused absences** and the member will be replaced on the Tesuya Teen Board.
- 10) Members are expected to set an example of appropriate behavior at all times, as they are representatives of Camp Fire USA Tesuya Council and are role models to the other youth in Tesuya Council.

Article 3:

Election

Section #1 – Officers will be elected every 2 years at the meeting of the Tesuya Teen Board in the spring (End of April or first of May)

Section #2 – Officers will assume their duties after election.

Section #3 – A person shall not be eligible to serve more than 2 consecutive terms in the same position.

Section #4 – Each elected officer will sign a contract of office at his/her installation.

Article 4:

Officers

The officers of the Tesuya Teen Board shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. The President may appoint members to serve on various Committees, in order to best serve the needs of Tesuya Council.

Article 5:

Officer Participation

All officers are expected to actively participate in the decisions of the Tesuya Teen Board. If an officer chooses to resign from their position, the President will declare the seat vacant and will appoint a new officer for this post.

Article 6:

Meetings

Tesuya Teen Board will meet once a month at 6 p.m. at the Camp Fire USA office. This night will be decided by the Board each year. A written notice will be sent out two weeks prior to the meeting to remind members. A Special Meeting may be called by the President, as needed. A member must call in 24 hours before the actual meeting night to have an excused absence. A member will be removed from the Teen Board for 3 unexcused absences.

Article 7:

Amendments

These By Laws may be amended at any regular meeting, after all members have been informed. Members will vote on the amendment(s) at the following scheduled meeting date.



Agreement to Serve on the Tesuya Teen Board

I _____, have read the requirements to be a member of the Tesuya Teen Board for 2007-2008. I understand that failure to follow these requirements could result in my termination from the Tesuya Teen Board. I will to the best of my ability serve the Tesuya Teen Board and the members of Camp Fire USA Tesuya Council with respect, honor, and dedication. I realize that certain discussions and private information shall not be repeated outside of the Tesuya Teen Board. I understand that if I break this trust, I can be terminated from the Tesuya Teen Board. I know that Teen Board must take an **active** role in Camp Fire USA in order for the Council to continue to grow. I understand that the success of the Tesuya Teen Board, is the ability to work well with others. I am ready to work with Camp Fire members of all levels, Leaders, Staff, the Tesuya Teen Board members, the Tesuya Board and Community Leaders to further educate others on the goals of all Camp Fire USA programs.

Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____