



VILLAGE OF OSWEGO STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

Commission Descriptions

Cultural Arts Commission

Do you love all things art? The [Cultural Arts Commission](#) initiates, sponsors, organizes, and promotes cultural and artistic programs and services for the enrichment and enjoyment of the Oswego community. Through this Commission, the Village of Oswego seeks to build awareness of and participation in all the arts – visual, performing, and literary as well as continually add to the established public art collection.

Meets once a month on Wednesday evenings 6-8pm

Economic Development Commission

Are you interested in business and entrepreneurship? The [Economic Development Commission](#) provides advice and expertise regarding the Village's economic development program. The members review and formulate economic development marketing strategies and serve as a sounding board regarding concerns expressed by the business community.

Meets bi-monthly on Wednesday evenings 6-8pm

Historic Preservation Commission

Is history your favorite subject? The [Historic Preservation Commission](#) preserves and enhances Oswego's unique historic character. To achieve this, members inform the community of the positive benefits of preservation, enlist public support and participation in the historic preservation process, and identify significant sites that represent preservation opportunities.

Meets once a month on Wednesday evenings 7-9pm

Position Description

There are 2 student appointees per advisory commission, one from Oswego High School and one from Oswego East High School. Applications are open to high school students, with preference going to juniors and seniors.

Selected Student Representatives will attend their respective commission meetings, but will not be counted as part of a quorum, and indicate their preference for or against motions and the reasons for their decision. Student Commissioners should express their preference before other commissioners vote and provide an invaluable perspective that will be sincerely considered by the other Commissioners as the other commissioners' vote.

Requirements

Interested candidates will apply during the spring semester for appointment during the following school year.

- Students must be residents of the Village of Oswego.

- Students must attend 75% of scheduled meetings.
- Students are expected to actively participate, but do not vote or count for a quorum.
- Students must be in good academic standing.

How to Apply

- ✓ Complete all information as requested on the application and activities summary.
- ✓ You must get one recommendation form filled out by a teacher/counselor.
- ✓ Provide an essay on the following key points (not more than one page typed):
 - Why are you seeking this position
 - What are your goals for this position
 - How have your experiences prepared you for this role
 - What do you bring to this position that others might not
 - In what areas do you feel you need to grow to be successful in this position

The completed application and essay should be emailed to humanresources@oswegoil.org

Application

Please rank your preferences; 1 being your highest ranked choice and 3 being your lowest ranked choice.

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Historic Preservation
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Name: _____ School: _____

Grade for the 2026-2027 Academic Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please list your involvement in any High School co-curricular program:

<u><i>Activity:</i></u>	<u><i>Years of Active Participation</i></u>

Please list your involvement in clubs/activities/service *outside* of CUSD 308:

<u><i>Activity:</i></u>	<u><i>Years of Active Participation</i></u>

Student Signature: _____

Print: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Print: _____

Parent E-Mail: _____

Student Essay

Please provide a 1-page essay as to why you would like to be a Student Commissioner for the Village of Oswego.

Recommendation Form

Please return this recommendation directly to humanresources@oswegoil.org

Applicant's Name: _____

Staff Member Completing the Recommendation:

Name (printed)

Signature

Date

How long have you known the applicant: _____

In what capacity have you worked with the applicant: _____

Please provide a brief statement in support of the applicant for this position: