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Since its inception in 1990, the Metropolitan Education Commission's (MEC) Youth Advisory Council (YAC) has proven of exceptional value. In 1994, another countywide teen group, Tucson Teen Congress (TTC) joined the YAC under the Commission umbrella. Composed of middle, high school and college students representing public, private and parochial schools across our city and county, the YAC/TTC gives youth a strong positive voice. In October of 1993 the Tucson Mayor and Council and the Pima County Board of Supervisors amended the resolutions establishing the MEC to include two youth representatives. These students are chosen by the YAC/TTC to represent youth in the MEC's decision-making process.

The goals of the YAC/TTC are to provide youth/student input on policies and programs designed to improve the quality of education throughout Pima County and to engage in activities which foster both leadership, citizenship and the best educational opportunities for all Tucson youth. Countywide annual co-sponsored events include the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Youth Leadership Conference & Career Fair; Transition Fair; Teen Town Hall; Goal One: Graduate! Poster Contest; Outstanding Teen Citizen Awards; Metropolitan Education Commission Crystal Apple Awards Luncheon; Key to Employment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Symposium; and the YAC/TTC Summer Leadership Conference. The YAC/TTC is a supporting entity for the Regional College Access Center (RCAC) Advisory Committee. The YAC/TTC also meets individually with our elected officials annually to share their concerns.

The YAC/TTC continues to have ongoing representatives on the Metropolitan Education Commission; League of United Latin American Citizens Youth Leadership Conference Steering Committee; Pima County Public Library Youth Sub-Committee; Regional College Access Center (RCAC) Youth Advisory Committee. The YAC/TTC has also been identified and utilized as an important contributor to the City of Tucson and Pima County community organizations to increase youth civic involvement.

The YAC/TTC has begun its recruitment for new members and, thus, we seek a cross section of youth representative of the diversity of our community. The YAC/TTC is also interested in a broad range of students with different skills and abilities as well as interests. Recruitment is open; the first meeting of the YAC/TTC is **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, 6:00 – 7:30p.m., at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101 N. Stone Ave., Lower Level Meeting Room.**

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Applications for service can be downloaded at [www.tucsonaz.gov/mec](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/mec) and emailed to [netcom@theriver.com](mailto:netcom@theriver.com) ; faxed (670-1110) or U.S. mailed to the MEC office:

Metropolitan Education Commission  
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Sincerely,

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MEC Executive Director

Matt Kopec  
YAC/TTC President

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2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE  
ON THE  
METROPOLITAN EDUCATION COMMISSION  
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL/TUCSON TEEN CONGRESS**  
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TO: Chair  
Youth Advisory Council/Tucson Teen Congress  
Metropolitan Education Commission  
930 E Broadway  
Tucson, AZ 85719

I am most interested and willing to commit my time and effort to service on the Metropolitan Education Commission's Youth Advisory Council/Tucson Teen Congress that provides youth/student input in developing recommendations as to policies and programs designed to improve the quality of education throughout Pima County.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated high school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide us with information about yourself,  
activities/clubs and/or community service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plans after high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
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