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High School Board Member Candidate,

We are excited that you are interested in applying for the youth member position on our Board of Directors. We seek a dedicated, insightful and creative individual from one of our three Albany high schools. There is only one position open.

The Albany Downtown Association was established 42 years ago to revitalize the downtown business district. The buildings needed a lot of restoration, and there were many empty shops. Today, we have a vital downtown with over 30 spots to Dine & Unwind, dozens of retail and service businesses and lots of upstairs residents. There is art, music and lots of places to enjoy the day. Visitors come from all over to spend time and stay in our Downtown.

Our Board oversees all the work our committees, volunteers and staff do to make Downtown Albany great! If selected, you will have the same board responsibilities and privileges as the other board members, including voting. The only difference is that non-student board members serve a three-year term, and your term would only be seven months (Nov 2024-May 2025).

Our board application is the same for all prospective board members. A couple of the items may not seem a fit for students. Here is some information to help you complete the form:

- **Company/Organization:** enter the name of your school
- **Title:** enter your grade level
- **Community and/or Professional Activities:** list school activities, volunteerism and/or hobbies you participate in
- **Downtown interests:** things you do in Downtown Albany or would like to do
- **Background:** Describe what you have studied at school or other activities that would make you a good board member

Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from 8:30-9:30 am in Downtown Albany. The Committee Meeting day and time vary depending on which committee you select.

Submit the completed application with a cover letter/email to Lise Grato, Executive Director, at 126 Ferry Street SW, Albany, OR 97321 or to director@albanydowntown.com, on or before Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 11:59 pm. Applicants must be in good standing with their school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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