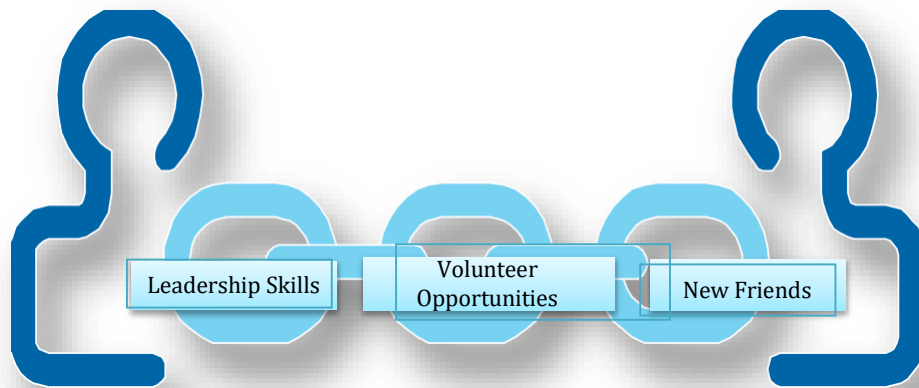


# High School Youth

Looking to develop Leadership Skills, Responsibility, learn about Local Government and meet New Friends?

## Connect

To the Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council



The Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council is looking for High school youth to connect to a great leadership organization/team.

Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council is open to the following high schools: Charles B. Aycock, Eastern Wayne, Goldsboro, Rosewood, Southern Wayne, Spring Creek, and Wayne Early Middle, School of Engineering, Wayne Country Day, Wayne Christian and Home School Students.

### Why Join?

- ✓ It's a fun and great way to serve your community
- ✓ Many colleges and universities required volunteer and service hours
- ✓ GYC members are better prepared for college and life after school
  - ✓ Many leaders in North Carolina are GYC Alumni

### Ready to Join?

Complete application process and submit to the Community Relations Department.

## MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted from **January 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>** of each year. They are available on the City's website and from the Community Relations Department, 214 N. Center Street, Goldsboro. Applications are only accepted during this period.

An Ad Hoc Committee of the Community Affairs Commission will make the final determination of prospected members.

**Mayor's Youth Council members are mandated to participate in the 2 major scholarship fundraisers: December – gift wrapping (last 3 weeks before Christmas) and another fundraiser (TBD) in March/April**

The information above gives you a general idea of some activities and dates. Please give these responsibilities serious consideration in your decision to complete this application.

### YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS: (DEPENDING UPON OPEN VACANCIES AND SCHOOL'S DIVERSITY)

- Applications will be accepted from the following high schools: Charles B. Aycock, Eastern Wayne, Goldsboro, Rosewood, Southern Wayne, Spring Creek, Wayne Christian, Wayne Country Day, Wayne Early Middle College, and Wayne School of Engineering. Eight students will be selected from each school. Only 1 student will represent Home School students.
- Must apply during the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade to serve during the next school year.
- Must submit application plus two indicated recommendation letters in a seal envelopes by **August 31<sup>st</sup>** of each year (**late applications will not be considered**). If the 31<sup>st</sup> falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday will be the deadline.

### YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Will receive an acceptance letter in August of each year.
- A student may serve up to 4 years (depending upon year of acceptance and GYC by-laws).
- Will adhere to the City Ordinances, Mayor's Youth Council By-Laws, State Youth Council Code of Ethic and other responsibilities listed on the application.
- The first meeting will be held the first Wednesday in September.
- If vacancy issues arise during the appointment of members to the Mayor's Youth Council, then siblings will not serve on the Youth Council together. Students with graduating siblings on the Council may be required to reapply the following year.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** The Mayor's Youth Council membership is an important commitment to serving the youth of Goldsboro and Wayne County. In order to have a well-rounded understanding of how students receive community service hours; attendance is required in September for orientation. A parent orientation will be held in September or October of each year.

2017-2018  
Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council (GYC)  
Application

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_\_Female\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering 2017: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_  
(used for statistical purposes only)  
How did you hear about GYC? (check all that apply): Friend\_\_School\_\_Website\_\_Facebook\_\_  
GYC Member\_\_Event\_\_Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1 – PLEASE LIST SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, ATHLETIC, CHARITY, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE ACTIVE, YOUR ROLE, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2 – WHAT ARE THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3A – SELECT ONE OF YOUR ISSUES AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN HOW YOU, CITY AGENCIES AND RESIDENTS CAN ADDRESS THIS CONCERN EFFECTIVELY.**

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**PART 3B – AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CITY'S YOUTH COUNCIL YOU WILL FACILITATE MEETINGS, LISTEN TO THE CONCERNS OF YOUR PEERS, COMMUNICATE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUTH PROGRAMS, WORK TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, AND MEET WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOUR EXPERIENCE AND INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY OR SCHOOL HAS PREPARED YOU TO REPRESENT YOUR CITY AND/OR SCHOOL.**

[illegible]

***\*\*Two letters of recommendation are required (from either an elected official, principal, teacher or guidance counselor) and should accompany your application\*\****

**NOTE:** Often applications are received from teens looking simply to add a community or volunteer project to a college application or resume, without a real interest in participation. This is frowned upon and should an overwhelming amount of applications come from a particular high school, selections will be reviewed very carefully.

In addition, we are looking for a diverse group of students from each of the 10 high schools and 1 home school (Charles B. Aycock, Eastern Wayne, Goldsboro, Rosewood, Southern Wayne, Spring Creek, Wayne Christian, Wayne Country Day, Wayne Early Middle College, and Wayne School of Engineering) in Wayne County. All meetings are held at City Hall, City Council Chambers, 214 N. Center Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

The information I have submitted is truthful. It has been reviewed by a parent/guardian that supports my decision to become involved in the Council.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this completed application to:**

Mayor's Youth Council  
Community Relations Department  
P.O. Drawer A  
214 N. Center Street Goldsboro, NC 27533

**Selected students will be notified by mail in September.**