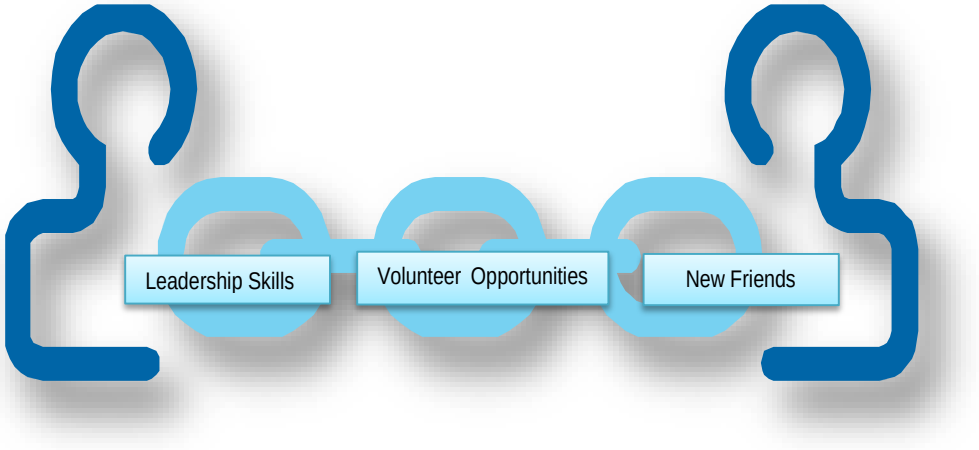
High School Youth

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 Affairs Office

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North Carolina

Community Affairs Department
214 North Center Street
Goldsboro, NC 27533
919.580.4359 office
919.580.4227 fax

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted from **January 1st – July 15th** of each year. They are available on the City's website and from the Community Affairs Office, 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 fund raisers: December – gift wrapping (last 2 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 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade to serve during the next school year
- Must submit application plus two indicated recommendation letters in a seal envelopes by **July 15th** of each year (l**ate applications will not be considered).** If the 15th 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
- Siblings will not serve on the youth council together. Students with graduating siblings on the council may 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.

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2015-2016
Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council (GYC)
Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Male___ Female___ Date _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Age: ___ Birthday: _____

Email Address: _____

Ethnic Group: Caucasian ___ African American ___ Asian ___ Middle Eastern ___
(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: _____ Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

1. List your current activities including school, work, academics, faith, community or volunteer.

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STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (cont.)

2. Why do you want to be a member of the Mayor's Youth Council?

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3. The Mayor's Youth Council volunteers in the community every month and there are two mandated fundraisers. How can we be assured you are ready to be an active member?

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4. What unique qualities would you bring to the council?

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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: _____

Submit this completed application to:

Mayor's Youth Council – Community Affairs Office
P.O. Drawer A
214 N. Center Street
Goldsboro, NC 27533

Selected students will be notified by mail in August.

Effective January 1, 2013