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 (GYC)

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 High School, Eastern Wayne High School, Goldsboro High School, Rosewood High School, Southern Wayne High School, Spring Creek High School, Wayne Early Middle, Wayne 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 require 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 the application and submit to the Community Relations Department.

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Community Relations Department
214 North Center Street
Goldsboro, NC 27533
919.580.4360 office
919.580.4388 fax

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted from **May 1st – July 31st** of this year. They are available on the City's website and at the City Hall, 214 N. Center Street, Goldsboro. Applications are only accepted during this period.

YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS:

- Applications will be accepted from the following high schools: Charles B. Aycock, Eastern Wayne High, Goldsboro High, Rosewood High, Southern Wayne High, Spring Creek High, Wayne Christian, Wayne Country Day, Wayne Early Middle College High School, and Wayne School of Engineering.
- Must apply during the 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade to serve during the next school year.
- Must submit application by **July 31, 2021** **(late applications will not be considered).**

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Will receive an acceptance letter in August, after the application deadline.
- A student may serve up to 4 years (depending upon year of acceptance).
- Will adhere to the City Ordinances, Mayor's Youth Council By-Laws, State Youth Council Code of Ethics and other responsibilities.
- Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday (6pm-7pm). ***Please note: We are currently meeting once a month on the 1st Wednesday from 5pm-6pm virtually.**
- Must actively engage in Community Service projects and events (when they resume).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The Mayor's Youth Council membership is an important commitment to serving the youth of Goldsboro and Wayne County. A Member/Parent orientation will be held in September.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- GYC is chartered by the North Carolina State Youth Council office out of Raleigh.
- More than 30 N.C. Counties have a Youth Council.
- About 150 teens gather at least 4 times a year for Youth Conferences.

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2021-2022
Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council (GYC)
Application

Please print

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Male____Female_____ Date _____

School: _____ Grade Entering 2019-20: _____

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?

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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

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PART 3(B) – AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CITY'S YOUTH COUNCIL, YOU WILL ENGAGE IN 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.

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Two letters of recommendation are required (from either an Elected Official, Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counselor, or Church Leader) 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. **We hope this is not your intent.**

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 on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 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:

Goldsboro 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 August.

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