

# 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: Wayne Preparatory Academy, 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 College High School, Wayne School of Engineering, Wayne Country Day, Faith Christian, 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.

## MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted from **June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>** 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: Wayne Preparatory Academy, 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, Wayne Preparatory, and Wayne School of Engineering.
- 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 by **July 31, 2023** (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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (6pm-7pm). **\*Please note: We are currently meeting once a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday from 5pm-6pm.**
- Must actively engage in Community Service projects and events.

**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.

2023-2024  
Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council (GYC)  
Application

Please print

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_Female\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering 2023-24: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal 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 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 local high schools and 1 home school (Wayne Preparatory Academy, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 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.**

