

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 all local high school students, to include area private schools and home-schooled students.

Why Join?

- ✓ It's a fun and great way to serve your community.
- ✓ Many colleges and universities require volunteer work 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 it to the Community Relations Department.

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted from **July 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: 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.
- Must apply during the 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade to serve during the next school year.
- Must submit application by **July 31, 2025**.

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 the 1st Wednesday of the month (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.

2025-2026
Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council (GYC)
Application

Please print

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Male____Female____ Date _____
School: _____ Grade Entering 2025-26: _____
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.

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.

*****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 at least 1 home school (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 and Wayne Christian) in Wayne County. All meetings are held on the 1st 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.

