

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE **2023 - 2024 GREENWOOD MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL**

*Please print neatly in blue or black ink.

Student Name _____

Parent/ Guardian Name _____

Home Phone # _____

Student Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student E-mail Address _____

School _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Why do you want to be involved in the Greenwood Mayor's Youth Council?

Describe your ideas and goals for this Council. How can they benefit the community?

List all organizations or clubs you are actively involved in.

I understand that being a member of the Greenwood Mayor's Youth Council carries certain responsibilities. I agree to conduct myself as properly befitting a representative of my city and abide by all guidelines of the Council.

Student Signature: I have read and understand the above commitments required for the Council.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: I give my permission for the above named applicant to seek a position on the Greenwood Mayor's Youth Council, and I have read and understand the commitments required for the Council.

Parent Signature

Date

*Applicants must include one letter of recommendation to be considered for selection. This recommendation should be a school administrator, teacher, or community leader.

*Please return application and letter of recommendation by **5:00 pm on September 15, 2023**, to:

Greenwood Mayor's Youth Council

Attention: Bettie Ray

Greenwood City Hall

101 West Church Street

Greenwood, MS 38930

*We are not responsible for lost or delayed applications. It is the student's responsibility to make sure a completed application and recommendation letter is received by the deadline.

*Students will be contacted by email once selections are made.

* If you have any questions, Please contact:

Cynthia Staniel

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Greenwood Mayor's Youth Council

MISSION STATEMENT

A Mayor's Youth Council is a group of young people working toward the common purpose of developing their individual leadership skills to strengthen their communities through volunteer service and increased communication with the mayor and city council leaders. Its members develop and lead initiatives with the support of adult mentors. A Mayor's Youth Council is more than just a service club. It teaches youth the importance of service leadership and provides valuable insight on issues affecting youth and the community.

WHO CAN JOIN THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL?

Students in grades 10th -12th for the 2023-2024 school year may apply for selection. The application deadline is September 15, 2023. The Greenwood Mayor's Youth Council will be made up of students from Greenwood High School, Amanda Elzy High School, Leflore Christian School, Delta Streets Academy, and Pillow Academy. Students selected for the Council must maintain a C average in all classes and have one recommendation letter from a school or community leader.

WHAT DOES THE COUNCIL DO?

The Council participates in monthly meetings, volunteer projects, community service, leadership opportunities, a statewide summit, and much more!