2016 – 2017 City of Charlottesville Youth Council Application Form

Thanks for your interest in serving on the City of Charlottesville's Youth Council (CCYC). We know filling out applications is not fun for most folks, but we need to learn about you and your interest in serving on the CCYC. So sit back and enjoy the next few minutes as you complete your application. On behalf of the City of Charlottesville, thank you for your interest!

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Male / Female (please circle)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ School: _____

Please print your email address clearly.

Elementary School District:

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Grade: _____ Age: _____

Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name:

_____ Phone: _____

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_____ Phone: _____

Best Number(s) to Reach You: _____

Personal References

Please list names of two adults (not related to you) who know you well (teacher, coach, employer, youth pastor, etc.). We may contact these people, so please be sure to ask them first!

Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Email: _____ Phone: _____

Tell Us About Yourself!

Please share with us what you are involved with in your school. This could be clubs, sports teams, interest groups, etc.

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Please tell us about what you do outside of school – interests, church, hobbies, clubs, music, etc.

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Essay Questions

OK, we know this doesn't sound like a lot of fun, but don't worry, we tried to make these questions exciting! We would like to know more about who you are. Relax, have fun, and be creative! Please answer the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper, and attach your answers to your completed application form. We prefer typed responses, but if you do choose to handwrite, please make sure we can read your answers!

1. We want to get to know who you are! Choose three words that you think best describe you, and explain why.

2. Everyone has ideas about things that need to be improved in their community. If you could change three things in the Charlottesville community, what would they be and why? What are some ideas you have that could help change these things?

3. Why are you interested in joining the Charlottesville Youth Council?

4. Everyone is unique in some way. Tell us what unique qualities, talents, and experiences you have that would benefit the Youth Council.

Commitment Pledge

Please note: while it is true that being a member of the Charlottesville Youth Council may "look good" on a resume or college application, we strongly discourage anyone who is joining solely for that reason. There is time and commitment involved. This is a group of youth who are committed to making a difference in our community, who want to have fun, learn about local government, have a voice and use it, and want to represent the youth of Charlottesville.

Please be aware of the following requirements of all members:

- Attend monthly meetings of the Youth Council
- Represent the interests of the student body of your school
- Actively participate in meetings and projects – everyone's ideas are important!

Your signature below constitutes a pledge that your responses to the questions in this application are accurate and entirely your work. In addition, you understand and will follow the requirements of the Charlottesville Youth Council if you are selected to represent your school, social group, community, and the City of Charlottesville.

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Signature Date

Deadline for applications are May 5, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

Please mail, deliver, fax or email to:

Paige Rice, Clerk of Council
P.O. Box 911
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Phone: (434) 970-3113
Fax: (434) 970-3890
clerk@charlottesville.org

Personal Recommendation Form

Please give this form to any non-family member, youth or adult, who you think knows you well. Please make sure that they fill everything out clearly and legibly. This form must be submitted by May 5, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

Recommender's Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please comment below on why you think this person should be a member of the Charlottesville Youth Council. Consider what unique qualities and talents this person can bring to the group.

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Recommender's Signature Date

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