



Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Application

OVERVIEW

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Council provides Temple Terrace area high school students in grades 9-12 with an opportunity to participate in civic, leadership and community service programs to develop leadership abilities and inspire a commitment to community service and lifelong civic responsibility.

BENEFITS

- You will have opportunities to serve as a City Ambassador at various functions.
- You will learn through Leadership 101 quarterly development sessions focused on principles of leadership, interpersonal skill building, public speaking, business etiquette, etc.
- You will participate in a Community Service Impact Project – as a group, the Leadership Council will select volunteer opportunities within the community.
- You will have the opportunity to research and discuss issues of concern to members of the Youth Leadership Council
- You will promote action items to effect change.
- You will earn service hours that can be applied to scholarship applications.

REQUIREMENTS

- Current high school students in grades 9-12 who live in or are connected to the Temple Terrace community.
- Commit to one year of leadership service on the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council.
- Possess a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.
- Possess a strong desire to impact our community and beyond for good.
- Possess a desire to learn more about City government.
- Available to meet at least once a month.

GETTING STARTED

1. Complete the application online at www.templeterrace.com or fill out a paper copy.
2. Submit two references, which can include: community leaders, advisors, school faculty or principals, organizational leaders, coaches or club sponsors.
3. Have your parent or guardian sign the application.
4. Submit the application via email to Laurie Hayes (lhayes@TempleTerrace.com) or mail to: Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Application, 11250 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617, Attention: Laurie Hayes.

TIMELINE

- Application Period: January through March 15, 2018
- Application Review & Applicant Interviews: March-April 2018
- Youth Leadership Council for 2018-2019 Announced: May 2018
- Program Kick Off: August 2018
- The program follows the school calendar (August through June, with a final July special event.)

Please complete all areas of the application. Type or print clearly.



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I. Student name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Home phone: _____ Student cell phone: _____

Student email: _____ Student Age: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

Parent/guardian phone: _____

Include both work and cell phone numbers for parent/guardian.

II. Activities and Experience: Please list school, volunteer, community, athletic or other activities or organizations in which you are involved or have participated. Include how long you have participated in each activity or organization.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

III. Recognitions, Honors and Awards: Please list any recognitions, honors and awards that you have received.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

IV. Work Experience Please list any job/work experience:



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VI. References: Please choose at least two references who are willing to submit a reference form on your behalf. Community leaders, advisors, school faculty or principals, organization leaders, coaches or club sponsors are acceptable references. References should not be related to you. Provide each reference with the attached reference forms which he or she should submit separately from this application. Recommendation letters are acceptable in lieu of reference forms, but two references are required.

Reference #1: _____ Phone: _____

Reference email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Reference #2: _____ Phone: _____

Reference email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Reference #3: _____ Phone: _____

Reference email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

VII. Parent / Guardian Consent: I give permission for my child to apply for the Temple Terrace Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Program and understand the responsibilities and obligations if my child is selected to participate. I agree to allow pictures to be taken of my son/daughter during the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council classes or functions which may be used to promote the city or the youth leadership council.

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send your completed application form via email to Laurie Hayes (lhayes@TempleTerrace.com) or mail to:

**Mayor's Youth Leadership Council
Attn: Laurie Hayes
11250 N. 56th St.
Temple Terrace, FL 33617
813-506-6400**

Completed applications must be postmarked or received via email by 03/15/2018.