



MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL STUDENT DELEGATE APPLICATION

About Pine Bluff Mayor's Youth Council

The purpose of the Mayor's Youth Council (M.Y.C.) is to provide youth with an opportunity to be advocates within their community as they analyze and develop solutions on key issues. We want to inspire and encourage students to use their voices toward change, creating a network of the next generation of student leaders that know the power in their voices, by engaging in the city's decisions so that the problems seen can be improved.

The Mayor's Youth Council will consist of:

- A team of sixteen high school students from each of the three school districts
- Delegates that will meet twice a month in City Hall and attend City Council meetings
- Delegates that will work together to identify a problem and develop solutions

Program Requirements

- Attend Mayor's Youth Council Meetings at City Hall
- Work cohesively with other student delegates in creating policy recommendations
- Demonstrate strong leadership skills and have at least a 2.5 GPA or above



YOUTH COUNCIL POSITIONS

Mayor:

- works with the council to recommend, develop, plan and implement projects, activities, and events
- will serve as the spokesperson and representative for the council

City Attorney:

- responsible for coordinating information with city organizations
- ensures that projects are completed in a legal manner

City Clerk:

- responsibilities include keeping attendance, recording minutes, and keeping records of all written communication

City Treasurer:

- oversees monetary spending of the council, ensuring that the money spent is according to plan

Council Members:

- works with the council to plan and implement projects, activities and events
- communicates plan of action with other youth in their high schools



1.	First Name:	Last Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Telephone Number: () Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	Gender
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ <i>Attach proof of GPA by submitting a school transcript.</i>	
6.	I'm applying for the position of: <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> City Clerk <input type="checkbox"/> City Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Council Member <input type="checkbox"/> Freshmen Class <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore Class <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Class <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Class	
7.	Name of High School attending:	
8.	a.) List any academic honors and awards you have received while in high school: b.) List your extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: <i>If more space is needed, you may attach an additional sheet of paper</i>	
9.	Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Relationship to you: Phone number of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):	



10. **On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Responses may be typed or handwritten legibly.**

1. Please provide two issues you would wish to address within the city, with appropriate solutions.
2. How would those who know you describe you?
3. Why are you interested in joining the M.Y.C.?
4. In what ways will you motivate your peers at your school to get involved with your ideas?
5. Will you be able to find a mode of transportation to and from meetings at City Hall?

YES

NO

The deadline for applications is February 15th. Applications may be submitted to the front office of your school.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact:

Program Director: Ima Etim

(870) 730 - 2004

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if selected, my picture may be taken and used to promote MYC.

I hereby understand that if chosen, I must be present at all meetings unless excused by the program director.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this program.

Applicant Checklist:

- Completed application
- Open response questions
- Signed Recommendation letter (2 letters at least 1 needs to be from a teacher)
- Unofficial School Transcript

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____



STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY RECOMMENDER

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this program and I support this application to the Mayor's Youth Council.

Name of Recommender: _____

Affiliation to student: _____

Email address:

Phone number: _____

Please attach a signed and dated recommendation letter for the applicant to submit.