



# Claremont Youth Council

## Membership Application

Hello and thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Claremont Youth Council. We are an organization that strives to involve youth in their city government, giving them exposure to how the city is ran, giving them hands on experiences participating in different city events, as well as giving them an opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns to our city government.

With the membership of the Claremont Youth Council comes responsibility of attendance and participation in the council. We hold monthly meetings at Claremont City Hall, tentatively held the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month at 3 pm. It is imperative to the success of our council that every member attends each of these meetings. While we understand circumstances and situations beyond your control may occur, it is the member's responsibility to notify an advisor of their absence, and the reasoning behind it **before 1 pm the day of the meeting**. Members who exceed 3 **unexcused** absences will be removed from the council, and will not be recognized in further events for the council year.

Along with our meetings, we expect youth council members to take part in one of the following city committees:

- \***Claremont Planning Board**- meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 pm
- \***Parks and Recreation Committee** - meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 pm
- \***Appearance Committee**- meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 pm
- \***Friends of the Library**- meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm

Members will serve on these committees as a youth council liaison; this allows the youth to have hands on opportunity to have an influence in our city. You are not required to attend every meeting however we encourage you to attend as many as you can, as this is an excellent way to make a difference in your community and have your voice heard.

The Claremont Youth Council also participates in several city events throughout the year that each member will be expected to attend; these events include but are not limited to *Claremont Daze, The Claremont Christmas Parade, Seniors Christmas Dinner, and the Easter Egg Hunt*.

Being involved with the Claremont Youth Council is an honor, but it also comes with a huge commitment, in order to help members plan their attendance to our meetings members will receive a packet of information at our first yearly meeting. This packet will include a calendar of event dates and times, our council's bi-laws, and our attendance policy.

Thank You!



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2016-2017 Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Physical Address (if different than mailing) \_\_\_\_\_

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School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

What leadership qualities do you feel you possess, and how do you feel that would benefit the council?

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What event or community service project would you like to see the Youth Council hold during your year on council?

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What do you believe the City of Claremont could do to promote youth involvement?

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Please list any other extra-curricular activities you are involved in, or plan to be involved in this school year.

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Consideration for Others					
Responsibility					
Leadership Potential					
Initiative					
Ability to Work with Others					
Level of Maturity					
Oral Communication Skills					
Interest in Community Affairs					

**Please use back of this paper, or answer on a separate sheet if more room is needed**

1. For how long, and what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What are some of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?

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Signature of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Student Applicant:**

I have read and understand the commitments and requirements for membership of the Claremont Youth Council. I know the importance of academics and maintaining my GPA while serving on the Council.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:**

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to seek the position of City of Claremont Youth Council member.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

Emergency contact and relationship to youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies or Medical Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this application and reference forms to the Claremont City Hall. All applications must be received by August 24<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

Applications can be dropped off at Claremont City Hall or submitted by mail to:

Claremont City Hall  
Attn.: Claremont Youth Council App  
P.O. Box 446  
Claremont, NC 28610

If you have any questions, please call the Claremont City Hall at 828-466-7255 or Ashley Wike at 828-514-8896.