



City of Alexandria Mayor's Youth Council FACT SHEET

The City of Alexandria Mayor Youth Council's mission is to gather youth input on policy issues, to promote participation in city government, to broaden youth leadership, and to increase volunteerism.

What is the Mayor's Youth Council?

- Created in 2019 with the selection of eight students by an application process.
- A one-year program for Alexandria high school students.
- Works to empower its members to advocate for causes relevant to area youth.
- Provides our next generation of leaders a voice in city government and community affairs.

What are the requirements for membership?

- Must complete an application.
- Must be a junior or senior attending a public or private high school in the City of Alexandria.
- Must have a GPA of at least a 3.0.
- Must commit to attending scheduled meetings and events.

When are the meetings held?

- The Mayor's Youth Council meets at 5:30p.m. on the second Monday of the month during the school year at the Alexandria Youth and Teen Center unless otherwise noted.

What are the benefits?

- Creates awareness and encourages involvement of Alexandria's youth in city government and community affairs.
- Youth learn the inner workings of city government.
- Enhances civic participation and positive youth activism.
- Establishes a network that benefits our future.
- Youth have access to the Mayor and City Councilmen during their one-year term.

Acceptance on the Mayor's Youth Council

- Enrollment is limited and diversity is sought in every class.
- Applicants will be selected by the Mayor or his designee.
- Letter of acceptance will be mailed or electronically sent to students selected.
- Applicants from each of the Alexandria high schools will be selected, with a minimum of 8 members and a maximum of 12 members per year.

How to the apply?

Join your peers in helping to make a difference throughout your city! To apply, please download a copy of the application at www.cityofalexandrialala.com and mail your completed application to the Office of the Mayor, P.O. Box 71, Alexandria, Louisiana 71309. You may also pick up a copy at your Alexandria school. Should you have any questions, please call 449- 5108. All applications must be received by the close of business on Friday, November 6.