



About the Pensacola Youth Council

The Pensacola Youth Council aims to engage area youth and provide opportunities to discover how the executive and legislative branches of government function within the City of Pensacola and to increase political and civic participation for years to come. This experience seeks to enrich participants' academic knowledge by providing hands-on opportunities to work with Pensacola City Council and city staff to affect change in Pensacola.

Due to Covid-19, all meetings and activities will be virtual during the spring 2021 semester. The initial pilot program will run for nine weeks, from March 22 – May 21.

To be considered for the Pensacola Youth Council, students must meet the following the requirements:

- Be a City of Pensacola resident.
- Be in 11th or 12th grade during the 2020-21 academic school year.
- Submit a complete application by the Friday, March 12 deadline.

Please print clearly in blue or black ink. The entire application must be complete by the due date for consideration for the position.

Disclaimer:

The position you are applying for is competitive and will require active involvement and serious commitment throughout the program. Participation will require after-school, evening, and weekend sessions that include, but are not limited to Pensacola City Council meetings, meetings with the Mayor and designated City staff, educational opportunities, and more.

Contact Kelsey D. Powell via email at kpowell@cityofpensacola.com for additional information or with any questions.

The application is due **Friday, March 12, 2021, at 4 p.m.** and notification of appointment will be made by **Friday, March 19, 2021.** Please email completed applications to kpowell@cityofpensacola.com, or mail or hand-deliver to:

Neighborhood Services
City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502



This application will be used in considering you for appointment by the Mayor to the Pensacola Youth Council. Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 119, all information provided on or with this form becomes a public record and is subject to disclosure, unless otherwise exempted by law.

Completed applications will be kept on file for a period of one year from the date received in the Office of the City Clerk. If you have any questions, contact the City Clerk's Office.

Student Information

Name: _____
Grade/Classification: _____
School attending: _____
Home address: _____
Email: _____
Cell phone number: _____
Date of birth: _____
Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

I permit my child to participate in the Pensacola Youth Council if selected, and I understand the commitment appointment to the Council entails.

Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Email: _____
Are you a City of Pensacola resident? Yes No
What district? _____

Alternate Emergency Contact

Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Email: _____



Diversity

In order to encourage diversity in selections of members of government committees, the following information is required by Florida Statute 760.80 for some committees.

Race:

- African-American Asian-American Hispanic-American
 Caucasian Other

Additional Student Information (Check all that apply)

- I initiated my own interest in this program _____
 I was asked to apply for this position by: _____

Please describe why you want to be a part of the Mayor's Youth Council:

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the semester. Include employment, sports, community service, school, and religious groups.



What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative of your community?

I am willing to attend meetings, events, and activities after school, some evenings, and some weekends for the Council over nine weeks and commit to making a difference in our city.

Student initials: _____ Parent initials: _____

Are you interested in community service hours for membership on the Council?

Yes No

Student and Parent/Guardian Signatures

I have read and understand the commitment required for the Pensacola Youth Council, Inc. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation, and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student name (print): _____

Student signature: _____

I give permission for my child to seek the position of representative on the Pensacola Youth Council, and I understand the commitment a position on the Council entails.

Parent/guardian name (print): _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____