



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.

The Pensacola Youth Council is open to high school students and will run from October 2021 through May 2022.

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

- Be a high school student in Pensacola or Escambia County, Florida during the 2021-2022 academic school year.
- Submit a complete application by the Friday, Sept. 17 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. City residents who attend Pensacola and Booker T. Washington High Schools will be given preference, but all students are encouraged to apply.

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

The application is due **Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, at 4 p.m.** and notification of appointment will be made by **Friday, Oct. 1, 2021**. Please mail or hand-deliver completed applications to:

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

Monday, Oct. 11 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Teambuilding activity
October	Florida League of Cities 2021 Youth Council Video Competition
Wednesday, Nov. 10 4:30-6:30 p.m.	PYC Meeting - City Hall
Tuesday, Dec. 7 4:30-6:30 p.m.	PYC Meeting - City Hall
December	Community service - TBA
Tuesday, Jan. 25 4:30-6:30 p.m.	PYC Meeting - City Hall
Monday, Feb. 21 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Florida State Capitol
Monday, March 28 4:30-6:30 p.m.	PYC Meeting - City Hall
Friday, April 15 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Historic Pensacola Tour
May	Community service - TBA
May - TBA 4:30-7:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting - City Hall

***Times and events subject to change**



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: _____ Shirt size: _____

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: _____

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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 eight months 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. 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: _____



Teacher Recommendation Form

Note to teachers: please place recommendation form in a sealed and signed envelope.

_____ is applying to serve on the Pensacola Youth Council.

The applicant should be a student who is driven, self-motivated, and a positive influence for his/her peers.

Please briefly comment on the student's:

Work ethic:

Attitude:

Interpersonal relations:

Please rate the student on his/her:

Scale:

- _____ Timeliness/attendance
- _____ Dependability
- _____ Ability to take initiative

- 5 = Excellent
- 4 = Very good
- 3 = Average
- 2 = Fair
- 1 = Poor
- 0 = Unknown

Additional comments/concerns:

Teacher signature: _____

Date: _____



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Code of Conduct

1. Commit to attending monthly meetings and events and obtain prompt and reliable transportation to and from meetings and events, including the group-selected community service event each semester.
2. Conduct yourself professionally and respectfully at all times while participating in the program. No abuse of any kind (verbal or physical), disrespectful/disruptive behaviors, harassment of any type, whether in person or on any social media platform, will be tolerated.
3. Possessing or using tobacco products, including cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, "e-cigarettes," and other electronic nicotine delivery systems, is prohibited.
4. Possessing or using marijuana, or being under the influence of marijuana, including medical marijuana, with or without a prescription, is prohibited.
5. Be attentive, actively participate in discussions, and refrain from excessive use of electronic devices during meetings, training, and volunteer events.

Student and Parent/Guardian Signatures

I, _____, have read and understand the City of Pensacola Youth Council Program (PYC) policy. I have received a copy of this policy and agree to the terms and conditions. I acknowledge that if I fail to abide by this agreement, I may be terminated from the program.

Program participant name: _____
(print)

Program participant signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian name (print): _____
(if participant is under 18)

Parent/guardian signature: _____
(if participant is under 18)

Date: _____



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(ADULT – 18 YEARS AND OLDER)

PARTICIPANT (please print)

Last name _____ First name _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security Number _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (please print)

Last name _____ First name _____

Relationship _____ Phone number _____

I, a PYC Participant, my heirs and my assigns, do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all actions, liabilities, and claims I may have against the City of Pensacola, its elected officials, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, for any injury, loss, or damage to persons or property arising out of or in connection with my participation in the City of Pensacola Youth Council Program ("Program"), which is comprised of teambuilding activities at the University of West Florida's Outdoor Adventures Course, tours of the Pensacola Police Department and the Pensacola Fire Station #1, and the Sanders Beach-Corrine Jones Resource Center in October 2021, meetings at City Hall in November and December 2021, and January, March, and May 2022, tours of the Florida State Capitol, Florida State University, and Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University in Tallahassee, FL in February 2022, and a tour of the Historic Pensacola Village, the Pensacola Airport, and the Port of Pensacola in April 2022, whether arising from the negligence of the City of Pensacola or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. The City of Pensacola assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from my participation in the Program.

I shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Pensacola, its elected officials, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, from all actions, liabilities, and claims for injury, loss, or damage to persons or property that may be asserted by any person, firm, or entity arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Program, whether arising from any negligence on the part of the City of Pensacola or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Furthermore, I authorize any medical personnel to administer emergency medical care and/or treatment to me when necessary and accept full responsibility for any costs relating to such care and/or treatment.

Photo Release: I hereby authorize the City of Pensacola to use any photograph or likeness of me obtained while participating in the Program for promotional purposes without compensation.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Waiver and Release of Liability and that I agree to its terms.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, personally appeared _____ (PYC Participant), () who is personally known to me or () who produced _____ as identification, who executed the foregoing and states under penalties of perjury that s/he declares that s/he has read the foregoing and that it is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

[NOTARY SEAL]

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary printed name



**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
(MINOR – UNDER 18 YEARS OLD)**

PARTICIPANT (please print)

Last name _____ First name _____
Age ____ Date of birth _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security Number _____
Mailing address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone number _____ Email _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (please print)

Last name _____ First name _____ Last 4 of SSN _____
Mailing address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone number _____ Email _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (please print)

Last name _____ First name _____
Relationship _____ Phone number _____

I, on behalf of myself and my child/ward (“Participant”), our heirs and assigns, do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all actions, liabilities, and claims we may have against the City of Pensacola, its elected officials, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, for any injury, loss, or damage to persons or property arising out of or in connection with Participant’s participation in the City of Pensacola’s Youth Council Program (“Program”), which is comprised of teambuilding activities at the University of West Florida’s Outdoor Adventures Course, tours of the Pensacola Police Department and the Pensacola Fire Station #1, and the Sanders Beach-Corrine Jones Resource Center in October 2021, meetings at City Hall in November and December 2021, and January, March, and May 2022, tours of the Florida State Capitol, Florida State University, and Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University in Tallahassee, FL in February 2022, and a tour of the Historic Pensacola Village, the Pensacola Airport, and the Port of Pensacola in April 2022, whether arising from the negligence of the City of Pensacola or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. The City of Pensacola assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from Participant’s participation in the Program.

I, on behalf of myself and Participant, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Pensacola, its elected officials, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, from all actions, liabilities, and claims for injury, loss, or damage to persons or property that may be asserted by any person, firm, or entity arising out of or in connection with Participant’s participation in the Program, whether arising from any negligence on the part of the City of Pensacola or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(MINOR – UNDER 18 YEARS OLD)

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WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

[NOTARY SEAL]

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary printed name