



City of Concord Youth Council Application/Nomination Form

Concord Youth Council is sponsored by the City of Concord. Council members will serve as a liaison between the youth of Concord and the City of Concord.

This is a service-oriented organization that requires mandatory participation in programs throughout the year. Participation is based on points earned each semester.

Meetings are held two Monday evenings a month at 7:00 pm during the school year. Interested applicants are encouraged to attend a meeting before applying to give them an idea what is expected as a new member of Concord Youth Council.

The Youth Council calendar can be found on the Youth Council web page under the Resident tab on the city of Concord website, www.concordnc.gov

Students entering grades 9-11 for the 2015-2016 school year who attend a public, private or home school within the Cabarrus County School district or are a City of Concord resident may submit this form.

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2015. *Interviews will be conducted before the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Membership selection will be made before June 26, 2015 by which all applicants will receive a letter of status. Membership in Youth Council is very competitive.*

Please print- computer typed applications will not be accepted

Name (First, MI, Last) _____

Age _____ Current Grade _____ School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

How did you find out about Youth Council? _____

Have you attended a Concord Youth Council meeting or event before? Yes No

List activities you have been involved in for the last 2 years at school, church, community or employment. Include leadership roles you have held.

Are you available for monthly evening meetings and periodic weekend functions? _____

If not, please indicate why _____

References:

1) Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship _____

2) Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship _____

In addition to this form, please provide the following:

◆ **On a separate piece of paper describe**

- why you are interested in Concord Youth Council
- what you would like to learn from being in Concord Youth Council
- why you should be selected as a member of Concord Youth Council.

This paper should be handwritten. Typed applications will not be accepted.

- ◆ With this form please **include one sealed letter of recommendation** from someone who is closely associated with your abilities and qualifications to serve on the Youth Council, such as teachers, principals, guidance and counselors, etc. The person referencing needs to refer to your leadership potential, personal character and ability to balance school **and** participation in Youth Council.

Failure to include a letter of recommendation will negate an interview.

Student: I have read and understand the commitment required of Concord Youth Council. I understand membership is very competitive and if selected, I am able to make this commitment for the upcoming school year.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian: I give permission for _____ to seek the position of Concord Youth Council member. I will support his/her attendance at bi-monthly meetings and participation in Concord Youth Council activities and projects.

Signature of parent/ guardian _____ Date _____

Applications may be mailed to City of Concord, P.O. Box 308, Concord, NC 28026, ATTN: Youth Council advisors Debbie Littlefield/Taylor Morris or dropped off at the Academy Recreation Center, 147 Academy Avenue NW, Concord.

For further information contact Youth Council advisor Debbie Littlefield, 704-920-5615
Or Taylor Morris, 704-920-5616