

Town of Harrisburg Youth Council Application/Nomination Form

The Town of Harrisburg Youth Council is sponsored by the Town of Harrisburg. Council members will serve as a liaison between the youth of Harrisburg and the Town of Harrisburg.

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 on the fourth Tuesday evening each month at 6:30 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 Town of Harrisburg Youth Council.

The Youth Council calendar can be found on the Youth Council web page.

Students between the ages of 13 – 18 years old for the 2022-2023 school year who attend a public, private, or home school within the Cabarrus County School district or Town of Harrisburg resident may submit this form.

Deadline for applications is July 18, 2022. Interviews will be conducted before the first general meeting, which is scheduled for August 23, 2022. Membership selection will be made before August 16, 2022 by which all applicants will receive a letter of status. Membership in Youth Council is very competitive.

Name (First, MI, Last) _____

Age _____ Current Grade _____ School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Student's E-mail address _____

Do you have a Facebook account? _____ If no, will you be able to create one? _____

Each member receives a t-shirt, what size t-shirt will you wear? Adult _____

How did you find out about Youth Council? _____

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

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

If not, please indicate why _____

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

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 the Town of Harrisburg Youth Council
- what you would like to learn from being in the Town of Harrisburg Youth Council
- why you should be selected as a member of the Town of Harrisburg Youth Council.

◆ Separate from this form please **have your letter of recommendation emailed to**

youthcouncil@harrisburgnc.org from someone who is closely associated with your abilities and qualifications to serve on the Youth Council, such as teachers, principals, guidance counselors, etc. The letter of recommendation should 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 the Town of Harrisburg 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 for the Town of Harrisburg Youth Council member. I will support his/her attendance at monthly meetings and participation in the Town of Harrisburg Youth Council activities and projects.

Signature of parent/ guardian _____ Date _____