Sunset Youth City Council Information and Requirements

Mission Statement: As the Sunset Youth City Council we will have fun while serving our community, representing the youth of our city, being an example to our peers, developing leadership skills, and interacting with city officials.

Who is eligible to join?

- Youth in Junior High or High School
- Be a resident of Sunset or a surrounding community
- 2.75 GPA or higher
- Good standing citizenship both in school and community

What is the commitment for members?

- 4 or more hours a month
- Serve on the council for 1 year
- Attend at least 70% of meetings and activities
- Help compile and carry out activities for the youth council
- Maintain personal conduct that is in accordance with the Sunset Youth City Council Commitment

What are the details:

- Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 5:30-6:30
- Most months there will be 1-2 activities

To be eligible to attend Leadership Conference (a 3 day event in Logan in March)

- Ages 14 and up
- 80 % attendance
- Must be a member and fulfill duties of one committee (organize and event)
- Attend 2 city council meetings each year

Please return the application, commitment and recommendation to:

Sunset Youth City Council Application

This application consists of three sections, Applicant Information, Commitment form, and Recommendation. Please complete all sections before turning in your application.

Sunset Youth City Council will be abbreviated as SYCC

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cell Phone for reminders: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Do you know anyone on the Council now? Y N Who: _____

List all current and upcoming extra-curricular activities or jobs you plan to participate in:

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Why do you want to be a member of the Sunset Youth City Council?

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Parent Names:_____

Cell phone:_____ Include parents in our reminder texts? Y N

We are here to be examples and leaders in our community. If you do not follow the rules of the SYCC, as outlined in the Commitment and Code of Conduct, you may be asked to not participate. Please check each point, then you and a parent need to sign at the bottom.

Commitment and Code of Conduct

_____I understand that involvement on the SYCC requires consistent attendance. Having less than 70% attendance may constitute my removal from the council. Excused Absences will not count against me. To excuse an absence I must:

_____Notify an advisor or officer as soon as possible, before the scheduled meeting or activity. Reasons for missing: sick, school, work, important family event.

_____I am responsible to find out information that was presented and discussed for all meetings I miss.

_____I understand that I am responsible for getting to and from meetings and activities.

_____If I need a ride I will let an advisor know in advance.

_____I understand that membership in SYCC is dependent on my maintaining a good behavior standing at school, including positive grades. I understand that behavior infractions in school or legal infractions may result in my forfeiting my seat on the council.

_____I understand that I pledge to remain drug and alcohol free. If I am found to be in violations of school policies or legal infractions involving drugs and/or alcohol, I will forfeit my seat on the council.

_____I understand that my time commitment for the council will be at least four hours per month.

_____I will be responsible for the task(s) in which I volunteer to take on. I will be expected to give ideas, plan events and see them through.

_____I will set a proper example for the youth of the community.

_____I will be thoughtful and show respect to the advisors, other youth council members, and anyone who helps us.

_____I will conduct myself with dignity during all SYCC meetings and activities.

_____My appearance, dress and language will be appropriate. My attitude and appearance will remain modest

Applicants signature:_____Date:_____

I completely support my child in his/her desire to serve on the Sunset Youth City Council. I will assist in any possible way to ensure that my child fulfills his/her commitments.

Parent Signature:_____Date:_____

Recommendation

Please have a non-related adult fill out this portion then return it with the rest of your application.

Sunset Youth City Council Applicant:_____

Your Name:_____ Phone:_____

Relationship:_____

Please indicate how much you would agree/disagree with the statements below using the following number scale:

1-strongly disagree, 2-somewhat disagree, 3-not sure, 4 somewhat agree, 5-strongly agree

Applicant demonstrates leadership: 1 2 3 4 5 Comment:_____

Works well with others: 1 2 3 4 5 Comment:_____

Is willing to try new things: 1 2 3 4 5 Comment:_____

Finishes what he/she starts: 1 2 3 4 5 Comment:_____

Is a good listener: 1 2 3 4 5 Comment:_____

Is well organized: 1 2 3 4 5 Comment:_____

Is friendly and accepting: 1 2 3 4 5 Comment:_____

Please answer the following:

What is the applicant's strongest trait(s)? _____

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Where can the applicant improve? _____

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Thank you for helping!