



Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Application

Are you interested in having your voice heard in local government?

If so, the Lewisville Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is the place to be. MYAC members participate in leadership activities, community service projects, and social events that aim to shape the Lewisville youth community. MYAC equips participants with the necessary skills, experience, and confidence to succeed and excel in the future.

The Lewisville Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is an advisory committee to the Mayor and City Council on local matters pertaining to the city as well as to provide training opportunities and learning experiences for the members regarding government and leadership.

"It is essential that our young people understand the nature of our government, and the rights and responsibilities it bestows on us as citizens. A good education teaches the value of hard work and the rewards of a job well done. It instills respect for the rights of others and pride in one's own accomplishments."

-Ronald Reagan

Qualifications for Membership

- Must live within the Lewisville Precinct Area
- Must be in Grades 6-12 at the time of application submission

Application Instructions

- Complete the entire MYAC application form, including the Recommendation Form. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.
- Submit the completed application to the City of Lewisville by one of the following methods:
 - 1). E-Mail: clerklewisville@gmail.com
 - 2). Mail: PO Box 160 Lewisville, ID 83431
- After the applications have been processed, select students will be notified via email and phone of the results.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mayor Thomas at 208-709-3525 or mayorlewisville@gmail.com

Importance of Attendance

Attendance at monthly MYAC meetings is critical to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council's success and ensures that each meeting is representative of the Lewisville teen community. Because enrollment is limited, attendance is especially important. Due to the significance of attendance, members are asked to sign a commitment form acknowledging the following.

- Lack of attendance and participation in meetings, events, and activities may result in dismissal from MYAC
- If a member will be absent from a meeting, event, or activity they must let council members know in advance.
- A maximum of 5 unexcused absences will be allowed before your membership in MYAC will be re-evaluated.

Applicant Form

Name: _____

School: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____

Phone: _____

Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) and Phone Number(s): _____

How did you learn about the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC)?

Please tell us a little about you. List activities in which you are involved, including employment, sports, community, school, service, etc?

What do you view as the most critical issue facing youth in Lewisville and how should the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council address that issue?

What do you think youth involvement is important in the community and what qualities do you have that would benefit this organization?

Define Leadership. What leadership opportunities have you had in the past?

In one paragraph, please explain why you should be selected to be a member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council:

Are you willing to commit to attend meetings, events, and activities of the Youth Advisory Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? (Yes or No)

Reference Application

This reference must be filled out by someone over the age of 21 who is not a family member.

Applicant Name: _____

Reference Name: _____

Organization/ Affiliation: _____

In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

What would you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

What would you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses?

How reliable is the applicant?

Discuss the applicant's ability to effectively communicate with others (peers, adults).

List any special considerations for this candidate: