

City of Gulf Breeze Municipal Youth Council

Application for Membership



The purpose of the Gulf Breeze Municipal Youth Council is to provide opportunities to impact Council decisions, plan and implement community initiatives, and gain an understanding of municipal government operations; thereby promoting civic engagement and preparing future community leaders.

Program Goals:

- ❖ *Grant a formal role in local decision-making as it relates to youth issues*
- ❖ *Shape youth programs, projects, and activities*
- ❖ *Equip youth with an understanding of municipal government*
- ❖ *Prepare youth to be engaged citizens and community leaders*
- ❖ *Give youth opportunities to explore government careers and vocations*
- ❖ *Educate youth on project planning and implementation*

Additional Information:

- ❖ *Open to juniors and seniors in the Gulf Breeze community*
- ❖ *Participants will be expected to attend and actively participate in one-hour, bi-monthly meetings throughout the program*
- ❖ *The program will coordinate with the GBHS Interact Club*
- ❖ *Participating students will be eligible to receive community service hours*
- ❖ *Meetings will be held at the Gulf Breeze Recreation Center*
- ❖ *The first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 1st at 4:00 PM*

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Student Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Reference Approval

In order to maximize efficacy, the City requests that applicants obtain a signature from Principal Brothers.

The signee certifies that the student applicant is capable of upholding the responsibilities associated with a leadership position in the Gulf Breeze Municipal Youth Council to the best of their ability:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Approval

I, _____, hereby allow my child to participate in the Municipal Youth Council for the City of Gulf Breeze. I acknowledge that my child will be participating in virtual meetings, activities, projects, and communications with City Officials and fellow Youth Council members and that my child is responsible for sustained participation to prevent their removal from the program. I also acknowledge that my child's application does not guarantee a position in the Council, as there is a limited number of positions during the City's initial launch of the program. I further acknowledge that my child's participation in this program is

voluntary and I agree to release the City of Gulf Breeze and all of their employees, officials, and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in the program from any and all claims for personal injuries and property damage which my child may suffer while participating as a member of the Gulf Breeze Municipal Youth Council.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Commitment Statement

I, _____, acknowledge that being a member of the City of Gulf Breeze Municipal Youth Council carries the responsibilities outlined in this document. I agree to conduct myself as properly befitting a representative of my City and abide by all guidelines of the Council. I also acknowledge that my attendance and behavior are subject to review by City Officials, and action can be taken to withhold my membership from the Council should I not abide by the expectations of the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In the space below, please provide a brief statement about yourself and what you hope to gain during your time in the Youth Council (continues on next page).
