



**City of Stockbridge  
4640 North Henry Blvd.  
Stockbridge, GA 30281**

**APPLICATION FOR THE STOCKBRIDGE YOUTH COUNCIL**

**Commitment**

To successfully complete the City of Stockbridge Youth Council, a participant must:

- Be a resident of the City of Stockbridge.
- Attend a school (or home school) and be in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2017-18 school year.
- Commit to attend at least 15 of 20 of the scheduled monthly meetings, June – May.
- Agree to complete a community service project.
- Obtain transportation to and from meetings and events.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Code of Conduct**

- Be prompt and present at all meetings and dress appropriately.
- Be respectful in the treatment of and the interaction with other people.
- Be mindful of safety issues to ensure that everyone stays safe from harm and injury.
- Be courteous and do not talk on or use a cell phone during meetings (silence cell phone please).
- Be aware of inappropriate behavior and stay out of trouble at home, school and in the community.
- Always conduct yourself in a respectable manner.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

School (Home school is acceptable): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level (2017-18): \_\_\_ 10th \_\_\_ 11th \_\_\_ 12th

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Polo Shirt Size: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

Food Allergies/Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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- a) How long have you been a resident of the City of Stockbridge?    \_\_\_ Years    \_\_\_ Months
- b) Are you willing and available to attend most of the meetings of the Youth Council?     Yes     No
- c) Name any organizations, clubs or teams of which you have been or are currently a member and any leadership roles you have served. You may attach a student resume if you wish; however, please note the attachment below if you do so.

**Activity/Club/Sport/Etc.**

**Dates/Time Commitment**


- d) In your opinion, what is one of the most challenging issues facing youth today, and how does it affect your generation?

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- e) Using a limit of 650 words, write an essay response to ONE of the 2017-2018 essay prompts from the Common Application. You may find the essay prompts here: <http://www.commonapp.org/whats-appening/application-updates/common-application-announces-2017-2018-essay-prompts>

- f) Please briefly explain your reasons for wishing to serve on the Stockbridge Youth Council:

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- g) Include two letters of recommendation (forms attached) from at least one teacher or counselor and an adult who has known you and can provide a testimony of your leadership potential and ability to manage the demands of both school and the Youth Council.

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**APPLICANT STATEMENT**

I understand that I am applying for appointment to the Youth Council of the City of Stockbridge that the appointing authority may require an interview prior to consideration for appointment. I agree to the Commitment, Code of Conduct and the attendance requirement. I agree to comply at all times with all requirements of the Youth Council By-Laws. I acknowledge that I may be suspended or removed from the Youth Council at any time in the sole discretion of the Stockbridge Youth Council Advisory Committee. All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT**

As the parent/guardian of this applicant, I support his/her participation and commitment to the City of Stockbridge Youth Council. I understand, acknowledge, assume and accept the risk that accidents may occur while my child participates in Stockbridge Youth Council. I, the undersigned assume the risk for any and all injuries occurring to my child arising out of any and all events at Stockbridge Youth Council.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

I confirm that the applicant has a minimum 2.5 GPA and has the ability to serve on the Youth Council.

Printed Name and Title of School Official \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return signed application to:**

City Clerk  
City of Stockbridge  
4640 North Henry Blvd.  
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Fax: 770.389.7912  
Email: vholiday@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov

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### **PROCEDURES FOR YOUTH COUNCIL APPOINTMENT**

- 1) The City will cause this information to be sent to each educational institution that serves students residing within the city limits of Stockbridge and to be posted via the City's bulletin board, printed newsletter or other means to inform the residents in the city. This notice will also include qualifications (if any) to serve.
- 2) Applications are due on April 17, 2017. Applications may be sent to the City Clerk.
- 3) The Youth Council Advisory Committee will review the applications and select candidates to be interviewed from May 1 through May 5.
- 4) The Youth Council Advisory Committee will announce the successful candidates on May 8, 2017.

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### Recommendation Letter #1 (Must be Teacher or School Counselor)

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant as best you can in the following five areas. Circle the number that best describes the applicant. Please add any additional comments in the space provided on this form.

<b>Is the applicant dependable?</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
Expect numerous no-shows.		Somewhat dependable.		100%!
<b>How well does the applicant work in small groups with other youth?</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
Not very interactive.		Demonstrates some initiative.		Professional team player.
<b>To what extent does the applicant show strong character?</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
Can demonstrate a bad attitude.		Shows some good attributes.		Great role model and example for others.
<b>How well does the applicant demonstrate leadership and public speaking skills?</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
Prefers to be told what to do and does not take initiative.		Might step up if no one else will.		Born to lead & a great speaker.
<b>How well does the applicant demonstrate strong organizational skills?</b>				
1	2	3	4	5
Constantly losing papers and difficulty remembering due dates.		Usually turns assignments in on time.		Turns assignments in early and keeps track of due dates.

Additional Comments:

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### Recommendation Letter #2

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date