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*Mayor's Youth Council*

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September 3, 2021

RE: Winston County Students Entering the 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2021-22 School Year

Dear Student(s):

The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) in Winston County was established in the Spring of 2012, and the council is comprised of youth interested in developing leadership skills, engaging local government, and performing community service projects. After a challenging year we are excited about this opportunity to engage our youth and reactivate the MYC. As we plan for this year we will adapt to change and possibly do many things different than in the past for safety reasons. Our goal is to provide this opportunity for as many students as possible whether it be in a traditional format or via virtual communications.

I am excited to announce Mrs. Chiquita Long Holmes will be coordinating the Mayor's Youth Council activities for this school year, as she is currently serving as Diversity Coordinator for the City of Louisville. We will work together to provide the best opportunities for leaders of tomorrow.

Registration forms may be picked up from Louisville City Hall, each respective High School Office, or online [www.cityoflouisvillems.com](http://www.cityoflouisvillems.com) from now until September 22, 2021. The completed registration along with a \$30 registration fee should be submitted to Louisville City Hall before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Respectfully,

Will Hill  
Mayor

Chiquita Long Holmes

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September 7, 2021

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
STUDENTS PRESENTLY IN THE  
9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, and 11<sup>TH</sup> Grades in WINSTON COUNTY  
ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
MAYOR'S YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**Applications are available at Louisville City Hall or visit [www.cityoflouisvillems.com](http://www.cityoflouisvillems.com).**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:  
LOUISVILLE CITY HALL  
2373 SOUTH CHURCH AVENUE  
LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 39339**

**On or before**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021, BY 5 P.M.**

The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) is a group of young people working toward a common purpose of developing individual leadership skills to strengthen their communities through volunteer service and increased communication with municipal leaders. The Louisville MYC creates opportunities for personal development, community engagement, and attainment of community service hours. Additionally, participants also provide valuable insight on issues affecting youth and the community. With support from adult mentors, youth develop and lead community service initiatives. The MYC is more than a service club because it provides members with the opportunity to train and involve peers in service leadership.

## **LOUISVILLE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION**

### **\$30 Application Fee**

**\*\* Incomplete applications will not be considered. \*\***

The purpose of the Mayor's Youth Council is to provide a voice for youth while organizing productive community projects, promoting youth engagement in government affairs, and acting as a resource for the city of Louisville and city organizations upon request.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Do you have access to transportation to and from meetings and activities? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I agree to conduct myself in a manner befitting a representative of the city of Louisville and will abide by MYC guidelines. If selected, I commit to **a one-year appointment**. Please sign below confirming your agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named student and agree to their participation in the MYC.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*Applications will be reviewed, and interviews may be necessary. \***

**Consider the following questions. Complete and submit a detailed written response for each.**

1. List all organizations or clubs you are currently a member of (in and out of school).
2. **Essay Question:** Please explain why you'd like to participate in the Mayor's Youth Council?
3. **Essay Question:** What issues do you think the Louisville/Winston County youth are facing? State the issues and write a plan for how the Louisville Mayor's Youth Council can address the concerns.
4. **Essay Question:** What value do you feel the Mayor's Youth Council brings to you, the community, and to community service.

**\*\* Please attach one letter of recommendation. \*\***