



# 2023 - 2024 MAYOR'S YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL APPLICATION PACKET

## CRITERIA

Students must meet the following requirements to apply for Wyandotte County Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC):

- Be attending a member school inside the Wyandotte County Public school system or be a high school student living within the geographic boundaries of Wyandotte County
- Enrolled in 11th or 12th grade for the 2022-2023 school year
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA (Official school transcript must be provided)
- Member may remain on council through Junior and Senior year, however, all members must reapply through the selection process each year
  - The first year will consist of leadership development, gaining deeper knowledge of how the UG works and operates
  - The second year will consist of developing and enacting an advocacy project of community impact

## EXPECTATIONS

Be prompt, prepared, and dress your personal best

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners will use the MYLC as formal "voice of youth"

Desire to learn about municipal governance

Contribute and present ideas towards the wellness of Wyandotte County

Treat and interact with others in a respectful manner

Attend and participate in monthly meetings and events

Willingness to voice and honor the needs of fellow MYLC members

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: **11th** **12th**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name any organizations, clubs or teams of which you have been or are currently a member and any leadership roles you have served.

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**Please attach a one-page, double-spaced essay responding in detail to the prompt.**

*What could you do today to better our community tomorrow? Why would Youth Participation in the UG be beneficial?*

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### APPLICANT STATEMENT

I understand that I am applying for participation in Wyandotte County's Mayor Youth Leadership Council, MYLC, and that the appointing authority will require an interview prior to consideration for appointment. I agree to the Criteria, Expectation and the attendance requirement. I agree to comply at all times with all requirements of MYLC's Rules and Regulations. All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

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

Applicant Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

### PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

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

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

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

### MEDIA RELEASE

Wyandotte County has my permission to use my or my child's photograph publicly to highlight the County. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

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

Applicant Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

Application and supporting documents (i.e., teacher referral form, resume, etc.) are due no later than 12 noon on Monday, April 3rd, 2023 . Applications can be sent to the County Clerk's Office via email, mail, or in person.

City Hall

701 N 7th St, Suite 323

ATTN: County Clerk's Office 701 N 7th St, Suite 323

Kansas City, KS 66101

Email: [clerkwest@wycokck.org](mailto:clerkwest@wycokck.org).

## PROCEDURES FOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Advisory Committee will review the applications and schedule interviews with selected candidates between April 17-21, 2023.

Selected candidates will be named on Friday, May 5th, 2023 Notification of selection will be posted on the Unified Government website and all digital communication platforms.

2022-2023 Youth Leadership Council members to attend a Commission meeting for a pinning ceremony and be introduced to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

## FOR QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

For applications or to learn more about Wyandotte County Mayor's Youth Leadership Council, contact:

Jillian Collier at (913) 573-5072 or [jcollier@wycokck.org](mailto:jcollier@wycokck.org), Dr. Mildred Edwards at (913) 573-5011 or [mewards@wycokck.org](mailto:mewards@wycokck.org), J.D. Rios at (913) 573-5546 or [jdrios@wycokck.org](mailto:jdrios@wycokck.org)

